

**CITY OF PASADENA ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY COMMISSION
WORK PLAN: 7/1/18 - 6/30/19**

MISSION (as stated in Charter/Ordinance):

The purpose of the commission is to advise the council on accessibility issues in Pasadena. The commission shall:

1. Study and examine (a) existing inequities in access to the physical, work, social and cultural environments for all residents of Pasadena, particularly those who have disabilities, and (b) policies, procedures, programs and legislation for eliminating those inequities.
2. Recommend policies, procedures, programs and legislation to promote and ensure the accessibility of the physical, work, social and cultural environments to all residents of Pasadena, particularly those who have disabilities.
3. Consult and cooperate with other public agencies and commissions on matters relevant to the commission.
4. Assist the accessibility and disability issues coordinator to carry out assigned programs and responsibilities.

[NOTE: The Workplan FY 18/19 objectives identify six areas of focus—Outreach, Disability Culture, Transportation, Public Safety, Assistive Technology and Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation. Each objective is stated followed by a listing of activities under consideration. Proposed activities will each require greater study and review before determining appropriateness and feasibility.]

OBJECTIVES:

1. OUTREACH	<p>To increase awareness and visibility of the Accessibility & Disability Commission, gather information about concerns of persons with disabilities in Pasadena, promote leadership and citizenship opportunities for persons with disabilities, and build working partnerships with local business, academic, nonprofit, and civic organizations.</p> <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Host two community forums on issues relevant to the disability community.b. Develop a communication strategy to enhance community input and promote Commission meetings and disability-related events.c. Create an annual award acknowledging an individual and an organization who have made the City of Pasadena a more inclusive and accessible community.d. Compile an annual calendar of disability- and community- related events for the purpose of targeting opportunities to promote the work of the Commission (e.g., resource fairs, neighborhood and civic events, etc.).
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	<p>e. Explore mentorship opportunities that promote public policy decision-making, leadership, and civic opportunities for persons with disabilities.</p> <p>f. Make audio recordings of Accessibility & Disability Commission meetings available and accessible to the public.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>DISABILITY CULTURE</p> <p>To promote disability awareness, history, and culture in partnerships with local business, academic, nonprofit, and civic organizations.</p> <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will seek opportunities in support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Book/poetry readings highlighting cultural and personal experiences of disability. b. A public stage reading of <i>On the Road to the ADA</i> commemorating the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. c. <i>Opulent Mobility 2018</i>—a groundbreaking art exhibition that re-imagines mobility, disability and access. d. <i>iBook Club</i> and its efforts, in partnerships with the Pasadena Public Library and the Pasadena Unified School District, to promote literacy development and socialization for persons with complex communication profiles. e. Annual Pasadena Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation Art Exhibition. f. Disability-related art event as part of <i>ArtNight Pasadena</i>
<p>3.</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>To inform persons with disabilities on the various transportation services available in Pasadena.</p> <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will evaluate responses for key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Public Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Train- Pasadena Station evaluations – Buses- evaluate stops for accessibility – Dial-A-Ride- evaluate range of service and availability – Access Service – evaluate process for Access b. Bike Lanes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Evaluate response to Union Street Bike Lane Proposal

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">c. Fair Oaks/Colorado Corner<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Evaluate response to proposed bump out of street corners.d. Street Corner access ramps<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Evaluate and prioritize key street corners to be done.
4.	PUBLIC SAFETY To promote and support emergency preparedness for persons with disabilities, their families and neighborhoods. <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will collaborate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Appropriate city departments in reviewing current Pasadena Emergency Preparedness plans and contingencies addressing the unique needs of persons with disabilities.
5.	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY To share Assistive Technology updates and trends with persons with disabilities. <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will seek opportunities to promote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. California Public Utilities Consumer Programs (e.g., California Lifeline, Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program, Energy Saving Assistance Program, etc.).b. Current Assistive Technology updates and trends.c. Assistive Technology workshops for seniors.
6.	ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE RECREATION To promote health and recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities. <hr/> <p>During FY 18/19 the Commission will partner and collaborate with the Triumph Foundation in support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The Adaptive Sports Festival at Brookside Park (November 2018).