



City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Meeting via Teleconference, Monday, December 21, 2020

MINUTES

Commissioners: Reid Davenport, Thomas Gregory, Marjorie Lynne, Karen Nakamura, Karina Ryan (Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Frank Sperling, Howard Tevelson (Vice Chair)

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager; Jennifer Stanley (interim), Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Coordinator

Presenters: Noel Pond-Danchik, Jason Patton

Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list): Cathy Eberhardt, Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Lenore McDonald, Brian Ricks

1. Teleconference Protocol, Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

Welcome extended by Chairperson Ryan. At roll call, quorum was established with six of eight commissioners present (**X**); two (x) arrived later in the meeting.

Commissioners	Present (x)
Reid Davenport	X
Thomas Gregory	X
Marjorie Lynne	<u>x</u>
Karen Nakamura	X
Karina Ryan (Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	<u>x</u>
Frank Sperling	X
Howard Tevelson (Vice Chair)	X

2. Open Forum

- Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Fruitvale Ave area resident, said she hasn't received any meeting notifications, and expressed deep concerns

about transportation during Covid-19, including impacts to In-Home Supportive Services.

- Lenore McDonald, Center for Elder's Independence, has been partnering with Oakland's Commission on Aging and expressed interest in collaboration with MCPD.

3. Agenda Modification

- A motion to accept the agenda as written was made (Tevelson), seconded (various), and passed with all voting in favor.

4. Approval of November 2020 Minutes

- A motion to approve the minutes was made (Sperling), seconded (Tevelson), and passed with all voting in favor.

5. Commissioner's Announcements

- Tevelson: Please send any further questions regarding Doria Neff's November presentation to staff.

6. Noel Pond-Danchik and Jason Patton from OakDOT's Bicycle & Pedestrian Program shared details on the re-launch of the Paint the Town Program (<https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/paint-the-town>). This program encourages community members to paint murals on Oakland's streets and OakDOT staff requested feedback on the Program's guidelines.

- No murals will be approved near crosswalks.
- Traction modifiers/friction additive to paint is required.
- The average cost estimate includes all materials and equipment but no labor or artist.
- Recommendation: seek artists with disabilities.

The presentation was requested by ADA staff and approved by Chair/Vice-Chair.

7. Commissioner Updates to the Strategic Planning Goals

- Commissioners Lynne, Smith, and Sperling shared recommendations from the November-formed committee: separate Strategic Planning (SP) goals from annual goals; make SP goals multi-year. Covid-19 interrupted this year's plan which suggests that the current plan be

continued. Generally, the MCPD should be more pragmatic going forward.

- Anh has recommended that when goals are completed there be an action, like a memo, to reflect completion.
- Sheela Gunn-Cushman is concerned about emergency preparedness for people with disabilities, highlighted by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- A multi-year approach will be considered at next meeting.
- Cathy Eberhardt suggested that affordable housing be a priority for MCPD.

8. MCPD Meeting Schedule for 2021 (see agenda exhibit).

- Anh reviewed the schedule. It was noted that the September retreat may not be offsite if the pandemic restrictions are still in place.

9. Staff Updates and Announcements, Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager

- Upcoming City budget is constrained due to financial impacts from Covid-19 and staff are exploring ways to ameliorate. Vacancies citywide, including two in ADA, may be frozen and other cost saving strategies. MCPD may want to weigh in regarding these positions.
- Chair Ryan will follow up.

10. Future Agenda Items

- The commission was invited to review the MCPD scheduler at tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner (also accessible to the public).
- Suggest items to Chair and Vice-Chair.
- The public can suggest items during Open Forum and all are invited to participate in strategic planning session.
- Not everyone likes the Google docs format.

11. Adjournment

- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm was made (Lynne), seconded (Tevelson), and passed with all voting in favor.