



Minutes

**Regular Meeting
Accessibility and Disability Commission
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

Commissioners Present: Cy Estabrook, James Farr, Danielle Friberg, Casey Jagusch, Andrea Jennings, Sharon Rogers, Martin Sweeney, Michael Warner II, Mark Waterson

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Ali Everett, Tamer Sabha

1. Call to order

Chair Farr called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. Roll call

Staff (Sabha) called the roll and a quorum was established for the Commission.

3. Public comments

Zahra Khan, a Pasadena resident, commented on the importance of including evacuation transportation for disabled residents in the City's emergency response plan.

4. Approval of minutes

After review, it was moved (Sweeney) and seconded (Jennings) to approve the Minutes of the August 24, 2021 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Farr, Jennings, Estabrook, Friberg, Waterson, Jagusch, Rogers, Warner II, Sweeney

5. New business

- **Presentation on Redistricting process update – Mark Jomsky (City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk)**

The Commission received a presentation from the City Clerk about the redistricting process in the City of Pasadena. Questions from the Commission followed.

BREAK: At 6:43 PM the Commission took a break. The meeting resumed at 6:52 PM.

6. Old business

• Commission work plan updates and discussion

After discussion, it was moved (Jagusch) and seconded (Rogers) to request that City staff notify the Commission and local agencies that serve people with disabilities when the MASH and ROSE application periods open, and to confirm with the Commission that the agencies were notified. (Motion unanimously carried)

Agencies to notify: Villa Esperanza Services, AbilityFirst, Tierra del Sol, Frostig School, Southern California Resources for Independent Living (SCRS-IL), Pasadena Unified School District Special Education Division, Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, and San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.

In Favor: Farr, Jennings, Estabrook, Friberg, Waterson, Jagusch, Rogers, Warner II, Sweeney

After discussion, it was moved (Warner II) and seconded (Estabrook) to approve the work plan updates as discussed. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Farr, Jennings, Estabrook, Friberg, Waterson, Jagusch, Rogers, Warner II, Sweeney

7. Reports/comments from the Chair

Chair Farr provided the following comments:

- Asked Commissioners to check their calendars for any conflicts with Commission meeting dates scheduled in November and December 2021; and
- Shared his thought about the opportunity for the Commission, individually and collectively, to prioritize the needs of residents and people with disabilities during the City Council's interview process for key City positions.

8. Comments from Commissioners

Vice-Chair Jennings announced co-founding an organization called Recording Artists and Music Professionals with Disabilities (RAMPD) to be a resource for disabled recording artists. More information can be found at www.rampd.org.

Commissioner Sweeney shared information about the Oplulent Mobility 2021 show on Saturday, October 2, at Wingwalker Brewery in Monrovia. The annual art exhibit re-imagines disability as opulent and powerful and will include photography, painting, storytelling, and live music.

9. Staff comments

Staff (Everett) informed the Commission that the terms of Commissioners Sweeney, Farr, Estabrook, and Rogers will expire June 30, 2022, and encouraged Commissioners to share information about the Commission with other Pasadena residents who may be interested in applying for the Commission.

10. Upcoming meeting agenda items

- Presentation from the Human Resources Department about policies and procedures for providing accommodations to job applicants

11. Adjournment

It was moved (Sweeney) and seconded (Jagusch) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

/s/ James Farr

James Farr, Chair
Accessibility & Disability Commission

/s/ Tamer Sabha

Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary
Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department