

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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Commissioners: Reid Davenport, 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

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. 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.)

Note: The Commission May Take Action on Any Item on the Agenda

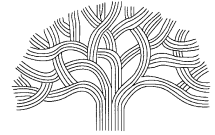
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City of Oakland
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Meeting via Teleconference, Monday, January 25, 2021

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.

Commissioners	Present (x)
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.

**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
POLICING / SAFETY (Goal Area 2): Ensure all Oaklanders feel safe and secure in their communities.	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES / STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS / ISSUES	PROGRESS / LATEST UPDATE
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			