



Minutes

**Regular Meeting
Accessibility and Disability Commission
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

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

Commissioners Absent: Cy Estabrook (excused), James Farr (excused)

Staff Present: Ali Everett, Tamer Sabha

1. Call to order

Vice-Chair Jennings called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

2. Roll call

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

3. Public comments for items on the agenda

None

4. Approval of minutes

After review, it was moved (Jennings) and seconded (Sweeney) to approve the Minutes of the November 30, 2021 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

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

5. New business

- **Presentation from the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (AARBF) about services they provide for people with disabilities – Daniel Chacon (Assistant Director – Northern California), Margarita Rodriguez (Senior Regional Manager – Southern California), and ER Ruiz (Burn Survivor, Community Member, and Pasadena Resident)**

The Commission received a presentation about the services provided by the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Questions from the Commission followed.

BREAK: At 6:27 PM the Commission took a break. The meeting resumed at 6:38 PM.

6. Old business

• Commission work plan updates and discussion

After discussion, it was moved (Jagusch) and seconded (Waterson) to approve the Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation ad hoc committee's recommendation to recommend the addition of specific accessibility information to the City's online Parks and Facilities directory, including information about distances to nearby transit stops. (Motion unanimously carried)

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

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

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

7. Reports/comments from the Chair

None

8. Comments from Commissioners

Commissioner Sweeney informed the Commission that Pasadena Playhouse's production of "Teenage Dick," an adaptation of Shakespeare's "Richard III" with the title character being a 16 year old with cerebral palsy, was changed to a virtual format due to COVID-19.

9. Staff comments

Staff (Everett) provided the following comments:

- Announced the date for the Adaptive Sports Festival on November 5, 2022;
- Asked Commissioners to encourage people to apply for the four Commission vacancies; and
- Informed the Commission that meetings will continue to be held virtually due to the rise of COVID-19 cases.

10. Upcoming meeting agenda items

None

11. Adjournment

It was moved (Waterson) and seconded (Jagusch) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

/s/ James Farr

James Farr, Chair
Accessibility & Disability Commission

/s/ Tamer Sabha

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