



**City of Oakland**  
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)  
Monday, February 22, 2021  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

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

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### **Agenda**

- 5:30 1. Teleconference Protocol, Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- 5:40 2. Open Forum  
Any person may directly address the Commission on any items within the jurisdiction of this Commission not on the agenda for today. Speakers wishing to address a specific item on the agenda may do so at the time the item is being considered.
- 5:50 3. Agenda Modification  
MCPD Commissioners may move around the agenda items to better conduct the meeting.
- 4. Approval of January 2021 Minutes (**Exhibit A**)
- 5:55 5. Nominations and voting for new Chair/Vice-Chair of MCPD
- 6:10 6. Commissioner's Announcements  
Commissioners will provide brief updates and announcements (no discussion at this time).
- 6:15 7. Shared Mobility Update (**Exhibit B**)  
Kerby Olsen, New Mobility Supervisor for the Department of Transportation, will provide an update on the City's efforts to make shared mobility programs, like car share, bike share and scooter share, more accessible to persons with disabilities.

- 6:30 8. Commissioner Updates to the Strategic Planning Goals, Cont. **(Exhibit C)**  
Yvonna Cazares from the Mayor's Office will assist the MCPD to finalize their strategic plan, a process that began at the January 2021 meeting.
- 7:20 9. Staff Updates and Announcements  
Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
- 7:25 10. Future Agenda Items  
Staff will briefly update on agenda items confirmed for upcoming meetings. See MCPD scheduler at [tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner](https://tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner). Suggestions for future agenda items are also welcome.
- 7:30 11. Adjournment  
(Meeting shall end no later than 7:30 p.m., unless extended by majority vote of the Commission.)

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**City of Oakland**  
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)  
Meeting via Teleconference, Monday, January 25, 2021

**DRAFT MINUTES**

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

**Commission staff:** Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager; Jennifer Stanley (interim), Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Coordinator; Adriana Mitchell, Administrative Assistant II

**Presenters:** Yvonna Cazares, Franchesha Christine

**Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list):** Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Christine (no last name given)

1. Teleconference Protocol, Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

Welcome extended by Chairperson Ryan at 5:32pm. At roll call, quorum was established with six of eight commissioners present (X); two (x) arrived later in the meeting; one (-) was absent.

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

2. Open Forum
- No speakers.

## EXHIBIT A

### 3. Approval of December 2020 Minutes

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

### 4. Commissioner's Announcements

- Chair Ryan: Welcome to new commissioner Eberhardt who is excited to contribute.
- Commissioner Eberhardt: Self introduced her.

### 5. Approval of Strategic Planning subcommittee's recommendations

The subcommittee made a recommendation for a multi-year strategic planning effort and to document when goals are achieved.

- A motion to approve this approach was made (Nakamura), seconded (Sperling), and passed with all voting in favor.

#### *Return to Open Forum:*

- Sheela Gunn-Cushman: The Alameda County tool to sign up for CV19 vaccinations doesn't work for those using screen readers. She has reached out to her Councilmember. She is concerned that the elderly will not get access. Per Anh, Alameda County has their own ADA program office. He will contact them and cc: Ms. Cushman.
- Christine: Disabled placard was taken by the OakDOT Parking Department. She has contacted the State and City to learn about what was violated but wasn't told. An appeals system is needed.

### 6. Strategic Planning

The MCPD embarked on detailing its Strategic Plan annual update. Yvonna Cazares, special assistant to Mayor Libby Schaff, facilitated guided the commissioners in this process.

