



City of Oakland
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, June 26, 2023
Special Meeting
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Hearing Room 1, First Floor
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (City Hall), Oakland, CA 94612

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Commissioners: Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Ayanna Keeton, Marjorie Lynne, Leonard Moore, Kyle O’Malley, Fatimah Aure, Barry Robinson

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen-ADA Programs Division Manager,

Agenda

5:30 1. In-person meeting logistic and rules

2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

5:35 3. 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 when invited at the time the item is being considered. There is no discussion allowed during Open Forum. Please raise your hand if you wish to comment and wait to be called on.

In-person public comment will only be taken during Open Forum and during specific requests for public comment. There may be time limits put on comments if necessary.

All discussion topics are first opened to MCPD commissioners for comment and then for public comment, unless otherwise stated. Staff will read any e-comments that was submitted.

- 5:45 4. Agenda Modification
MCPD Commissioners may move around the agenda items to better conduct the meeting.
5. Approval of February 2023 Minutes (**Exhibit A**)
- Approval of March 2023 Minutes (**Exhibit B**)
- Approval of April 2023 Minutes (**Exhibit C**)
- Approval of May 2023 Minutes (**Exhibit D**)
- 5:50 6. Commissioner's Announcements
Commissioners will provide brief updates on their activities and make announcements relevant to the commission and the Strategic goals of the Commission. *There is no discussion during announcements.*
- 6:00 7. Mayor Oakland Commission on Aging (MCOA) Livable Oakland Work Plan presentation by Lenore Gunst (**Exhibit E**)
- 6:15 8. 2023 Strategic Planning led by Andrea Mariano (**Exhibit F**)
- 7:00 9. Broadway Streetscape Improvements
presentation by Celina Chan and Ruth Meza, (OakDOT)
(**Exhibit G**)
- 7:15 10. Forming an ad-hoc committee to explore hybrid meeting led by Commissioner Smith
- 7:20 11. Election of 2023 Officers led by Anh Nguyen
- 7:25 12. Staff Updates and Announcements
Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
- Future Agenda Items

Staff will briefly update on agenda items for upcoming meetings.

See MCPD scheduler at tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner. Suggestions for future agenda items are also welcome; email adaprograms@oaklandca.gov for suggestions.

- 7:30 13. 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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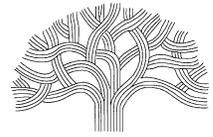


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City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, February 27, 2023 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

Minutes

Commissioners: Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Ayanna Keeton, Leonard Moore, Marjorie Lynne, Kyle O'Malley

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen-ADA Programs Division Manager, Emily Seelenfreund-ADA Programmatic Access Coordinator

Presenters: Andrea Mariano: Facilitator, City of Oakland, Human Resources Management, Zach Adinoff: City of Oakland, EMSD, Crystal Cho: City of Oakland, EMSD

Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list): Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Fatimah Aure

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chair Smith at 5:36 pm. At roll call, quorum was initially not established with only five of eight commissioners present (X)

Commissioners	Present (x)
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X (late:technical difficulties)
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	X
Erin Hattersley	
Ayanna Keeton	X
Marjorie Lynne	X
Leonard Moore	X
Kyle O'Malley	X

Open Forum:

Sheila Gunn-Cushmann introduces herself as the new Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Independent Living Center. She plans to regularly attend MCPD meetings and would like to be involved in any emergency preparedness planning that the City is undertaking.

Exhibit A

No modifications were suggested for the agenda.

Commissioner's Announcements and Strategic Plan Updates

- Marjorie Lynne brings up the end of the Covid state of emergency and raises a potential concern regarding coverage of telehealth visits as many were developed under the emergency act. Such visits are a huge benefit to persons with disabilities. Additionally, Marjorie Lynne would like more information about how the City is going to cover Covid testing and the distribution of Paxlovid.
- Kyle O'Malley brings up the implementation of Care Courts and states that to the extent anyone is interested in supporting the litigation designed to challenge Care Courts- the public is permitted to send a letter to the Supreme Court of California. If anyone is interested in more information about that process- they can reach out to Kyle or Disability Rights California.
- Vice-Chair Smith informs the Commission that he has been communicating with the Mayor's office and it's likely that two additional commissioners will be sworn in by the March MCPD meeting.

Vice-Chair Eberhardt was able to join the meeting and quorum was subsequently established.

2023 Strategic Planning (Exhibit C to Agenda)

- Andrea Mariano suggests moving this discussion to the March meeting in the hopes that the additional commissioners will be sworn in.
- Vice-Chair Smith moves to table this action item to next month and Kyle O'Malley seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

Now that quorum has been established, the Commissioners return to the agenda item of the January 2023 minutes. Kyle O'Malley moves to approve them and Vice-Chair Smith seconds. The motion to approve the January 2023 minutes passes.

Election of 2023 Officers

Exhibit A

- Vice Chair Smith notes that the MCPD is several months delayed in electing new officers but also states that they are due to have two new commissioners join next month. He is inclined to wait until next month, provided they can elect new officers before the strategic planning agenda item.
- Marjorie Lynn moves for the Commission to delay election until there are more officers available. Vice Chair Smith seconds Marjorie's motion and the motion passes unanimously.

The Brown Act, Amendment AB 2449, and In-Person Commission Requirements (Exhibit B to Agenda)

- Vice-Chair Smith begins the conversation by noting that with the end of the Covid State of Emergency, subsequent MCPD meetings are scheduled to take place in person. He notes that this may pose difficulties for both Commissioners and members of the public with disabilities, and it may be worth doing some advocacy around this issue.
- Anh Nguyen leads a presentation about the Brown Act and Public Meeting requirements:
 - A message from the City Administrator's Office confirms that all public bodies subject to the Brown Act that were temporarily allowed to meet virtually, will be required to resume in-person meetings following the lifting of the emergency order on February 28, 2023.
 - The City plans to use Zoom to allow members of the public to observe meetings. They are not allowing people to provide comments via Zoom at this time, but hope to provide that capability in the future
 - The Brown Act requires all members of public bodies to ensure that locations where any commission attends a meeting are open to the public
 - AB 2449 amends the Brown Act to allow teleconferencing without location publication in two circumstances:
 - 1) Just cause which is defined as a child or caregiving need, contagious illness, a need related to a disability, or business travel. A commissioner can only use the just cause requirement for a maximum of 2 meetings per year.

Exhibit A

- 2) Emergency circumstances which is defined as a physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person.
- AB 2449 specifies that a quorum of the legislative body must still participate from a single physical location, identified in the agenda and open to the public. Further, no member may participate solely by teleconference for more than 3 consecutive months.
- Sheila Gunn-Cushmann comments about how beneficial remote meetings have been for disabled individuals- allowing some to get involved in civil advocacy who had never been able to be at the table before. She states that the purpose of the Brown Act was never to hamper communities from being engaged and the law should be brought into the present.
- Anh Nguyen mentions a new Senate bill, Bill 411, that has been introduced, which offers similar hybrid flexibility, similar to what was in effect during the state of emergency. ADA Programs has been working with the State Disability Council to learn more and see how MCPD could advocate for potential hybrid meetings.

Equity in Oakland's Emergency Operations Plan (Exhibit D to Agenda)

- Zack Adinoff begins the presentation. He notes that the emergency operations plan must undergo an equity analysis which includes, in addition to race, the access and functional needs population.
- The Emergency Operations plan is meant to describe how people, property, and the environment will be protected during an emergency. The document lists the roles and responsibilities of City employees and how all can work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency.
- A big part of the plan's equity analysis is looking at the various hurdles that different community's face and how different privileges influence how one might be able to prepare for a disaster.
- The race and equity analysis initially started as a purely research analysis: finding out what academic literature discusses the influence of race and Access needs for disasters. They then cross-referenced

Exhibit A

that with Oakland's demographics to reach conclusions about shortcomings the City may face. One challenge is that there has not been a major event in Oakland for some time.

- The major areas impacted were found to be:
 - Personal finance. This includes that low-income household are less likely to have insurance, less likely to be able to purchase disaster kits, more likely to have lower credit scores.
 - Education: most of the resources are located on the City's website and this community often lacks in digital literacy and/or faces digital accessibility challenges.
 - Evacuation: most evacuation drills are not designed inclusively and so do not benefit or include those with disabilities. It will be important to include those with disabilities in future drills to better understand their needs. Also, Oakland has narrow roads which makes it difficult for those with emergency vehicles to get through and may make it difficult for those who rely on medical devices to leave their home if they lose access to their medical supplies.
- During outreach, community members noted they were unaware of what events to prepare for and how to do that preparation.
- Alert systems: Zack encourages everyone to sign-up for AC Alert notifications (acalert.com) and Zonehaven (evacuations by zone: aware.zonehaven.com). They also encourage people to know their zone- so when zone evacuations are announced- individuals are ready to evacuate immediately
- Sheila Gunn-Cushmann comments that the Center for Independent Living has received two grants to aid in their disaster preparedness relief efforts. They would like to engage with Berkeley, Oakland, and Alameda to ensure that the infrastructure is ready for those with disabilities. As of now, the infrastructure is not ready to aid those with mobility challenges during disasters. She notes that there is a lot of work to be done in this area and it needs to be an ongoing conversation.
 - She also notes that many of the online resources and alert systems are not accessible to individuals who use screen readers.

