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**CITY OF PASADENA  
ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2018  
5:30 P.M.  
JACKIE ROBINSON COMMUNITY CENTER  
1020 N. FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Jorge Lambrinos, Martin Sweeney, Sharon Rogers, Michael Warner II, Dr. Xilian Chen Stammer (5:46 p.m. arrival), Cy Warren Estabrook, Mark Waterson, David Azevedo

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** James Farr (excused)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alison Everett and Araceli López Mellem

**1. CALL TO ORDER; WELCOME; ROLL CALL**

Chair Lambrinos called the meeting to order at 5:40 P.M. Araceli López Mellem called the roll and a quorum was established for the Commission.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Richard Franco, Davidson Program for Independence, commented on the need for audible pedestrian signals at several crosswalks in Pasadena, including the all-stop intersections at Colorado Blvd./Raymond Ave. and Colorado Blvd./De Lacey Ave. Staff (Everett) reported that both Colorado intersections are already included in the City's ADA Compliance Plan and that she will propose moving the intersections up the priority list.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES, JANUARY 23, 2018**

After review, it was moved (Azevedo) and seconded (Waterson) to approve the Minutes of the January 23, 2018. (Motion unanimously carried)

**4. ORANGE GROVE RESURFACING PROJECT INFORMATION**

Sean Singletary, Principal Engineer, City of Pasadena Public Works Department, provided an overview of the project and answered questions from the Commission regarding technical aspects of the project related to accessibility.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

- None

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- None

## 7. REPORTS, COMMENTS, UPDATES

### ▪ **Staff Reports**

Staff (Everett) distributed copies of the Human Services and Recreation Department Spring-Summer Recreation Guide, provided and update about the Summer ROSE program, and provided information about the Public Use Computer Accessibility Workshops taking place on Tuesday, March 7, from 5:30-6:30 pm at Jackie Robinson Community Center, and Thursday, March 8, from 2:00-3:00 PM at Villa-Parke Community Center.

### ▪ **FY17/18 WORKPLAN COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Objective 1, Disability Culture – Commissioner Rogers provided an update on the iBook Club of Pasadena and announced that the first meeting of the book club will take place at 2pm on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the Hastings branch of the Pasadena Public Library. Commissioner Sweeny provided an update on the mentorship program proposal and offered strategies for obtaining support for the program. Discussion followed.

Objective 2, Outreach – Chair Lambrinos reported that he, along with Commissioners Sweeney and Estrabrook, represented the Commission at the Black History Parade and Festival. Chair Lambrinos reported that it was a great experience, which provided an opportunity to increase the Commission’s visibility in the community.

### ▪ **COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

Chair Lambrinos announced that the USC Pacific Asia Museum has reopened and several ADA upgrades were implemented, including those previously recommended by the Commission.

Commissioner Estabrook provided information about disability athletics initiatives he is involved with, including the Disability Athletics Faire, iTennis adaptive tennis tournament, and a new Pasadena Beep Baseball team.

Commissioner Waterson announced that Kidspace will be hosting their first “Welcome Wednesday” event which promotes inclusion and the first event will be targeted towards children with autism.

Commissioner Sweeney reported that he will be attending a discussion on special education at Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

## 8. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

Chair Lambrinos suggested inviting Civitan to make a presentation regarding employment of people with disabilities in Pasadena. Commissioner Azevedo suggested inviting a representative from the Department of Transportation to attend the March Commission meeting to discuss the Orange Grove Resurfacing

Project. Commissioner Azevedo also requested that the Commission make a recommendation requesting a public meeting regarding the project be held at a location west of Lake Street. Commissioner Sweeney suggested a discussion regarding the Commission's role as an advisory committee.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved (Estabrook) and seconded (Azevedo) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

  
Araceli López Mellem, Recording Secretary  
Human Services & Recreation Department