



## **AGENDA**

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

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

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 January 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)

### **DISABILITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Discussion and presentation on the varied financial systems and monetary services set up in various Los Angeles institutions to help students enter and complete higher education. (First appeared on COD Agenda 7-11-18).

1. California State University Los Angeles Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), Director, Gonzalo C. Centeno – Mr. Centeno will be presenting on OSD's works to provide an equitable learning environment for students with disabilities, in general and also in regards to financial hurdles.
2. UCLA Center for Accessible Education (CAE), Director, Nickey Woods and ADA/504 Director, Chris Elqizabal – Ms. Woods and Mr. Elquizabal will discuss the CAE's ongoing mission to facilitate academic accommodations for regularly enrolled, matriculating students with disabilities, with a specific focus on financial assistance.

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.

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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