Exhibit A

- Zack provides his contact information: ZAdinoff@oaklandca.gov and Crystal's: ccho@oaklandca.gov and comments that he would love to work with the Commission on ensuring alerts are accessible. If there are other community groups that might have good feedback, he is also interested in taking this presentation to them.

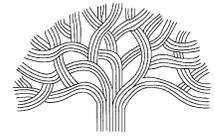
Staff Updates and Announcements

- The next MCPD meeting in March will take place in person at City Hall in Hearing Room 1. The meeting location will be posted in the agenda.
- ADA Programs Division has been working closely with the Mayor's office to advance the two pending Commissioner appointments. Those should be scheduled for the March City Council meeting agenda.
- A former Commissioner, Reid Davenport, created a film, *I Did Not See You There*. The film is being streamed for free on the PBS website.
- The City recently completed its Housing Plan Update as Part of the General Plan Update. The Housing Element was approved by both the City Council and at the State Level. Of particular importance to the MCPD is Action 2.1.5 on page 64, which calls for the City to initiate community engagement to understand the need for universal design strategy, including for people with disabilities. The next step for the General Plan team with regard to the Housing Element, is to develop a draft set of Zoning code amendments to implement the Housing Element. Those draft changes will be available for public review sometime in March.
- At the state level, the California Department of Transportation is launching the State Digital Equity Plan. They are conducting three community meetings with various stakeholders and are looking for various folks to provide input by attending these meetings.
- There are still several vacancies on the MCPD. If anyone knows anyone in the community who would like to be a Commissioner please encourage them to apply.

Exhibit A

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

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Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, March 20, 2023 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Hearing Room 1, First Floor
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Minutes

Commissioners: Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Ayanna Keeton, Leonard Moore, Marjorie Lynne, Kyle O'Malley

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen-ADA Programs Division Manager, Emily Seelenfreund-ADA Programmatic Access Coordinator

Presenters: Andrea Mariano: Facilitator, City of Oakland, Human Resources Management, Seymond Sumulong: OakDOT, Monica DiLullo: Veo, Robert Guido: Superpedestrian

Other attendees: Assata Olugbala, Dominique Mellion

Anh Nguyen begins the meeting with a reminder of rules for in-person meetings:

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- Mask-wearing is required for all attendees
- When commissioners speak- please press the top-red button that says "mic" and when you are finished, please press the button again.

Staff Updates and Announcements

- ADA Programs is still working with the Mayor's Office to confirm MCPD's two proposed commissioners. There was a schedule delay and they were not able to be appointed at the March meeting but we are hoping they will be appointed in April.
- April 1st is when the statements of economic interests (Form 700) are due for commissioners. The City Clerk will reach out to each commissioner to determine if submission is required.

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Future Agenda Items

- MCPD does not have many upcoming future agenda items so if there are suggestions for upcoming topics please email ADA Programs.
- A member of the public, Assata Olugbala, who works with Families for Equity, urges the Commission to consider an evaluation process to create transparency within nonprofits that provide services to the disabled community.

Roll Call

- At roll call, quorum was not established with only four of eight commissioners present (X)

Commissioners	Present (x)
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	X
Erin Hattersley	
Ayanna Keeton	
Marjorie Lynne	X
Leonard Moore	
Kyle O'Malley	X

Open Forum:

- Dominique Mellion, of Families for Equity, has been a service provider for Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) for many years. She states that RCEB has a long history of discriminating against people of color, lacks transparency, and there are multiple people not receiving the services they should. She cautions MCPD from partnering with RCEB until these disparities are addressed.
- Assata Olugbala, a supporter of Families for Equity, has no connection to RCEB but has observed the disparities and services that are not being provided to those who need it. There has been attempts to protest and reform but they have not seen changes. MACRO has a contract with RCEB to do case-management and that should be scrutinized.

Exhibit B

- A comment submitted by Sheila Gunn-Cushman is read into the record:

As a nod to Goal 2 of MCPD's strategy plan for this year, please let the community know that the Center for Independent Living's (CIL) Emergency Preparedness and Resiliency Program (EPARP) is often activated through the Disability Disaster and Resources (DDAR) PROGRAM THROUGH THE CA Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) when there are widespread power outages, or high wind warnings where trees might fall and cause power outages in our area. These are in addition to the fire-related Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS's) that can be triggered when power lines might cause a fire, and are de-energized to prevent power-related fires.

During those times, our team is available 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM to help people with disabilities and older adults who need power to do things like run heat, refrigeration for meds, or use life sustaining equipment such as oxygen or sleep apnea machines, or charge mobility devices. Our direct numbers are 510-422-5068, or 510-422-5085. We can be emailed at disasterhelp@centerforindependentliving.org. Other than those activation times, our office hours are from 9-5, Monday through Friday, and we can:

- ** Give presentations about emergency preparedness;*
- *Have emergency preparedness kits and supplies, and*
- ** Can help folks create their own family emergency plan.*
- *We also have a portable battery program for those who qualify. Spanish and ASL are available now, hopefully more options to come later. We would like to be a part of the Goal 2 discussions, plans and actions.*

Commissioner's Announcements

- Vice-Chair Eberhardt states that the Oakland EWG committee is now working on the Environmental Justice Element. The Housing Plan was approved by the state and the City Council accepted the majority of the committee's recommendation.

Exhibit B

Formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee to Explore Hybrid Meetings

- Vice-Chair Smith notes that with the Brown Act and the Covid State of Emergency ending- all commissioners are required to attend meetings in person, but there is some energy around pushing for a hybrid solution. He has been doing some research, with ADA Programs Division, around what other Commissions are doing and allowing- in terms of providing a hybrid option as a reasonable accommodation.
- Anh Nguyen notes that because there is no quorum- MCPD cannot vote to form the ad hoc committee at this meeting but there can be a discussion of it. He also notes that there is also potential for this committee to develop recommendations for the City of Oakland to institute hybrid opportunities for meetings to allow members of the public to comment in real-time.
- Vice-Chair Smith says he will communicate with Kyle O'Malley and ADA Programs about how to do some research on this and invites other commissioners to email him if they'd like to be involved.
- A member of the public, Assata Olugbala, raises the issue of safety when requiring members of the public to attend Commission meetings in-person and recommends the Commission pursue that angle.

2023 Strategic Planning (Exhibit B to Agenda)

- Andrea Mariano notes that MCPD is in the final stages of their strategic plan which they have been working on since November 2022. Given the lack of quorum- she recommends postponing this agenda item until next month. The final step remaining is going through the worksheet and having commissioners assign themselves to various tasks.
- Vice-Chair Eberhardt agrees with the recommendation to postpone this, rather than go through the motions and have to repeat them next month. Kyle O'Malley also agrees with this course of action.

Exhibit B

- Vice-Chair Smith clarifies that there are two absent commissioners and two new commissioners expecting to be onboard by April which would bring the total from 4 to 8 commissioners.
- Andrea Mariano recommends that commissioners work in the interim to fill in the worksheet- which would allow MCPD to proceed regardless of who is present. She notes that it's fine for more than one commission to be assigned to each goal but that it's critical that each goal have at least one commissioner assigned.
- A member of the public, Assata Olugbala, raises a concern around the goals regarding public safety and policing. She states that she attends police commission meetings and disability is not discussed. Marjorie Lynn notes that previous Commissioner Tevelson worked closely on this issue and Vice-Chair Smith states some of the past work is reflected in previous minutes. Kyle O'Malley notes that this issue remains on the MCPD's strategic plan and the commission will continue to work on this.
- Assata Olugbala also notes that MACRO is a pilot program primarily working with homeless individuals and with limited hours. She also asks if MCPD has ever made the education of students with disabilities part of its strategic plan. Vice-chair Smith responds that this hasn't been specifically part of its plan but that the MCPD does respond all Oaklanders- which includes students.

