



## Commission on Disability

Minutes re March 13, 2024

### Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Fischer at 5:05pm.
2. Land Acknowledgment recognizing Berkeley as the ancestral, unceded home of the Ohlone People.
3. Roll Call by Secretary  
Commissioners present: Chair Fischer, Commissioner Pugh, Commissioner Sun, Commissioner Lewkowicz, Commissioner Marrero, and Commissioner Paz.  
Commissioner on a Leave of Absence: Vice-Chair Walsh.  
Staff present: Thomas Gregory and Guillermo Campos.  
Public members present: Rani Cochran (liaison from the Commission on Aging) and Kelly Hammargren.  
Presenters: Hamid Mostowfi (staff) and Mary Triston (staff).
4. Public Comments: none.
5. Not applicable.
6. Approval of draft minutes: February 14, 2024 meeting  
“...to approve the 2/14 draft minutes.”  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.  
Ayes: unanimous.  
The motion passes.
7. Approval: Order of Agenda  
“...to approve tonight’s agenda.”  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.  
Ayes: unanimous.  
The motion passes.

### Presentations and Discussions

8. Daylighting presentation/discussion with Hamid Mostowfi (Public Works staff).
9. Berkeley Rides for Seniors and the Disabled presentation/discussion with Mary Triston (Aging Services staff).

## Staff Updates

10. Log of Access Complaints.
11. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission.

## Discussion and Action Items

12. Changes to Commission meeting calendar.  
“...to move 4/10/24 CoD meeting to 4/17/24 and to move 6/12/24 CoD meeting to 6/5/24.”  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.  
Ayes: unanimous.  
The motion passes.

13. Email from Ken Jung on Ohlone Greenway Project.

There was consensus among the Commissioners present that ways to improve share-the-path and safety messaging on signage, posted and painted on the pavement, will be shared with Ken Jung. The Commission does not believe that the proposed signage optimally conveys these messages. In addition, (a) all signage relating to the Ohlone Greenway must meet or exceed all established accessibility standards, (b) information about the rules governing usage and safety at Ohlone Greenway should be posted to the City website in a WCAG-compliant manner, and (c) Ohlone Greenway painted signage should be maintained in good condition on an ongoing basis.

14. Curb Management doc from Environment and Climate Commission.
15. Report by Web Access Subcommittee.
16. Work Plan Updates and Development: item postponed till next CoD meeting.

**Adjournment** – adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:53pm.

Minutes approved by CoD vote on:   4/17/24  



Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission