



AGENDA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

1:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 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 February 13th 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 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Discussion and presentation of organizations and programs that exist in the greater Los Angeles area that specialize in early childhood education (0-5).

1. Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Director Theresa Martin, Michael Lopez Breaux, and Tobi McKay– LAUSD representative will review the ECSE vision, curriculum, challenges, and history, along with their Infant and Toddler Low Incident Programs, their continuum of services, and partners.
2. Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), Disabilities Consultants, Karina Loza and Cristina Preuss – Ms. Loza and Ms. Preuss will discuss LACOE's Head Start and Early Learning Divisions, which strives to prepare young children for school, improve the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership, and advocacy. LACOE's programs provide comprehensive services in various ways that fit each child's needs. One of the components within the comprehensive services provision is to support the needs of children with disabilities ages birth to five.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

ITEM (4)

APRIL HEARING ITEMS

Discussion and voting/approval of extending the Commission's upcoming April Hearing from its regular 2-hour period (1:00pm-3:00pm) to 3 hours (1:00pm – 4:00pm) and creation of 4 person adhoc committee to field and provide input on future planning.

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

ITEM (5)

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 (6)

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 (7)

ADJOURNMENT.

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION**.

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