



AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023
until the conclusion of business.

Room 525 - A, City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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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)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the SEPTEMBER 2023 REGULAR MEETING and vote to approve.

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

ITEM (3)

SPECIAL AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to speak on any item(s) on today's agenda shall be allowed to speak for up to two minutes per item up to a total of five minutes.

ITEM (4)

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PRESENTATION ON BROWN ACT AND OTHER LEGISLATION

Chris Lee will update the Commission on the current state of the Brown Act and other legislation guiding attendance and participation.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

ITEM (5)

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY – DIVISION PRESENTATION AND UPDATE

The Department on Disability division heads will present an overview on their departments, services offered, and items of note.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

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ITEM (6)

DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY – ANNUAL PLANNING

Department on Disability Executive staff will discuss planning, objectives, and action items for the 2023/2024 year.

Item is for **DISCUSSION and ACTION**.

ITEM (7)

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 (8)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION**.

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