

Commission on Disability

Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Work Plan

The Commission shall provide a forum for the identification and discussion of difficulties encountered by disabled persons in our society, and shall make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council on measures which the Federal, State and local governments may undertake to assure that persons with disabilities may participate without any hindrance in the life of our community.

Powers and Duties

1. Advise the Mayor, the City Council and the Department on Disability of the needs and problems of persons with disabilities in the City of Los Angeles.
2. Hold public hearings at least once a year to take testimony from disabled persons and others regarding conditions adversely affecting the lives of disabled persons in the City of Los Angeles, and report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council.
3. Monitor the program mandates of the Department on Disability and make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council on program and policy initiatives to improve the service of the Department to the disabled community and provide persons with disabilities in the City of Los Angeles a better opportunity and ability to pursue activities of daily living without discrimination.
4. Review and make recommendations to the Mayor on grant proposals.
5. Maintain active liaison with citizen groups interested in the problems facing persons with disabilities.
6. Promote greater awareness of the changing life patterns, opportunities and responsibilities of persons with disabilities.
7. Investigate and report to the Mayor and the City Council instances of discrimination based on disability, as well as attitudinal barriers in the areas of housing, transportation, employment and training, recreation,

media of mass communications, health and social services, and legislation; and special problems of disabled persons living alone, as well as their safety and access to support services.

8. Perform specific studies and surveys on the needs of disabled persons when requested by the Mayor and/or the City Council.
9. Submit an annual report to the Mayor and the City Council on the activities of the Commission.

FY 2023-2024 Ad Hoc Committees

[Objective #1 – Policy & Legislation](#)

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[Objective #7 – Adaptive Sports and Recreation](#)

The Ad Hoc Committees below will research, consider, and make recommendations to the full Commission, in alignment with the Commission's powers and duties.

Objective #1 – Policy & Legislation

Purpose:

Advise on policy and legislation to advance equity for people with disabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

- Hold a public hearing to take testimony from people with disabilities regarding
- Review draft legislation impacting people with disabilities and report to the Commission on the impacts
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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #2 – Transportation and Infrastructure

Purpose:

Maintain awareness of, monitor, and advise on City of Los Angeles transportation and infrastructure projects and policies as they impact access for people with disabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items:

- Conduct one or more site visits of various locations associated with the joint LAWA METRO project, the Automated People Mover (APM)
- Participate in public outreach meetings related to City infrastructure projects
- Make recommendations for the Commission's consideration based on findings from site visits, public meetings, and other research

Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #3 – Homelessness

Purpose

Ensure the City’s homelessness services are inclusive of and responsive to the specific needs of the disability community.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

- Promote opportunities for people with disabilities who are experiencing homelessness to access critical government resources and services that are provided where they are.
 - Specifically, mobile SSI
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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #4 – Housing

Purpose:

Ensure people with disabilities have equal access to City supported housing and promote inclusive housing opportunities for people with disabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #5 – Emergency Management

Purpose:

Ensure that people with disabilities have equal access to life saving and sustaining services and support during emergencies.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #6 – Employment

Purpose:

Promote and support the employment of people with disabilities in the Los Angeles Community.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

- The Ad Hoc Committee was created consisting of the following members:

Objective #7 – Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Purpose:

Promote and support health and recreation opportunities for people with disabilities and their families.

Ad Hoc Committee:

Action Items

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Work Plan Updates

October 2024:

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Presentation Schedule
FY 2023-2024

To Be Scheduled:

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November 2023

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December 2023

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January 2024

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February 2024

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March 2024

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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