



AGENDA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 13, 2019
until the conclusion of business.**

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

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ITEM (1)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the October 9th 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: NOTIFICATION & COMMUNICATION**.

1. Deisy Gonzalez, Emergency Preparedness Project Coordinator, Rosemarie Punzalan, Digital Accessibility (A11y) Specialist, Department on Disability (DOD), City of Los Angeles – Ms. Gonzalez will discuss the DOD's emergency outreach and notification resources . Ms. Punzalan will discuss how the DOD is preparing other City departments on communication and access.
2. Matthew Gerst, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) – Mr. Gerst will inform the Commission about the Wireless Emergency Alert(WEA) system, including WEA's proven life-saving and evolving features and capabilities that are accessible to millions of people with disabilities. CTIA represents the U.S. wireless communications industry; wireless carriers, device manufacturers, suppliers, as well as apps and content companies. Matthew Gerst leads CTIA's advocacy on consumer protection, universal service, access for people with disabilities, and public safety.
3. Chris Carey, Chris Ipsen, Emergency Management Coordinators, Emergency Management Department (EMD), City of Los Angeles- Mr. Carey and Mr. Ipsen will be discussing the City's Notification and Communication resources. The EMD works with City departments, municipalities and community-based organizations to ensure that the City and its residents have the resources and information they need to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies, disasters and

significant events.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (4)

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY MOBILE UNIT OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Commission will discuss and vote on a motion regarding a mobile SSDI/SSI assessment and enrollment program designed to serve individuals with disabilities who are also experiencing homelessness.

Item is for **DISCUSSION AND ACTION.**

ITEM (5)

SB 1376 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES (TNC) ACCESS FOR ALL FUND

The Commission will discuss and vote on a motion regarding SB 1376, The TNC Access for All Act, and the funds collected.

Item is for **DISCUSSION AND ACTION.**

ITEM (6)

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 (7)

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 (8)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION.**

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