



AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

until the conclusion of business.

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

Virtual Meeting:

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Mary Grace A. Barrios, Commissioner

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Akiko Tagawa, Commissioner

Betty Wilson, Commissioner

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ITEM (1)

REQUEST FOR TELECONFERENCE OPTION PURSUANT TO AB 2449

In accordance with AB 2449 Section 2(a)(i) members may now notify the legislative body of their need to participate remotely for just cause, if they haven't already done so, including a general description of the circumstances relating to their need to appear remotely.

The provisions of this clause shall not be used by any member of the legislative body for more than two meetings per calendar year.

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

ITEM (2)

WELCOMING OF NEW COMMISSIONERS

The Commission on Disability will welcome its newest Commissioners, Akiko Tagawa and Mary Grace A. Barrios.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (3)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the APRIL 2023 SPECIAL MEETING and vote to approve.

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

ITEM (4)

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 (5)

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CIVIL + HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY DEPARTMENT

LA Civil Rights Assistant General Manager, Kim Kasreliovich will speak and present *LA Civil Rights Department Overview-Discrimination Enforcement*, followed by a Q&A session with the Commission.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (6)

HIDDEN DISABILITIES SUNFLOWER

Holly Tyrer and Lynn Smith of Hidden Disabilities Sunflower will discuss their organization and what it offers to people living with non-visible disabilities and to businesses, airports and travel hubs, schools, and other

locations.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (7)

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY – ELECTION NOTICE

The Commission on Disability Officer Elections will be opened in June 2022. A brief overview of the requirements and deadlines will be shared with the Commission.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (8)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ongoing update on items relating to Department activities, metrics, budget, planning, COVID-19 response and/or other relevant issues. Presentation is by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Department on Disability and/or other department staff.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (9)

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (10)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION.**

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