



# Commission on Disability AGENDA

## Regular Meeting

**North Berkeley Senior Center  
Workshop B  
1901 Hearst Ave. (at MLK)  
Berkeley, CA 94709**

**Wednesday  
September 21, 2016  
6:30 PM**

The Commission may take a break at approximately 8:00 pm.

### **A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Singer
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)
- 4) Approval the Draft Action Minutes of **July 20, 2016\***.
- 5) Approval and Order of Agenda
- 6) Update by Administration/Staff
- 7) Announcements

### **B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

\* Written material included in packet

\*\* Written material to be delivered at meeting

\*\*\* Written material previously mailed

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.

**1. Universal Design/ Visitability in Berkeley-** Possible speaker Margie Cochran  
or alternate- automated door openers and other residential access

**2. Portable Sign Pilot Program and other sidewalk obstacles**

Commissioner Weiss

**3. Schedule for commission meetings**

Commissioner Singer

**4. Center Street Garage Parking update**

Commissioner Weiss/Walsh

**5. Results of City Council Referral Prioritization Process**

Complete list of Mayor and Council ratings is in the July 20 packet on the web  
(40 pages):

[http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions\\_Commission\\_on\\_DisabilityHomepage.aspx](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions_Commission_on_DisabilityHomepage.aspx)

Commissioner Singer

**6. Bikes on sidewalks/signage---**Commissioner Graham/singer

**7. Community Health Commission Proposal regarding African American  
Resource Center in Berkeley-speaker pending**

Commissioner Singer

**8. City of Berkeley ADA and access services office status**

Staff/Singer

9. **Service Animals Welcome** –information for businesses to go out with business license renewals

Weiss/Staff

## C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

*Information items can be moved to Discussion or Action by majority vote.*

### 1. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Accessible Transportation, Parking, Sidewalk and Pedestrian Safety Impacts of Bicyclists and Bicycle Traffic on Vulnerable Pedestrian Populations  
Verbal Report by Commissioner Graham.
- b. Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

### 2. Council Reports

The following Council reports can be accessed from the City website by using the following URL's:

**September 20, 2016 – 23.** Incorporating Principles of Universal Design (2)

URL: [http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City\\_Council/2016/09\\_Sep/Documents/2016-09-20\\_Item\\_23\\_Incorporating\\_Principles.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City_Council/2016/09_Sep/Documents/2016-09-20_Item_23_Incorporating_Principles.aspx)

**September 13, 2016 – 43a.** Additional Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities at the New Center Street Garage.

URL: [http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City\\_Council/2016/09\\_Sep/Documents/2016-09-13\\_Item\\_43a\\_Additional\\_Parking\\_Spaces.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City_Council/2016/09_Sep/Documents/2016-09-13_Item_43a_Additional_Parking_Spaces.aspx)

**September 13, 2016 – 43b.** Companion Report: Additional Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities at the New Center Street Garage.

URL: [http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City\\_Council/2016/09\\_Sep/Documents/2016-09-13\\_Item\\_43b\\_Companion\\_Report\\_Additional\\_Parking.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City_Council/2016/09_Sep/Documents/2016-09-13_Item_43b_Companion_Report_Additional_Parking.aspx)

**June 14, 2016 – 56.** Incorporating Principles of Universal Design (1)

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[http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City\\_Council/City\\_Council\\_Agenda\\_Index.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City_Council/City_Council_Agenda_Index.aspx)

## D. COMMUNICATIONS

### E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (from adopted work plan, referrals, etc)

1. Report from Easy Does It Emergency Services, Nikki Brown-Booker, acting executive director, including emergency preparedness survey-October meeting.
2. US Census Access

### F. ADJOURNMENT no later than 10:00 pm

Agenda Posted: Wednesday September 13, 2016

**A complete agenda packet is available for public review on the web at [http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions\\_Commission\\_on\\_Disability\\_Homepage.aspx](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions_Commission_on_Disability_Homepage.aspx), and at the Public Works/Engineering Division front desk, 1947 Center Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

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Commission on Disability

## Commission on Disability DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

### Regular Meeting

July 20, 2016

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#### A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

##### 1. Call to Order

Chair Martha Singer called the meeting to order at approximately 6:38 PM

##### 2. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Murray (arr. 6:42), Singer, Upadhyay (arr. 6:42), Walsh, Weiss.  
Commissioners Absent: Graham (L/A), Leeder (L/A)

Staff Present: Carmella Rejwan, Office of Access Services

##### 3. Public Comment (on items not on the Agenda):

Speakers: 1

##### 4. Approval of Draft Action Minutes

Action: It was M/S (Weiss/Murray) Unanimous to approve the Draft Action Minutes of June 15 as amended.

Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None  
Absent: None.

Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

##### 5. Approval and Order of Agenda

##### 6. Update by Administration/Staff

##### 7. Announcements

#### B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

##### 1. Universal Design/ Visitability in Berkeley

Alex Ghenis gave a talk about the need to develop an ordinance requiring new residential buildings to provide automatic door openers, roll-in showers and hardwood floors.

**Action:** It was M/S (Weiss/Murray) unanimous that the COD supports an increase in accessible housing and will work with the Planning Commission on developing new recommendations to City Council regarding new construction and major renovations.

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Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None  
Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

**2. Portable Sign Pilot Program**

**Action:** It was M/S (Weiss/Walsh) to approve the Council Consent item concerning the Portable Sign Pilot Program as amended by the Commission.

Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None  
Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

**3. Schedule for commission meetings**

Action: No action taken.

**4. Center Street Garage Parking.**

**Action:** It was MS (Walsh/Murray) That the Commission requests staff to provide to the COD the Companion Report right away, and also distribute it via e-mail when published.

Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None  
Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

**5. Results of City Council Referral Prioritization Process.**

No action taken.

**6. Service Animal Welcome**

**Action:** It was M/S (Weiss/Murray) to adopt the Service Animal information that was attached in the July 20 packet to be forwarded to the Finance Department and have it attached to the Business License renewal.

Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None Absent: None  
Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

**7. Bikes on sidewalk/Signage**

No action taken.

**8. City of Berkeley ADA and access services office status**

No action taken.

**C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 1) Subcommittee reports-Carrie Graham gave a verbal report at the February 17 meeting.

**D. COMMUNICATIONS**

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. City of Berkeley ADA and access services office status.
2. Overgrowth on City sidewalk-barrier to path of travel.
3. Possible Recommendation to Council for ADA - Training on Service Animals for public accommodations, public conveyances, city departments.
4. Impact of Bicyclists and Bicycle Traffic on Vulnerable Pedestrian Populations. Commissioner Graham.
- 5) Accessible Website, Digital Media and Information Technology
6. US Census Access

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

It was M/S (Walsh/Murray) to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM.

Ayes: Ayes: Murray, Singer, Upadhyay, Walsh, Weiss. Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion carried (5-0-0-0)

Public Present: 2 Total Speakers: 1

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