Micro-mobility Program Update (Exhibit C to Agenda)

- Seymond Sumulong starts the presentation. He is assisting Oakland's scooter program. He reports that the City previously received an average of 37.25 issues per month and 52% were sidewalk obstruction. Oakland began requiring scooter operators to have locking devices in their fleet. This led to a 28% decrease on issues related to sidewalk obstruction and the conclusion that locking devices are very effective in keeping sidewalks clear.
- As part of the scooter program- the City is actively seeking out areas to fund bike racks to accommodate more scooter parking. Currently the City has 21 new locations where they have installed bike racks with the use of scooter funds; on these racks one side is kept available for private bicycle parking.

Exhibit B

- The next presenter is Monica DiLullo from Veo. Veo was founded five years ago and has a 100% electric fleet. They hire prominently in Oakland and have a large Bay Area team. One vehicle in Veo's fleet is the Cosmo- a seated scooter. Veo also has an adaptive device- a wheelchair attachment rentable at their warehouse by anyone in the East Bay free of charge for up to a week. Veo has gone to several community events to present about this option. Right now they just have one available but are open to purchasing another if there is demand.
- Veo always lets riders know they must park scooter at a bike rack using their integrated Bluetooth lock. Riders are required to take a photo at the end of every ride; they are fine for non-compliance and on their fourth offense they are removed from the platform.
- Veo offers a low-income discounted program that costs \$5 per year. This program has no unlock fees, the first ride is free up to 30 minutes and 20 cents per minute thereafter. Folks can use nearly any low-income discount available for entry into program (Snap, FAFSA, housing benefits)
- Veo has distributed over free helmets in 2022. They ensure that anyone who needs a helmet can receive one: folks can call their customer service line and Veo will deliver a helmet free of charge.
- For any inquiries: community members can contact OAKops@veoride.com
- Marjorie Lynn suggests that Veo extend their discounted rate offering to disabled riders to encourage them to use the service more. She also suggest that Veo go to events where wheelchairs users are likely to be present (suggesting Mosswood meltdown) to advertise the wheelchair attachment.
- Vice-chair Smith asks how someone reserves the wheelchair attachment and suggests this process be integrated into the app. Monica responds that as of now it's not integrated into the app but folks can reach out to the customer service line directly to make this request.

Exhibit B

- Commissioner O'Malley clarifies that photo requirement is required for every ride. Monica notes that they review a random subset on a regular basis and if they get a specific complaint Veo looks up that ticket.
- Seymond Sumulong clarifies his role in parking enforcement: he is currently the only one doing this role for the City. He does rounds in places where scooters are typically concerted and makes reports of sidewalk violations to 311. Private individuals can also make these report. Scooter companies are given a three-hour grace period to remove the obstruction before they are fined. Marjorie Lynn suggests monetizing the reporting. Seymond further clarifies that this has been very effective and that scooter companies have been removing obstructions much faster than three hours.
- The next presenter is Robert Guido on behalf of Superpedestrian. Superpedesterian launched out of MIT in 2013, got into the scooter business in 2016, and has been operating in Oakland since 2020.
- Superpedestrian provides accessible vehicles to people with disabilities. They can be rented by the hour or by the day for a maximum of three days. All vehicles are free of charge during the Pilot Period- but they don't anticipate ever charging for these vehicles.
- They have partnered with the CIL and Rio Mobility to maintain a library of two firefly wheelchair assist vehicles- based out of the Ed Roberts Campus. There is a hardware installation requirement, but the process is free of charge.
- They also have an E-trike rental that was launched in March, 2022 with a delivery model.
- Superpedestrian also offers seated scooters which provides access to people without the ability to stand for extended periods of time. Data shows that these scooters are used for longer trips.
- They have had six firefly rentals so far and the feedback has been very positive.
- Sheila Gunn-Cushman submitted a question for Superpedestrian ahead of time: 11AB 371 is a bill that requires braille and large print into on all

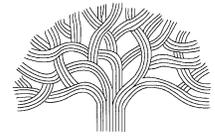
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rental scooters: what are they doing to comply? All superpedestrian scooters are outfitted with braille stickers stating the scooter number and Superpedesterian's phone number.

- Anh Nguyen thanks both presenters for taking previous MCPD feedback to heart and providing a variety of options for those with disabilities- particularly the inclusion of the firefly for manual wheelchair users.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07

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Presenters: N/A

Other attendees: N/A

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- When a member of the audience is speaking or commenting- please first state your name and any affiliations you may have.
- Restrooms are located outside Hearing Room 1, near the elevators.

Staff Updates and Announcements

- MCPD is in receipt of an updated Emergency Operation Plan/Pandemic Annex REIA presentation- a version of which was presented to the MCPD several months ago. MCPD will also send around a survey link to provide feedback on the presentation; those who fill out the survey have a chance to win a gift card. Note that

Exhibit C

Commissioners are not eligible to win the gift card but their input it still greatly appreciated.

- On **Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** the City of Oakland will host our annual Older Americans Month event in front of Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. The theme this year is “Aging Unbound”. ADA staff has requested a table for both ADA Programs and MCPD and are seeking volunteers to help table. Lunch and refreshments will be served.
- The City has recently published new guidelines for its permanent parklet program, allowing seating areas in the parking lane, which will take effect on July 1, 2023. This has been published to the City’s website.
- The Environmental Justice and Safety Element drafts are out for public review. These are part of the City’s update to the General Plan. The deadline to submit comments on these elements is June 22nd, 2023.
- There is a new Zoning Incentive Program for the Downtown Oakland Specific Plan and they are soliciting feedback from the public.
- There are two new Commissioners joining MCPD tonight: Fatimah Aure and Barry Robinson.
- Emily Seelenfreund reads a proclamation from the Mayor of Oakland honoring the life and legacy of Judy Heumann into the record.

Future Agenda Items

- Anh Nguyen notes that in May there will be a presentation from OAKDOT on the E-Bike library program.
- As always, ADA Programs welcomes suggestions about potential agenda topics; please email adaprograms@oaklandca.gov with any possible future topics.

Roll Call

- At roll call, quorum was not established with only five of eight commissioners present (X)

Commissioners	Present (x)
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	X
Ayanna Keeton	

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Marjorie Lynne	X
Leonard Moore	
Kyle O'Malley	
Fatimah Aure	X
Barry Robinson	X

Open Forum:

- There are no speakers from the public for Open Forum.

Commissioner's Announcements

- Commissioner Smith provides an update on advocacy related to the Brown Act and the requirement for in-person Commission Meetings. Commissioner O'Malley is drafting a letter to submit to the City and the State regarding reasonable accommodations for commissioners and members of the public who are not able to attend in person commission meetings. Commissioner Smith has also reached out to the San Francisco Commission and it sounds like at this time they are doing all in-person meetings, despite a memo from the SF Ethics Commission suggesting they may allow virtual attendance as a reasonable accommodation for commissioners with disabilities.

2023 Strategic Planning (Exhibit B to Agenda)

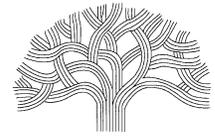
- Vice-Chair Eberhardt notes that the Strategic Plan is very important for the MCPD and because three commissioners are absent- she suggests that they delay this agenda item.
- Vice-Chair Smith notes that because there is no quorum- MCPD will be unable to finalize the plan regardless. He states that because there are two new commissioners, it might make sense to use this time to review the items on the plan for their benefit.
- New commissioners Fatimah Aure and Barry Robinson have not reviewed the plan in-depth; ADA Program staff agrees to give an overview of the strategic plan.
- Anh Nguyen notes that Exhibit B-1 is MCPD's strategic plan from the previous year and this plan contained four goal areas: 1) Policing/Safety,

Exhibit C

2) Environmental Impact and Concerns, 3) Accessibility of City Programs/Services/Activities/Facilities, 4) Affordable Housing

- Anh Nguyen notes that for the 2023 draft strategic plan, MCPD added several new goal areas and action items which can be seen in Exhibit B-2. Anh reads aloud all action items from the 2023 draft strategic plan worksheet.
- ADA Programs Division will send this draft strategic plan and worksheet out again and highly encourages all Commissioners to sign-up using the worksheet for at least two action items. Members of the public are also encouraged to express their interest in working on any of the action items.
- Fatimah Aure asks if the strategic plan is an annual process. Anh Nguyen clarifies that the MCPD reviews their strategic plan year but that many goals and action items are multi-year goals.
- Vice-Chair Smith notes that the goals are typically multi-year, but the Commission tries to set action items that can be completed on an annual basis. Anh Nguyen adds that the worksheet includes a space for Commissioners to sign-up for action items, but also deliverables and timelines, taking into account that some goals/action-items are tied to the budgetary process.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12



City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, May 15, 2023 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Hearing Room 1, First Floor
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (City Hall), Oakland, CA 94612

Minutes

Commissioners: Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Ayanna Keeton, Leonard Moore, Marjorie Lynne, Kyle O'Malley, Fatimah Aure, Barry Robinson

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen-ADA Programs Division Manager, LaTonya Bannister, Executive Assistant, City Administrators Office (assisting Anh with meeting)

Presenters: Oakland E-bike Library Program – Michael Randolph & Kerby Olsen (OakDOT), Edgar Arellano & Cynthia Ibarra (Grid Alternatives)

Other attendees: Sheila Gunn-Cushman

Anh Nguyen begins the meeting with a reminder of rules for in-person meetings:

- No food or open drink allowed in Hearing Room 1 to maintain a clean and professional environment.
- Drinks must be in a closed container to prevent any spills or accidents.
- When commissioners speak- please press the top-red button that says “mic” and when you are finished, please press the button again.
- To ensure clarity and transparency, when commissioners speak, please state your name before speaking.
- When a member of the audience is speaking or commenting- please first state your name and any affiliations you may have.
- Restrooms are located outside Hearing Room 1, near the elevators.

