



**Commission on Disability
AGENDA
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 5:00 PM

**Location: 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709
(North Berkeley Senior Center)**

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1) **Call to Order by Acting Chair Walsh**
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement:** *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Chochen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant*

community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.

- 3) **Roll Call by Secretary**
- 4) **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)**
- 5) **Approval of Draft Minutes for June 7, 2023***
- 6) **Approval and Order of Agenda***
- 7) **Staff updates re: (a) Commissioner training video on City website, (b) more screen-reader-friendly version of Manual coming, (c) new RFP process re Measure E contract, and (d) ADA Transition Plan due to Caltrans in October.**

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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- 1. Nominations and vote for Chair (Action)**
- 2. Should the Berkeley Commission on Disability improve meeting accessibility by changing the meeting time, monthly schedule, and meeting location to the North Berkeley Senior (NBSC)? (Action)**
- 3. Continue to Review the previous year's Commission on Disability work Plan. Discuss and determine next steps for the final draft of the COD work plan for 2023-2024. *Include work plan in packet**
- 4. Open discussion on creating an effective, representative Commission on Disability with logistical practices and communication policies that comply with both the ADA and the Brown Act. A. Update from the secretary about the projects that they are working on. (Discussion)**

5. ADA Grievance complaints sent in to ADA Programs Coordinator. What has been resolved and what are still in process of being resolved.*

C. Announcements

1. Acknowledgement of the July 26, 2023 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 33rd Anniversary #Thanks to the ADA!

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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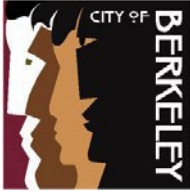
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DRAFT Minutes re 6/7/23 CoD meeting...the minutes below are printed in bold italics...all other language is the meeting's agenda as originally published with one exception: the Commissioners' surnames that originally appeared next to remote sites' addresses have been replaced with X and Y.

**Commission on Disability
AGENDA
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 6:00 PM

**In-Person Location: 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA
94702 (Willow Room at the Corporation Yard)**

**Commissioner X participating from: 1806 Addison St.,
Berkeley, CA 94703**

Commissioner Y participating from: 1888 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94703

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1) Call to Order by Acting Chair Walsh

Acting Chair Walsh was absent. Commissioner Lewkowicz called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

2) Land Acknowledgement Statement: *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-*

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3) Roll Call by Secretary

Commissioners present: Rena Fischer, Kathi Pugh, Mina Sun, and Bonnie Lewkowicz.

Commissioners absent: Helen Walsh.

Public members present: H.W.

Staff present: Thomas Gregory, Guillermo Campos,

and Andrew Brozyna (the latter for the first hour only).

Because CoD has no Chair and because the Acting Chair (and Vice-Chair) was absent, the following vote was held:

Motion: “that Kathi serve as presiding Commissioner for tonight’s meeting.”

Made by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.

Seconded by: Commissioner Sun.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

A short while later, the following vote was held:

Motion: “that Bonnie replace Kathi as tonight’s presiding Commissioner.”

Made by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.

Seconded by: Commissioner Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

- 4) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda.
(Up to 3 minutes per speaker)**

H.W., the one member of the public present, made a comment.

- 5) Approval of Draft Minutes for February 1, 2023***

The following vote was made:

Motion: “to approve the draft minutes for February.”

Made by: unknown...the secretary, who is new to the role, erred by not capturing this info.

Seconded by: unknown...the secretary failed to capture this info.

Ayes: none.

Nays: none.

Abstentions: unanimous.

Motion fails.

The reason that all participating Commissioners abstained from voting is that they are all brand new to the CoD and were not present for the February meeting and, therefore, felt that they lacked sufficient knowledge to cast an informed vote.

6) Approval and Order of Agenda*

The following vote was made:

Motion: “to postpone the ‘Civic Center – Super Sub Cmte Briefing’ agenda item to a subsequent CoD meeting so that the Commissioner who proposed that agenda item (but is not present tonight to discuss) may participate, and to otherwise approve the agenda as drafted.”

Made by: Commissioner Fischer.

