



City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Monday, January 25, 2021

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

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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

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. Approval of December 2020 Minutes (**Exhibit A**)
- 5:55 4. Commissioner's Announcements
Commissioners will provide brief updates and announcements (no discussion at this time).
- 6:05 5. Approval of Strategic Planning subcommittee's recommendations.
- 6:15 6. Strategic Planning (**Exhibit B**)
Yvonna Cavares from the Mayor's Office will facilitate the annual update to MCPD's Strategic Plan.
- 7:20 7. Staff Updates and Announcements
Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
- 7:25 8. Future Agenda Items

Staff will briefly update on agenda items confirmed for upcoming meetings and take suggestions for items. See MCPD scheduler at tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner.

- 7:30 9. 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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Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Meeting via Teleconference, Monday, December 21, 2020

DRAFT 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

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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

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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.

**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

EXHIBIT B 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
<p>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.</p>	<p>2017 Meu</p>	<p>ADA Division</p>			

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			