- Franchesca Christine, an intern in Mayor's Schaff office engaged the commissioners in an enjoyable ice-breaker session.
- Ms. Cazares had the MCPD to review past plans and listed 2020's four major goals:
  1. Transportation
  2. Safety and Security
  3. Accessibility to all City Programs
  4. Renter's rights

## EXHIBIT A

- **Transportation** includes bike-share, paratransit improvements, mode-of-transportation accessibility, i.e., electric scooters. Commissioners decided to consider all transportation modes together and work toward all being accessible for persons with disabilities (PWD).
  - **Safety and Security:** Commissioners will continue to provide oversight on the Oakland Police Department's, OPD, engagement with PWD.
  - **Accessibility to all City Programs**
    - Continue to advocate for total implementation of the City's ADA transition plan.
    - Advocate for the City's ADA Programs division to have enough resources and to be in different citywide org.
  - **Renter's Rights**
    - Ensure that affordability and accessibility improve within the City of Oakland. That the present programs within the City are continued and expanded.
    - Work to ensure that homelessness among PWD is eliminated.
  - The MCPD commissioners will author a letter to the City Council/Mayor regarding the importance of the ADA program. Commissioner Ryan, Commissioner Nakamura and Commissioner Sperling will assist with the letter.
  - The MCPD and Ms. Cazares discussed continuing the work on the strategic plan at the next meeting.
7. Staff Updates and Announcements, Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
- Added links to agenda template for clarity and helpfulness. Note that there is an automated system for subscribing to the MCPD agendas.
  - February 22 is the next meeting due to holiday on February 15.
8. Future Agenda Items
- Not discussed.
9. Adjournment
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm was made (Sperling), seconded (Tevelson), and passed with all voting in favor.

# Shared Mobility + Accessibility Update



MCPD 2/22/2021



City of  
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# Introductions



**Kerby Olsen**  
New Mobility Supervisor

OakDOT

# Agenda

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**Recap of Shared Mobility  
Accessibility Study**

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**Recommendations**

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**Next steps**

# 2

## Study Purpose and Overview



THE OAKLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Shared Mobility Accessibility Study

JUNE 2020



City of  
Oakland

Department of  
Transportation

- Evaluate accessibility of existing programs
- Assess barriers and needs around shared mobility services
- Make recommendations for improving the accessibility of these services

Cover page of study

**Full Document Available here:** [tinyurl.com/y4qwpb8u](https://tinyurl.com/y4qwpb8u)

# 2

## Recommendations



### Reduce impacts to persons with disabilities traveling by other modes

- Improve bike share station placement
- Require E-scooters to have lock-to technology ✓
- Establish designated scooter parking areas

### Modify Vehicle, Device, or Station Design

- Require or incentivize alternative vehicle designs ✓
- Provide grants or subsidies for individuals to purchase their own adaptive vehicles
- Improve physical access to bike share stations
- Provide E-bikes in bike share program

### Provide Alternative Service Models

- Extend adaptive bike share program

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## Recommendations

### **Expand User Information and Transaction Opportunities**

- Clearly define and disseminate information about accessible options
- Require web accessibility analysis score of 90% or more for shared mobility apps
- Integrate shared mobility into existing equity programs (i.e. discount transit passes)
- Conduct in-person outreach to introduce new mobility options

### **Leverage new partnerships, planning and funding**

- Incorporate new strategies for accessible shared mobility into planning efforts, such as East Oakland MAP
- Increase WAVs in car share/ ride hail through incentives to purchase
- Identify and integrate existing WAVs into shared mobility services
- Fund an “Access for All” program through revenue from shared mobility trips (i.e. 10c/ trip), exempting providers w accessible services. Use this to fund accessible services or infrastructure



