



## **AGENDA**

### **CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 12, 2020  
until the conclusion of business.**

Board of Public Works Hearing Room 350, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### **Commissioners:**

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## ITEM (1)

### **APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

The Commission will review the minutes of the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and vote to approve them.

Item is for **DISCUSSION** and **ACTION**.

## ITEM (2)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

For items not on today's agenda, but under the Commission's jurisdiction, members of the public who wish to speak on items shall be allowed to speak for up to two minutes per item up to a total of five minutes per meeting.

## ITEM (3)

Presentation from various City Departments and organizations from the Greater Los Angeles Area regarding **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: INCLUSION & TRAINING IN RESPONSE**.

1. Deisy Gonzalez, Emergency Management Coordinator, Department on Disability (DOD), Omari Battles, Principal Project Coordinator, Emergency Management Department (EMD), City of Los Angeles – Coordinator Gonzalez and Battles will discuss emergency training at the community level and for City Departments.
2. Chris Ipsen, Emergency Management Coordinator, Emergency Management Department (EMD), City of Los Angeles - Coordinator Ipsen will be discussing the City's Emergency Operations Center, the focal point for coordination of the City's emergency planning, training, response and recovery efforts.
3. Sonya Young-Jimenez, Emergency Management Coordinator II, Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) - RAP stewards over 16,000 acres of parkland, offering extensive recreational, social and cultural programs at 444 park sites in every Los Angeles neighborhood and is one of the City's most comprehensive social service providers, offering an array of diverse, interesting and comprehensive programs to serve youth, adults and seniors. Coordinator Young-Jimenez will be discussing RAP's role in emergency response.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

## **ITEM (4)**

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Discussion of items relating to Department activities, metrics, budget, planning, and/or other relevant issues. Presentation is by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Department on Disability. Special guest Louis Burns will provide updates on ACCESS Services.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

## **ITEM (5)**

### **NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Suggested items for the next regular meeting's agenda and announcements from Commissioners, DOD staff, and guests, as well as follow-up items from this or previous commission meetings to be presented at the next meeting.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

## **ITEM (6)**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION**.

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