



## City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Monday, November 16, 2020

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

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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
- 4. Approval of October 2020 Minutes (**Exhibit A**)
- 5:55 5. Commissioner's Announcements  
Commissioners will provide brief updates and announcements (no discussion at this time).
- 6:00 6. City Response to Pandemic-Related Housing Challenges  
MaryAnn Leshin from Oakland's Housing and Community Development Department returns to continue the discussion and answer questions on how the needs of the disability community are being addressed during the pandemic.
- 6:20 7. OPD Crisis Intervention Team: Training and Current Practices  
Doria Neff from the Oakland Police Department will share information on OPD's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), officer training and current practices.

- 6:55 8. Commissioner Updates to the Strategic Planning Goals  
**(Exhibit B)**  
MCPD Commissioners will provide an update to their progress on the Strategic Planning Goals in preparation for the annual update at the December meeting.
- 7:15 9. Staff Updates and Announcements  
Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
- 7:20 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.)

## 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, October 19, 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; Adriana Mitchell, DOT Administrative Assistant II

**Other attendees:** Debbie Easterly, Cathy Eberhardt, Bryan Farley, Sarah Fine, Priscilla Gomez, Jameson Moira, Kerby Olsen, Mariana Parreiras

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1. Teleconference Protocol and Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

At roll call, quorum was established with seven commissioners present (**X**). One commissioner arrived shortly after roll call (x).

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

*Note: Technical problems were experienced and the meeting captions did not at first function.*

2. Open Forum

## Exhibit A

- Cathy Eberhardt, an MCPD applicant, wanted to ensure that the commissioners knew she was on the call. (The only people that are on video are Commissioners and presenters.)
- Sarah Fine, Sidewalks Program Manager, reported on a District 7 Council-sponsored agenda item, scheduled for tomorrow, to suspend the sidewalk repair ordinance for 90 days, and suggested that MCPD be aware since they previously supported the ordinance.
- Mariana Parrerrias, BPAC Commissioner, new liaison to MCPD, and BART employee, shared concerns about the design of a DOT project to install sidewalk-level separated bike lanes on Thomas L Berkley Wy between Broadway and Franklin St. Suggests that project be agendaized for MCPD input.

*Note: Continuing technical problems with the captioner stopped the meeting for about 10 minutes.*

### 3. Agenda Modification

- Agenda accepted, motion/second: Commissioner Sperling/Commissioner Gregory. Passed with all voting in favor.

### 4. Approval of September 2020 Minutes

- Correction: Change Commissioner Gregory's name where it appears as Commissioner Thomas. Motion/second: Commissioner Gregory/various. Passed with all in favor.

### 5. Commissioner's Announcements

- None.

### 6. Shared Mobility Accessibility Study

### 7. E-Scooter Permit Changes

- Kerby Olsen, OakDOT, Shared Mobility Coordinator, presented OakDOT's Shared Mobility Accessibility Study, initially created in June 2020, and discussed changes to the permit for e-scooters. An update on the procedures/document was presented to the MCPD

## Exhibit A

with an overview of the purpose, findings, and recommendations. The Adaptive Bike Share program was the study's impetus, complimentary to the Bike Share Program, but later expanded to all shared mobility programs. (See presentation.) Challenges include scooter parking, operations, and enforcement; lack of docks for scooters; scooter companies solvency during Covid-19; getting the one-way trip model to work for those with mobility challenges; a lack of wheelchair-accessible car share (and requirements); and mobile applications that don't serve people with disabilities.

- A motion to support the recommendations in the Study was made (Sperling). Discussion included a request to modify the language that defines the components of an adaptive e-scooter and whether modifications could apply to the existing as well as future contracts.
- There was no second to the motion. The Chair suggested that Kerby return to discuss study recommendations in more detail. Kerby requested a narrower motion to support the addition of the locking mechanism to e-scooters.
- Motion (Commissioner Gregory): The MCPD believes it would be a good idea that Oakland require scooters to have integrated locking mechanisms so they can lock to bike racks. Seconded by Commission Nakamura. Passed with all in favor.

### 8. Commissioner Updates to the Strategic Planning Goals

- Commissioner Sperling reported progress on Item 2.2 (Police Training).
- Commissioner Gregory reflected on the actionability of Goal 1.1 re: accessible shared mobility.
- Commissioner Nakamura suggested that commissioners reflect on what is doable, and potentially extending the duration of the plan.
- The full update will happen in December.

### 9. Online Agenda Planner

- Jennifer Stanley shared a new online planning tool used to anticipate, schedule, and track agenda items. Concern was expressed about

## Exhibit A

whether use of the tool complied with open meeting requirements and Jennifer said she would follow up.

### 10. Staff Updates and Announcements

- Anh Nguyen announced the public outreach process for the Capital Improvement Program.

### 11. Future Agenda Items

In addition to those in the agenda and those requested earlier in the meeting, the following were requested:

- Strategic Plan Police Task
- ADA Programs Division: Sufficient Staffing and Placement in City Government

### 12. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

- Commissioner Tevelson/Commissioner Gregory: Motion/Second.

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
<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	Oakland Housing Resource Center			