## Progress

### **Applied for \$1m E-bike lending library**

- \$28,000 set aside to purchase adaptive bikes out of \$480,000 bike budget

### **Applied for Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding**

- CIP is the City's process for selecting capital projects to fund



## Next Steps

### **Integrate recommendations into Fiscal Year 21-22 permit terms**

- Car Share and Scooter share permits get renewed in July 2021

### **Continue exploring funding models for adaptive bike share**

- Explore options to co-locate with Parks, Recreation and Youth Development

### **Work with scooter share providers to get the word out**

- Providers can present to MCPD in March

# Questions and Feedback?



**Kerby Olsen**  
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Thank you!

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)  
STRATEGIC PLAN 2020**

TRANSPORTATION (Goal Area 1): Keep access to Oakland's new and existing transportation amenities ensuring access in Oakland's growing infrastructure	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES / STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS / ISSUES	PROGRESS / LATEST UPDATE
1.1: Oakland will work toward enhancing Bike Share, eBike Share, Scooter, and similar technology accessibility.	2017 Gregory, Sperling	Kerby Olsen, Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT); Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)			8/2019: Adaptive bike share pilot, originally launched May 2019 on Lakeshore Ave., moved to Snow Park; presentations from shared mobility companies
1.2: MCPD will work toward maintaining/advancing the availability/accessibility of Oakland's stock of disabled parking spaces and will examine/address the issuance, use, and misuse of disabled parking placards (DPP) in Oakland.	2018 Sperling, Tevelson	Michael Ford, OakDOT			1/2019: Presentation by Parking Control Technicians from OakDOT DPP Detail

1.3 MCPD will work toward improving reliability and customer service within East Bay Paratransit and other paratransit systems serving the City of Oakland	2018 Reid Davenport	Laura Timothy, BART; Mallory Nestor-Brush, AC Transit			10/2019: Chair Nakamura and Vice Chair Sperling sent a letter of concerns and recommendations to BART and AC Transit regarding East Bay Paratransit service based on October 2018 MCPD meeting
1.4: MCPD will work toward enhancing Transportation Network Companies' (TNCs') ability and motivation to serve PWDs	2018 Gregory, Nakamura	California Public Utilities Commission (PUC); Kerby Olsen, OakDOT; TACs			2019: ADA Programs Division Manager, continues to attend CA PUC working group meetings on implementation of SB 1376; WAV TAC
<b>POLICING / SAFETY (Goal Area 2): Ensure all Oaklanders feel safe and secure in their communities.</b>	<b>SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>RESOURCES / STAKEHOLDERS</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>BARRIERS / ISSUES</b>	<b>PROGRESS / LATEST UPDATE</b>
2.1: MCPD will review the content and consider the adequacy of Oakland Police Department (OPD) current policies concerning person with disabilities, including Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).	2017 Tevelson, Garner	Oakland Police Sgt. Doria Neff and Officer James Garcia		Staff changes	10/2019: Commissioner Tevelson updated that OPD follows the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Learning Domain 37: People with Disabilities.
2.2: MCPD will advocate for improved public safety services for the disability community in the event of emergencies and natural disasters.	2018 Ryan, Lynne, and Nakamura	Toshia Shavies Marshall, Oakland Emergency Services			3/2019: Toshia Shavies Marshall, Emergency Services Manager updated MCPD

ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS / SERVICES / ACTIVITIES (Goal Area 3)	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES / STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS / ISSUES	PROGRESS / LATEST UPDATE
3.1: MCPD will provide input to City staff regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Transition Plan and recommend to City Council that in these efforts there is the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA Division by restoring and adding funding for its services and programs and to secure a more autonomous position in the City department hierarchy to better monitor the ADA Transition Plan progress and assist City departments with recommendations to meet their individual compliance requirements.	2017 Meu	ADA Division			

HOUSING (Goal Area 4): Ensure ADA-compliant housing stock	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES / STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS / ISSUES	PROGRESS / LATEST UPDATE
4.1: Ensure accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland	2018 Gregory	Loyd Ware, Housing and Community Development			6/2019: Measure W funds of \$500,000 allocated per 2019-21 budget passed by City Council
4.2: Whereas the MCPD recognizes a high prevalence of homeless individuals living in Oakland are also PWDs, often disconnected from services, and whereas the MCPD recognizes a responsibility to represent the voices of all PWDs living in the city, the MCPD will collaborate with official activities and initiatives addressing homelessness in the city, with the objective to improve conditions for and/or reduce the number of PWDs who are homeless in Oakland.	2018 Smith	Joe DeVries, City Administrator's Office; Talia Rubin, Human Services			9/2019: City Administrator's Office and Human Services Department staff presented to MCPD
4.3 Renter's Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.	2020 Lynne, Smith	Oakland Housing Resource Center			