Staff Updates and Announcements

- Emily is no longer with the city and the ADA Program Division is down to 1 staff member.

Exhibit D

Future Agenda Items

- Proposed agenda topic for June – a presentation from the Oakland Mayor Commission on Aging will give a presentation about their Annual Strategic Plan titled “Livable Oakland Work Plan”
- Proposed agenda topic for June – a presentation titled “Broadway Streetscape Project” presented by OakDOT staff.

Roll Call

- At roll call, quorum was not established with only five of eight commissioners present (X)

Commissioners	Present (x)
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	X
Ayanna Keeton	absent
Marjorie Lynne	X
Leonard Moore	absent
Kyle O'Malley	absent
Fatimah Aure	X
Barry Robinson	X

Open Forum:

Sheila Gunn-Cushman

- spoke about the inefficiency of Zoom access to the meetings. She stated that there needs to be a priority for making the meetings virtual. She also shared concerns about the city budget in regard to the Aging Commission.

Commissioner's Announcements

- Commissioner Smith has a meeting with the City Attorney, Anh and outside legal counsel to discuss an elevator ordinance and will be reporting out on this during the next scheduled MCPD meeting.

Exhibit D

- Commissioner Eberhardt announced EWG for the Oakland City plan is working on Environmental Justice.

Forming an ad-hoc committee to explore hybrid meeting led by Commissioner Smith

- Commissioner Smith stated research has been done into hybrid meetings being a possibility as well as commissioners participating remotely. Next step will be to draft a letter to the City of Oakland and the Governor's office Commissioner O'Malley has volunteered to draft the letter. This will be the first step in bringing hybrid meetings the commission.

Commissioner Eberhardt called for a recess at 5:50pm, meeting reconvened at 6:25pm.

Oakland E-bike Library Program

- Michael Randolph, Transportation Planner with OakDOT Parking and Mobility Division begins the presentation. The purpose of the Oakland E-bike Library is to incentivize a more adaptive e-bike program to begin in Oakland. They have partnered with Grid Alternatives Bay area to help support the 0 emissions incentive and to provide alternative transportation methods for those with mobility disabilities.
- Edgar Arellano with Grid Alternatives Bay area spoke next. He stated the purpose of partnering with the city is to bring forward a program that can provide e-bikes to the City of Oakland as well as adaptive bikes for those with disabilities. The priority of the presentation to the MCPD is to get some insight on the type of adaptive bikes and the areas of the City that best utilize this program.
- Commissioner Aure inquired as to whether the City's plan was to work already established programs around the City and if the bikes would be fully electronic for those with mobility issues. Michael Randolph's response to both questions was yes and that these items were already a part of the plan.
- Commissioner Smith asked if they have looked into further funding for this program through state or federal funding. Michael Randolph explained that funding grants are being sought through various sources and they have received some funding, however staff

Exhibit D

restraints are preventing them from being to able to all available grants.

- Vice Chair Eberhardt inquired about the costs of renting the E-bikes. Edgar Arellano stated that during this process they are seeking help from the community to establish a cost structure that will be feasible for all. VC Eberhardt also mentioned that most of the bike share programs require a credit card and not everyone uses a credit card. She also mentioned maybe tying the cost to a Clipper card. Michael responded that they are still working on the payment process and will be examining different options.
- It was discussed that during the pilot stage of this program they would concentrate on areas of the City that do not have any E-bike programs and where accessibility to E-bikes are limited.
- Edgar Arellano mentioned that finding space for the bikes to store, use as rental space and repair has been difficult but not impossible and they are working with some vendors to establish this.
- Michael Randolph stated that during this pilot program all aspects of how the community as whole responds and what it is needed where will be taken into consideration moving forward.
- Sheila Gunn-Cushman stated that being blind and not wanting a care giver will put her at a disadvantage with being able to use E-bikes. But mentioned that an Uber type tandem E-bike could be a possible solution. She also mentioned that bikes on sidewalks are very dangerous especially for someone with disabilities.
- There was discussion about the best areas within the City to establish this program. The focus is to be available throughout the City, however they will initially target areas that have no established programs already.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47



AGE FRIENDLY CITIES

Oakland Commission on Aging

Livable Oakland
Work Plan Update
March 2023



30% of Oakland Residents are over 55

And the over 85 population is due to
increase by 400% by 2060



Age Friendly Cities

- World Health Organization – AARP
- One territory and 440 communities are signed up
- California became 8th state in nationwide network
- California, Alameda County, **Oakland**, Richmond, Berkeley, San Leandro, Emeryville are all working on this



Creating an Age-Friendly Oakland

Livable communities for all ages



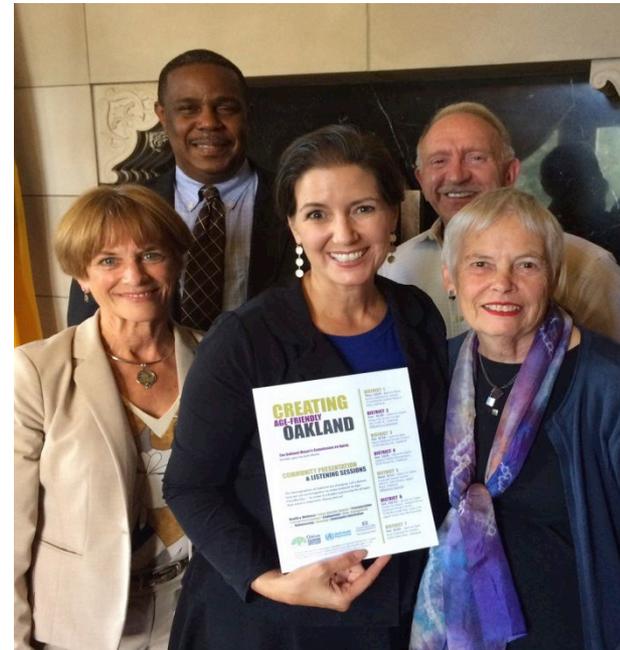
Eight Age-Friendly Domains for Livable Cities

1	Health & Wellness: Do supports and services provided within communities work to maintain health, independence and quality of life?
2	Outside Spaces & Parks: Does the outside environment and public building space interact with individuals to support aging?
3	Transportation: Do older adults have access to transportation and the ability to move around within their communities?
4	Social Participation & Inclusion: Do seniors have access, information and the ability to participate in leisure, social, cultural and spiritual activities in the community that build relationships?
5	Volunteering & Civic Engagement: Are there accessible opportunities to volunteer and engage in the community political process?
6	Community Information: Do people receive timely, practical information to manage their lives, attend events, stay connected and be informed about emergency preparedness??
7	Employment & Learning: Do older adults have access to learning or employment opportunities if they wish to pursue them?
8	Housing: Are seniors safe and sheltered and do they have a choice of housing design and location if their needs change?