Seconded by: Commissioner Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

- 7) **Staff updates: (a) intro/contact info of new CoD secretary and (b) reminder about chat function when Commissioners meet via Zoom.**

B. ACTION ITEMS

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Introduction of new commissioners (discussion)**
- 2. Nominations and vote for Chair and Vice Chair (action)**

No election for Vice-Chair was needed, and including this item in the agenda was an error. Re the election of a Chair, the following vote was made:

Motion: “to postpone the election of Chair till next month.”

Made by: Commissioner Fischer.

Seconded by: Commissioner Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

3. Review Commission on Disability work Plan (discussion) Include work plan in packet

H.W., the one public member in attendance, commented about the CoD's Work Plan.

Following some discussion among Commissioners of potential Work Plan goals, the following vote was made:

Motion: "to make Work Plan development be a top priority at the next CoD meeting."

Made by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.

Seconded by: Commissioner Sun.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

4. Open discussion on creating an effective, representative Commission on Disability with logistical practices and communication policies that comply with both the ADA and the Brown Act.

Among Commissioners, there was a broad consensus that (a) it's important to fill all nine CoD seats and that recruitment efforts on the part of all involved could help achieve that outcome sooner rather than later, (b) Brown Act requirements make it difficult for Commissioners to safely and comfortably participate remotely and that the Commission would like hybrid meetings to be permissible, as they were during the height of the

pandemic, and (c) a venue close to Civic Center would be much preferable, for safety reasons and other reasons, to the current venue at Corporation Yard.

The secretary promised to promptly check with the City Clerk's office to see what might be possible re CoD moving to a meeting venue closer to Civic Center.

- 5. Civic Center - Super Sub Cmte Briefing** An overview of the design concept for Civic Center Park, the Veterans Memorial Building and the Maudelle Shirek

Building (“Old City Hall”) was provided. A the final report will be headed to council in June 2023. (see packet pdf of the project) informational/discussion

**The public may speak at the beginning of any item.
(Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)**

C. Announcements

None.

D. ADJOURNMENT:

The following vote was made at 8:48pm:

Motion: “to adjourn.”

Made by: Commissioner Pugh.

Seconded by: Commissioner Sun.

Ayes: unanimous.

Nays: none.

Motion passes.

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Commission on Disability

INFORMATION CALENDAR

October 11, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Commission on Disability

Submitted by: Michai Freeman Chairperson, Commission on Disability

Subject: Commission on Disability Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Work Plan

INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Disability is submitting the fiscal year 2022-2023 Work Plan.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS**Commission on Disability ▪ Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Workplan****1. COVID Management and Recovery**

Track developments and impacts from the Covid-19 pandemic, including but not limited to: disproportionate health impacts for people disabilities; consequences for health care providers; disruptions in disability supports (e.g. reduction in small businesses providing necessary products and services); increase in Berkeley residents with long-term disabilities due to post-Covid complications; and reduction in city budgets for services and infrastructure improvements (e.g. sidewalk repair efforts). Engage relevant city departments, request presentations and gather community feedback. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

2. Improved Transportation and Mobility

Continue efforts related to the “navigable cities” framework for safe, accessible pedestrian pathways and other transportation infrastructure, including appropriate street layouts in redesigned transportation corridors. Also ensure universal accessibility of relevant applications, kiosks, ride-sharing services, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), bikes and scooters (including shared mobility), and “emerging technology” such as automated vehicles (ATVs). Address public transportation concerns and safety, including budgets and onboard safety related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

3. Public Input and Public Outreach for COD

Implement communication channels with other city Commissions; pursue “cross-membership” with other commissions, where COD members request to be appointed to other commissions with vacancies; prioritize commissions whose coverage affects

people with disabilities (e.g. peace & justice, zero waste, planning, homelessness, etc.). Raise awareness of COD within the disability community and relevant stakeholders (e.g. neighborhood and business associations) and invite community members and stakeholders to attend COD meetings. Outreach should include opportunities for community members to request accessibility modifications, including for remote meetings (e.g. captioning on Zoom). Develop a consistent process and timeframe for community engagement. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

4. Engagement and Advisory Role for City Processes

Increase outreach and requests for timely presentations and information from City of Berkeley staff and other relevant officials (e.g. at the county or regional levels). Utilize the Commission on Disability as a public forum and oversight body, especially in the face of unprecedented challenges during the continuing Covid-19 pandemic and recovery therefrom. Utilize COD as an advisory & monitoring body to increase accessibility & accountability in city efforts and other areas of influence. Partner with other commissions; advocate for new sub-committees and cross-membership for relevant goals. Commissioners commit to actively and regularly engage with appointing Council members. Ensure that COD review city policies to avoid direct decisions by Council, City Manager, and other city entities without disability input. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

5. Accessible and Affordable Housing

Explore the expansion and improved availability of accessible housing for people with disabilities, including going beyond baseline ADA access requirements in new construction (e.g. adding automatic door openers, units with roll-in showers and other universal access features, etc.). Recognize a likely slowdown in new construction and increase efforts at encouraging accessibility retrofits of existing buildings, whether single-family homes or multi-unit apartments/condominiums. Address affordability as a key factor for housing, especially given the disconnect between affordability and accessibility (given newer buildings are more accessible but also tend to have higher rents). Partner with senior community and advocates for mutual areas of interest. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

6. Homeless people with Disabilities

Support Berkeley's population of homeless residents with disabilities. Collaborate with local service providers to address disability-related needs, such as access to healthcare or repairs of medical equipment (wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, etc.). Address timely issues, such as pandemic safety, extreme heat events and air quality (including wildfire smoke). Access to electricity and energy resources. Advocate for permanent accessible housing, including creative solutions (e.g. tiny homes). Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

7. Emergency/Disaster Preparedness

Receive information and ongoing updates, participate and make recommendations as appropriate about Berkeley's BEACON and CERT programs. Address increasing frequency of Red Flag Warning events, wildfire danger, Public Safety Power Shutoffs, poor air quality days, and extreme heat vents. Maintain oversight and efforts around earthquake safety. Increase training opportunities for disability awareness & management, including FAST trainings. Advertise disaster resources for PWDs (e.g. information, backup supplies, organizations and designated accessible shelters), including lists of trained staff and volunteers. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

8. Student Life and Disability Awareness

Improve communication and collaboration with Berkeley's many students with disabilities, providing community engagement and leadership opportunities and supports for independent living. Address all populations including students with disabilities in elementary through high school, Berkeley City College, UC Berkeley, and private entities. Advocate for city-supported services and resources for youth, young adults and other students w/ disabilities. Increase affordability of and access to education, training, recreation and life resources (e.g. housing and transportation) for students. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

9. Accessibility in City Events, Meetings, Communications & Information Technology

Work with city staff, commissions, and other relevant partners to guarantee inclusion and accessibility of events, meetings and communications. Guarantee access to multiple media, taking into account a diversity of disabilities and the overall digital divide (i.e. disproportionate access to Information Technology and related services); this can include printed (paper) communications and information items, as well as those items in accessible (e.g. Braille or large-print) format. Ensure that all meetings and events are accessible through the Internet for those who cannot attend; this is especially important considering health and wellness in light of the Covid-19 pandemic and its ongoing effects. Emphasize plain language and multiple media in city resources and initiatives to reach the widest audience possible. Utilize free media (i.e. city websites, newspapers, PSAs, Berkeley TV, social media, etc.) and partnerships (e.g. with nonprofits, community organizations, and faith-based organizations) to engage as many people as possible. Ensure equitable and accessible opportunities to participate in city efforts, programs, meetings and initiatives.

The Commission on Disability Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Work Plan supports the Strategic Plan goal to champion and demonstrate social and racial equity.

BACKGROUND

The Work Plan was approved by the Commission on August 3, 2022 (Vote: Ayes: Freeman, Walsh. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Singer. Motion/Second: Freeman/Walsh)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Unknown.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION

Unknown.