Brought to you by the Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging

2017 Initial Partners

- **Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf**
- **Mayors Commission on Aging**
- **Center for Elder's Independence**
- World Health Organization/AARP
- SPUR
- EBALDC



Exciting Work



2018

Listen

- Create Livable Oakland Team
- Meet with Mayor
- District Listening Sessions
- Online/paper survey

2019

Learn & Prioritize

- Identify priorities
- Share with leaders/partners
- PUC Grant
- Host AARP Roundtable

2020

Create Action Plan

- Commission Sub committees
- Action planning
- SMART goals



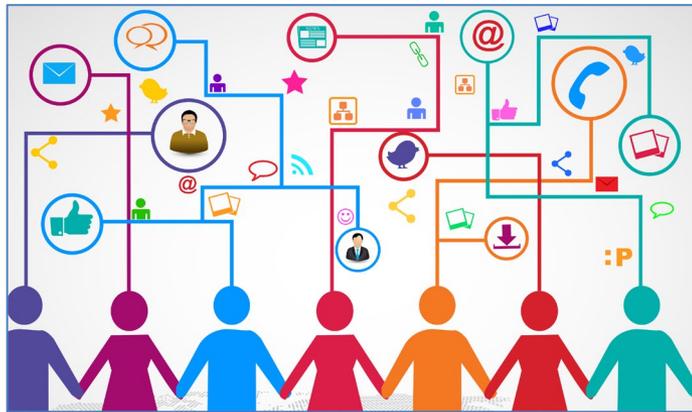
Findings Helped Set Priorities



Health & Wellness



Housing



Communication



Open Spaces

Communication Work Group

Commission Co-leads

Dianna Garrett (c)

Ristina Ingram(c)

Priorities:

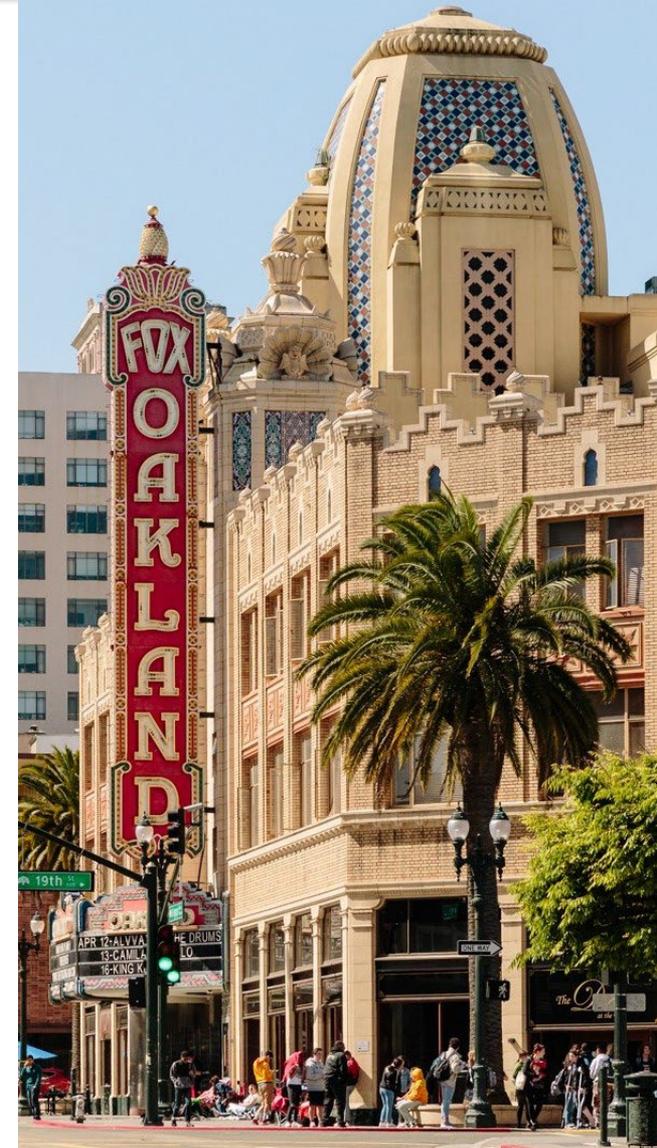
- Cut through communication silos and support centralized resource for information for seniors
- Support information distribution in all languages and formats that seniors need

Goals:

1. Pilot a centralized communication platform that can reach all Oakland senior residents
2. Seek permanent funding to support effort

Work Group Stakeholders

St Mary's
Eden I & R
City of Oakland Aging and Adult Services
Alameda County Commission on Aging
League of Women Voters
Senior Affordable Housing Communities
City of Oakland Senior Centers
Vietnamese Senior Center
Unity Council
Community Tech Network
Family Bridges
SOS Meals on Wheels
City of Oakland Emergency Operations Plan
North Oakland Village
Various District City Council staff



Budget

- \$184,266 for two year pilot
- Council can direct new funds
- **Council could direct up to \$200,000 of Sugar Sweet & Beverage funds as a direct distribution to Eden I&R for this project**



2023 Work

Jan – May:

- Finalize budget (March)
- Meet with Council (March)
- Contracting process (April/May)

June – October:

- Data inventory and structure build at Eden I&R
- Populate with existing data
- Secure test partners



**Begin Testing
Jan 2024**



Health & Wellness Work Group

Commission Co-leads

Blake Spears

Jennifer Siebert

Priorities:

- Increase number and scope of case management services
- Close Food gaps and improve congregate Meals
- Develop and distribute a resource guide for seniors and disabled persons to provide connections to providers and services

Goals:

- Transform Senior Centers into Resource Navigation Hubs
- Advocate for wrap around health services to support senior and disabled persons wellness to age in Place

Health & Wellness Stakeholders

Community & City Partners

KTOP

Oakland Senior Centers

Oakland Human Resources

Senior Centers Advisory Council

Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging

Oakland Assets program participants

SOS Meals on Wheels



Health & Wellness Next Steps

Next Steps:

1. Hire 2 roving Case Managers to provide wrap-around resources, referrals and mental health and other needs assessments to a caseload of 100 clients.

***Funded by Congressional Grant by
CA State Senator Barbara Lee***

- Utilize Seniors Centers for Navigational support based on needs, not membership



Housing Work Group

Commission Co-leads

Asha Benne-Clark
Scott Means

Priorities:

- Assess and improve ability to connect people to housing and supportive services
- Improve systems navigation for seniors and disabled persons

Goals :

- Focus on prevention of homelessness
- Establish and fund 2-year pilot
- Curate List of agencies & organizations to prevent homelessness

Housing Stakeholders Group

Critical partners:

- Rebuild Together Oakland
- City of Oakland Community Housing
- Oakland Senior Centers
- Supportive Housing and Services providers serving Oakland



Housing Work Group - Next Steps

- Develop partnership to provide Home repair resources for seniors and disabled persons
- Curate a list of agencies and organizations focused on homelessness prevention and various housing types



Open Spaces Work Group

Commission Co-leads

Lenore Gunst

Priorities:

- Increase Outdoor Access for Seniors and Disabled Persons
- Collaborate with City Departments to create more appropriate, senior-friendly outdoor space

Goals:

1. Create a multigenerational playground for older adults and persons with disabilities, our families and friends
2. Park will be easily accessible by bike, pedestrians, paratransit and AC transit

Open Space Work Group

Critical Partners and Stakeholders :

Mayor's Commission on Aging

Mayor's Commission on Disabled Persons

D3 City Council Member Carrol Fife

Oakland Dept of Transportation & Safe Streets Team

Miracle Playgrounds

City of Oakland Capital Improvements

East Oakland Neighborhood Collaborative

East Bay Regional Parks

Oakland Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council



Open Spaces Work Group

*Next Steps**

- Prioritize Project with City of Oakland
- Finalize Location
- Develop detailed process and project timeline
- Strategize, Prepare and launch comprehensive fundraising campaign

**Multi-year project*



MCOA Work Plan 2023

THANK YOU Oakland City Council for directing tax revenues from Sugar-Sweetened Beverages to Adult & Aging Services and MCOA initiatives.

THANK YOU for support our MCOA work plan in the City's next 2-year budget.

THANK YOU for supporting Oakland's Seniors and Disabled Persons



Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

2023 Strategic Action Plan Summary

Goal Area 1

Policing and Safety



GOAL AREA 1

POLICING /SAFETY

Because this is a deeply intersectional issue- race/poverty/disability/environment, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) inordinately find themselves victims of police violence because of their disabilities.

ACTIONS 1.1

POLICING /SAFETY

- MCPD will continue to provide input and monitor OPD policies and procedures concerning persons with disabilities (PWD)
- MCPD will advocate for Domain 37 training during academy and the availability of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for officers.
- Proposal for an annual report regarding the policing of PWD's in regards to: Stop reports, call response, Crisis Intervention Training and Policy and Procedure Updates

Departmental /City Stakeholders: OPD, CPRA, DVP, OFD (MACRO), OIG

Goal Area 1

Policing and Safety



GOAL AREA 1

POLICING /SAFETY

MCPD will advocate for improved safety services for the disability community and the community in general in the face of emergencies and natural disasters.

ACTIONS 1.2

POLICING /SAFETY

MCPD will request information from Emergency Services Management Division in CORE Training, are they training people with disabilities? Who are they training? What are the trainings provide?

Report back on planned drills and simulations for the city (EOC).

What type of inclusive outreach is happening? How is information being communicated? Possible ongoing staff meeting for PAFN Training?

When would you like the report to be completed by?

Presented by what meeting date.

Departmental / City Stakeholders or Partners: Emergency Services Management Division (OFD)

Goal Area 2 Environmental Impacts and Concerns



Goal Area 2.1 Increasingly poor air quality and the need for clean air refuges is a specific concern and a permanent issue going forward. Accessible shelters and transportation to them are critical to community safety.
ACTIONS 2.1
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND CONCERNS
Request information from City Administrator. Is there a citywide policy that addresses this issue? Is there a way this is being enforced? MCPD will request information from Public Works and Department of Transportation if these issues are part of their strategic plans or being considered Emergency Management Services Division - Emergency Respite Center Training Informational Report on who has completed the training.

Goal Area 3

ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS/ SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES / FACILITIES



Goal Area 3.1

MCPD will provide input to the City regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Plan.

ACTIONS 3.1

Commission Role and Input

- The commission will continue to recommend to the City Council, City staff, and the Mayor's Office the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA division by restoring and adding funding for services and programs.
- It is also critical that the ADA Programs Division have a more autonomous position within the City department hierarchy to better monitor the ADA Transition Plan progress and assist City Departments with recommendations to meet their individual compliance requirements. MCPD advocates that ADA Programs Division fall directly under the City Administrator.

Goal Area 3

ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS/ SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES / FACILITIES



Goal Area 3.2

COMMISSION ROLE AND INPUT

ACTIONS 3.2

Commission Role and Input

- Accessibility to public spaces and the right of way. Addressing barriers in public areas and the enforcement of these issues.
- Series of questions that would ask if the MCPD has been consulted with.
- Development of survey / questionnaire from CBO's to come up the questions.
- MCDP proposes to create an inclusion tool that would work to help departments consider a PWD lens when making decisions about accessibility.

Goal Area 4 Ensure Affordable and ADA-compliant Accessible housing stock



Goal Area 4.1

Advocate to ensure the accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland.

ACTIONS 4.1

- Renter's Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.

Departmental / City Stakeholders or Partners Housing and Community Development, Homelessness Division, Economic Workforce Development

Goal Area 4 Ensure Affordable and ADA-compliant Accessible housing stock



Goal Area 4.1

Advocate to ensure the accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland.

ACTIONS 4.2

- 4.2 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.

Departmental / City Stakeholders or Partners : City Administrator, Office of the Mayor, Housing and Community Development

Goal Area 4 Ensure Affordable and ADA-compliant Accessible housing stock



Goal Area 4.1

Addressing the issues of Unhoused Persons With Disabilities

ACTIONS 4.3

- Follow up with the General Plan about need for affordable housing and need to address homelessness from multiple angles.
- Present the need for access improvement funding directly to renters to avoid accessibility issues that force senior and persons with disabilities (who are a large proportion of renters) into homelessness.
- Request a report from the City Attorney on this issue.
- Get an update on the posture of the case legally. Commission consults with City Attorney for potential action moving forward on future settlements. MCDP would play an advisory role to the City Attorney office.
- Push for accessibility of rent controlled housing for PWD
- No rent controlled accessible housing. Renters with disabilities often excluded from rent control housing.
- Request for addition to application process for affordable housing. More inquiring for screening on PWD.
- Make sure the program (fund) is publicized.
- Accessibility and ease of access to the application process.
- Request information on the current fund and advocate for increased funding.
- Make a recommendation that there be one universal application for affordable housing instead of filling out multiple. County has already done some work on this.
- Addressing the issue of newly disabled residents (fund exists in COO) to keep housing. Improve or add structural changes to homes.

Goal Area 5 Civil Liberties



Goal Area 5.1

Monitor and possibly get a presentation from CCSF Care Court pilot program in order to start developing the ALCO program

ACTIONS 5.1

- Continue to advocate during every budget cycle for funding for accessibility modifications.
- Advocate for accessibility improvement funding grants available directly to renters. (see also 3.2)
Make this issue part of disability platform we request per 2.1
- MCPD will participate in the General Plan community engagement process just kicking off to promote Universal Design (UD)
- MCPD will support an Oakland elevator ordinance (like the one in Berkeley) that is currently under review in the office of the City Attorney.
- MCPD Vice Chair Smith has maintained contact with the Office of the City Attorney who has tabled this issue at the moment for election related priorities.
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Goal Area 5 Civil Liberties



Goal Area 5.1
Monitor and possibly get a presentation from CCSF Care Court pilot program in order to start developing the ALCO program

ACTIONS 5.1

- MCDP will establish and identify what data should be collected to identify unintended harm / consequences.
- MCDP will propose a Care Court Diversion Program. How do you avoid getting caught up in system? Advocacy?
- Website? Brochure? Informational Resources about the program to educate the community.
- Direct people towards peer support services.
- Alameda County Care Court Program Requests:
 - Transportation
 - Advocacy
 - Training for Advocates
- Reach out to other Commissioners in counties to look at partnerships in regards to Care Courts
- Develop a report of recommendations for what to do as Alameda County (bring in other commissions)
- Categories to address Care Courts
- **Data / research**
- **Report / recommendations**
- **County Wide Partnerships**

Next Steps

- Commissioners will decide who will lead goal and action areas.
- Add a Strategic Plan update to each meeting in order for commissioners to update on their areas.
- Prepare Strategic Plan Presentation for Mayor / CAO



Exhibit F2

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan Worksheet - Final and Next Steps

Goal Area	Goal / Task	Action Needed	By Who	By When	Follow Up (next meeting)
1.1	MCPD will continue to provide input and monitor OPD policies and procedures concerning persons with disabilities (PWD)				
1.1	including advocating for Domain 37 training during academy and the availability of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for officers.				
1,1	MCDP will request an annual report regarding the policing of PWD's in regard to: Stop reports, call response, Crisis Intervention Training and Policy and Procedure Updates				
1.2	MCDP will request the following information from EMSD: CORE Training, are they training people with disabilities? Who are they training? What are the trainings provide? Report back on planned drills and simulations for the city (EOC). What type of inclusive outreach is happening? How is information being communicated?				
2.1	Air quality concerns for PWD: MCDP will inquire is there a citywide policy that addresses this issue? Is there a way this is being enforced?				

Exhibit F2

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan Worksheet - Final and Next Steps

2.1	<p>MCDP will request the following informational reports to: OPW and OAKDOT on if these issues are part of their strategic plans or being considered</p> <p>Emergency Management Services Division - Emergency Respite Center Training Informational Report</p>				
3.1	<p>MCPD will provide input to the City regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Plan.</p>				
3.1	<p>The commission will continue to recommend to the City Council, City staff, and the Mayor's Office the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA division by restoring and adding funding for services and programs.</p>				
3.2	<p>MCDP proposes to create an inclusion tool that would work to help departments consider a PWD lens when making decisions about accessibility.</p> <p>Inclusion Tool What will the tool be used for? Who will create it? Who will create questions?</p> <p>Survey tool to inform the inclusion tool. What will the survey questions be? Who will create them?</p>				

Exhibit F2

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan Worksheet - Final and Next Steps

	How will they get communicated to the public?				
4.1	Renter's Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.				
4.2	Continue to advocate during every budget cycle for funding for accessibility modifications.				
4.2	Advocate for accessibility improvement funding grants available directly to renters. (see also 3.2) Make this issue part of disability platform we request per 2.1				
4.2	MCPD will participate in the General Plan community engagement process just kicking off to promote Universal Design (UD)				
4.2	MCPD will support an Oakland elevator ordinance (like the one in Berkeley) that is currently under review in the office of the City Attorney.				
4.2	Request a report from the City Attorney on this issue.				
4.2	Get an update on the posture of the case legally. Commission consults with City Attorney for potential action moving forward on future settlements.				

Exhibit F2

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan Worksheet - Final and Next Steps

	MCDP would play an advisory role to the City Attorney office.				
4.2	Request for addition to application process for affordable housing. More inquiring for screening on PWD. Make sure the program (fund) is publicized. Accessibility and ease of access to the application process. Request information on the current fund and advocate for increased funding. Make a recommendation that there be one universal application for affordable housing instead of filling out multiple. County has already done some work on this.				
5.1	Monitor and possibly get a presentation from CCSF Care Court pilot program				
5.2	Care Court Diversion Program. How do you avoid getting caught up in system? Advocacy?				
5.2	Care Court Outreach and Information Website? Brochure? Informational Resources. Direct people towards peer support services. Work to create a system that is fair / equitable.				

Exhibit F2

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan Worksheet - Final and Next Steps

	Alameda County Care Court Program Requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transportation- Advocacy- Training for Advocates				
5.2	Multi Agency Partnerships: Reach out to other Commissioners in counties to look at partnerships in regards to Care Courts Develop a report of recommendations for what to do as Alameda County (bring in other commissions) Categories: Data / research Report / recommendations County Wide Partnerships				



BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

06.26. 2023

Major Projects
Division



BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

OUTLINE

1. History
2. Existing Conditions
3. Previous Engagement
4. Project Location
5. Project Scope
6. Timeline and Next Steps





BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS: HISTORY

Broadway is historically
Oakland's "main street"



Source: <https://www.spur.org/publications/urbanist-article/2015-02-03/four-plans-shaped-downtown-oaklands-first-100-years>

BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: EXISTING CONDITIONS

Broadway is a major transit corridor:

- 9 AC Transit bus routes
- 20-40 buses per hour
- 2 BART Stations
- 0.3 miles from Amtrak and SF Bay Ferry



BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: EXISTING CONDITIONS

Faded crosswalks



Curb ramp design that don't facilitate safe, accessible crossings

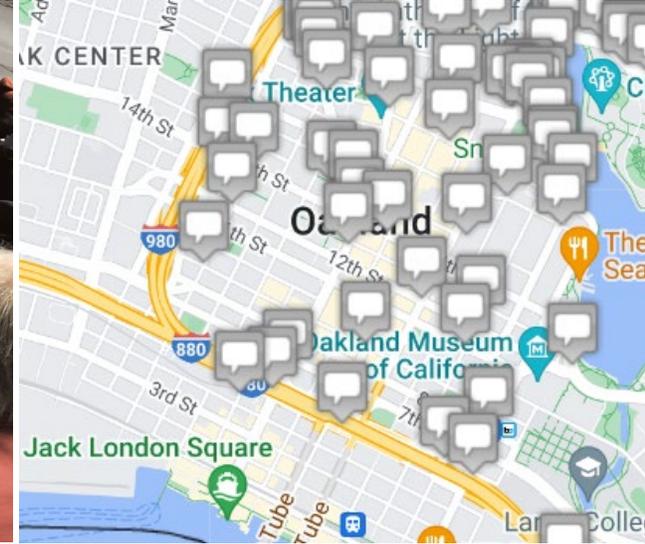
Wide streets that make it easy to drive dangerously



BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Several plans and programs have called for improvements on Broadway:

- 2017 Pedestrian Plan
- 2019 Bike Plan
- Downtown Oakland Specific Plan
- Transit Action Strategy
- Howard Terminal Transportation Plan
- Capital Improvement Program

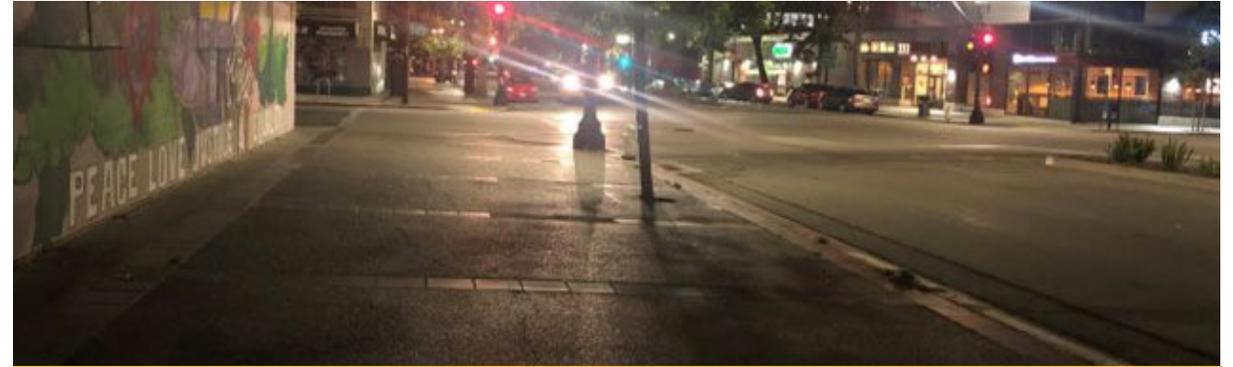


BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT

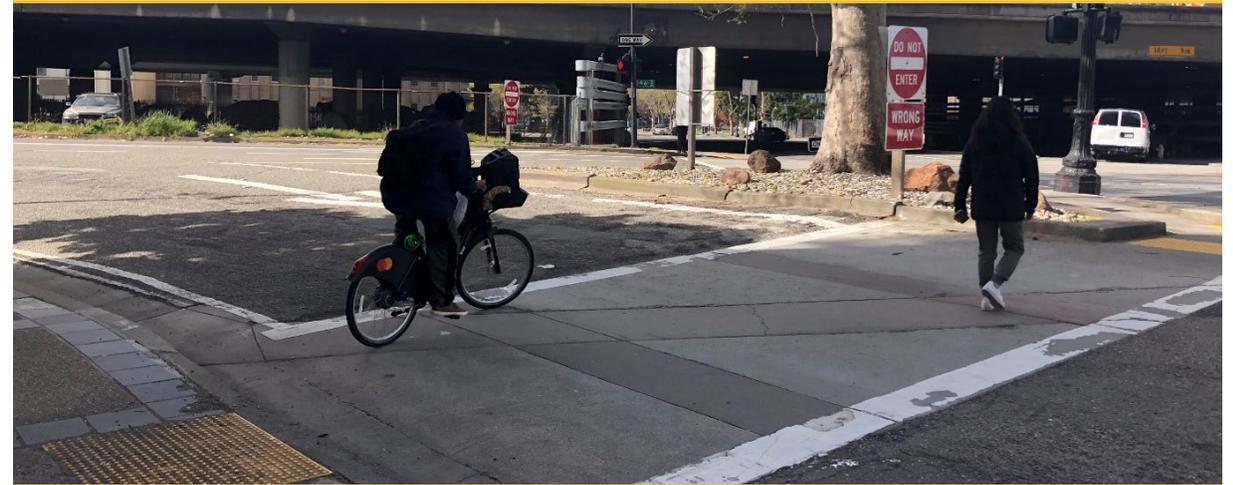
Through years of engagement, several key themes have emerged



Underpass needs improvement!



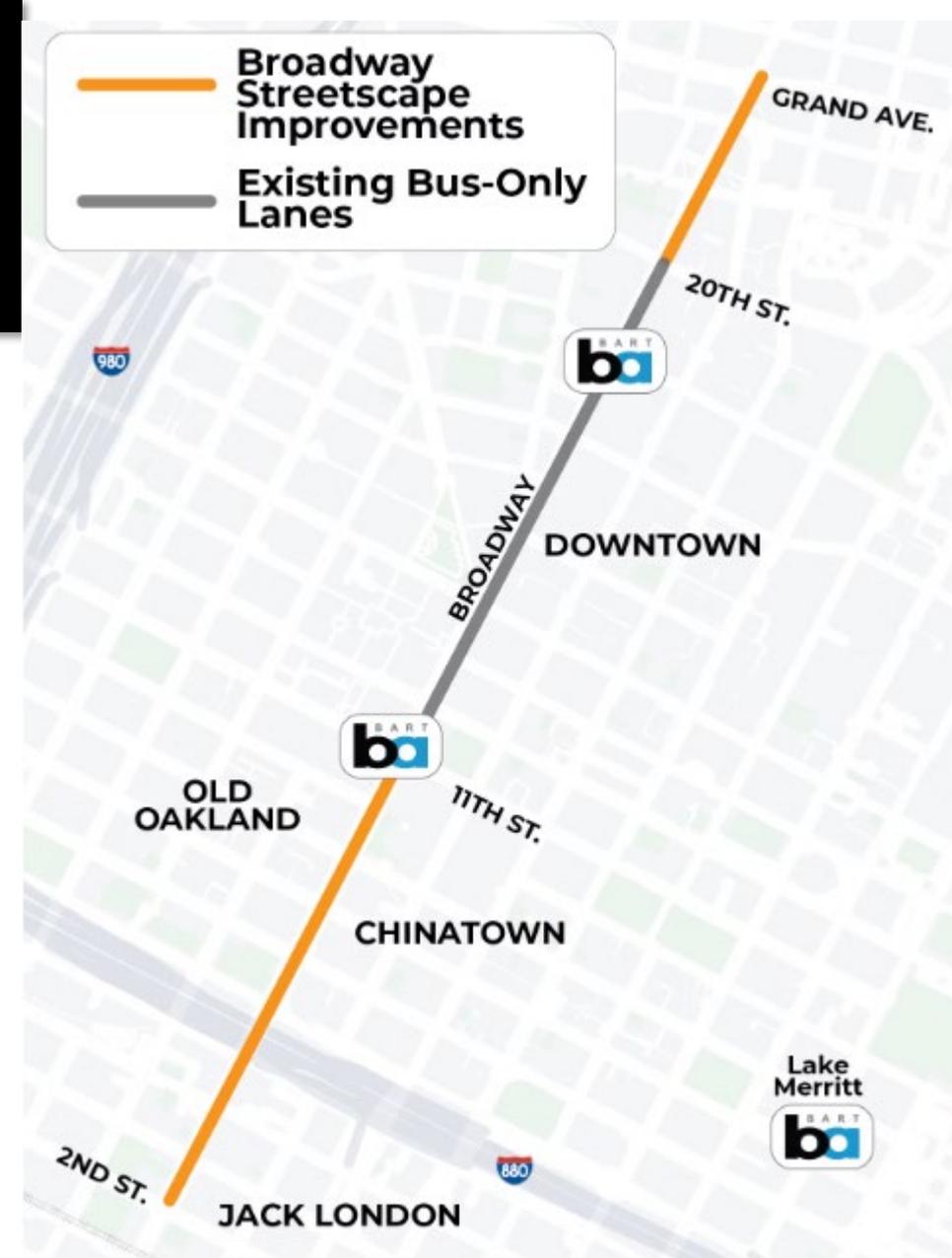
High speeds and low lighting make people feel unsafe while walking



Crossings near I-880 are dangerous

BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: PROJECT LOCATION

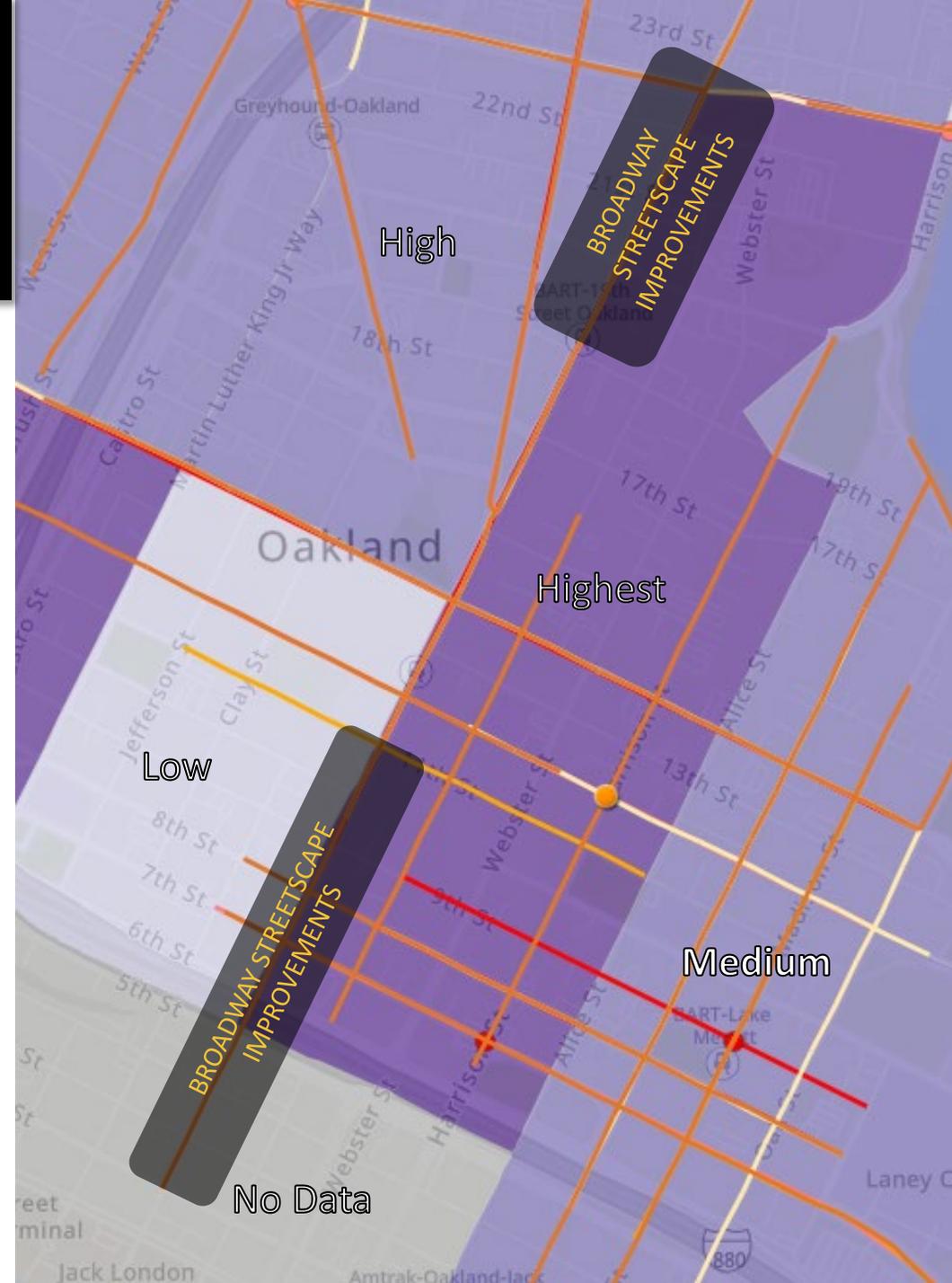
- Located on Broadway from 2nd Street to 11th Street and from 20th Street to Grand Avenue.
- Expands existing bus-only lanes on Broadway.
- Overlaps with many other upcoming projects



Map showing project extents and existing bus-only lanes on Broadway

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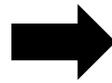
The project improves accessibility, safety, and climate resiliency in a high and highest Priority Equity census tracts and on the high injury network.



BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: ADDRESSING INEQUITIES

Existing Disparities

- Majority of AC Transit riders identify as Black (35%) or Hispanic (20%) and 70% report making less than \$50,000/year.¹
- 1.5 times as many people with disabilities living in the project area compared to citywide.²



How Project Addresses Disparity

- Improves bus time travel and reliability
- Improves accessibility of bus stops
- Upgrades curb ramps and pedestrian signals to meet ADA standards

1. Data source: Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District *2017-18 Onboard Survey Summary of Findings*.

2. Oakland population data source: *American Community Survey (ACS) 2016 1-Year Estimates*.



BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS: PROJECT SCOPE

Project Scope:

- New ADA curb ramps, bulb-outs, and high-visibility crosswalks
- Bus-only lanes and Transit Signal Priority (TSP)
- Upgrade traffic signals
- Eliminate curved right turn at 6th Street





BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS: PROJECT SCOPE

Project Scope (continued):

- Underpass improvements
- Wayfinding signage
- Lowering the speed as part of a [new ordinance](#) to reduce serious crashes
- Fiber-optic cabling to enable free WiFi



An example from San Jose, California, of lighting fixtures in an underpass

BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: IMPLEMENTING AB43

Lowering the speed limit on Broadway

- AB 43 was signed into law in late 2021
- Oakland City Council approved an ordinance in late 2022 to lower speed limits in business activity districts
- This project would lower the speed limit from 25 mph to **20 mph** on Broadway

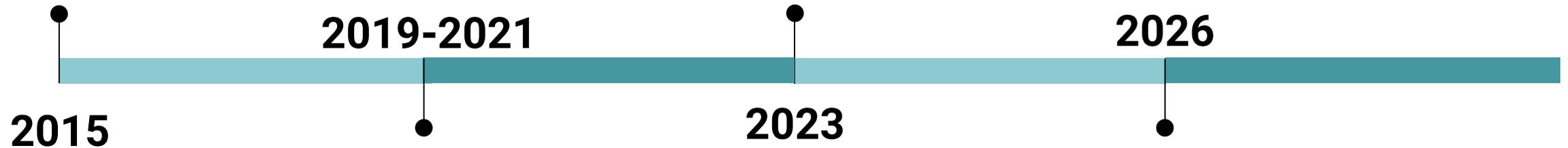


BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS: TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS

Prior planning and
engagement

Broadway is identified
as a priority.

Design and
engagement



Additional engagement
Conducted as part of the Howard
Terminal Transportation Plan &
RAISE grant application

Construction

Construction likely to begin.
Impacted residents and
businesses will be informed.

BROADWAY STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS: OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Timeline	Goals of Engagement
Summer 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm if priorities align with previous recommendations• Understand needs along the corridor
Fall 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coincide with design process and get feedback on preliminary designs
Winter 2023/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide updates and gather feedback on 35-65% designs
Spring 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide updates about progress up to 100% design

BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS: SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT

- The Safe Streets and Roads for All grant provides funds to implement projects and strategies identified in an action plan to address a roadway safety problem
- **Request for MCPD:** Provide letter of support for grant application
- Application deadline: July 10, 2023



BROADWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS



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