CONTACT PERSON

Andrew Brozyna, Deputy Director of Public Works, (510) 981-6396

2023 Log of Access-related Complaints Received by CoB

Subject matter key:

1 = built environment (facilities and their adjacent paths of travel)

2 = built environment (pedestrian rights of way)

3 = digital content

4 = effective communications/signage

5 = programs, services, and activities

Date Complaint Lodged	Lack of Access Pertaining To	Date the City felt a solution was implemented
1/24/23	5	1/27/23
1/30/23	1	3/14/23
2/7/23	2	2/24/23
2/16/23	5	2/20/23
5/24/23	1	5/30/23
6/8/23	3	not yet
6/8/23	3	6/14/23
6/8/23	3	6/14/23
6/16/23	5	6/21/23
6/23/23	5	not yet

The above list does not reflect accommodation requests that were promptly approved and met to the requester's satisfaction.

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June 23, 2023

Via Email Only

Farimah Brown
Berkeley City Attorney
fbrown@cityofberkeley.info

Thomas Gregory
ADA Program Coordinator
TGregory@berkeleyca.gov

Re: Remote Commission Meeting Attendance

Dear Ms. Brown and Mr. Gregory,

Disability Rights Advocates (DRA) represents three members of the Berkeley Commission on Disability: Kathi Pugh, Rena Fischer, and Helen Walsh. We write regarding their requests for reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to participate in Commission meetings.

All three Commission members have disabilities that require they attend all or some Commission meetings remotely. They have requested reasonable accommodations through the City's process and have been informed that, in order to be granted remote attendance as an accommodation for their disabilities, they must have their home addresses posted publicly as teleconference locations and open up their homes to any member of the public who wishes to enter and attend the meeting there. This interpretation of the City's obligations misinterprets the law¹ and fails to accommodate Ms. Pugh, Ms. Fischer, and Ms. Walsh as required by the ADA. Additionally, these requirements are dangerous. One Commission member is immunocompromised and needs remote attendance in part to limit her exposure to others. Requiring her to allow the public into her home places her in the exact danger she seeks to avoid, exposing her to unpredictable and unknown additional risk of infection. Another Commission member at times must attend Commission meetings remotely from bed—requiring she allow people she does not know into her home during these evening Commission meetings is both dangerous and intrusive and requires an invasion of her privacy not required of non-disabled Commission members. Opening Commission members' homes to the public may be dangerous for the public as well, as private homes may not be safe or accessible to members of the public with disabilities in the same way a public City meeting location is.

¹ We refer the City to the San Francisco City Attorney's January 10, 2023 opinion on this same topic: www.sfcityattorney.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Legal-Rules-Governing-Remote-Participation-by-Members-of-Policy-Bodies-in-Meetings-Beginning-March-1-2023.pdf

Title II of the ADA provides that "[n]o qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity." 42 U.S.C. § 12132. Courts and administrative authorities typically treat membership on public bodies as covered by Title II. Disqualifying a person from attending and participating in meetings of a City advisory body because their disability precludes them from attending meetings in person falls within Title II.

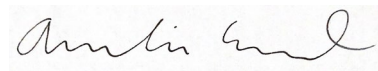
The key question here under Title II is whether remote attendance at Commission meetings by a disabled member who cannot attend the meeting in person because of their disability is a reasonable accommodation that would not fundamentally alter the member's role or constitute an undue burden. The answer here is unequivocally yes. Yet the City has improperly imposed unnecessary additional and burdensome, unsafe conditions on this accommodation.

Remote attendance of Commission meetings as a reasonable accommodation for a disability stems from federal law and is an entirely separate process from that contemplated by the teleconferencing allowances in both the Brown Act and AB2449. If a Commission member has a disability subject to a reasonable accommodation and as a result cannot attend meetings in person, City and state restrictions on attendance via teleconferencing must give way to the City's duty under federal law to reasonably accommodate the disabled member. The Brown Act's teleconferencing requirements, including public posting and public access to the remote location, do not apply. Additionally, it is instructive here that even AB2449 does not require location disclosure when remote attendance for a qualified just cause or emergency reason is granted.

Ms. Pugh, Ms. Fischer, Ms. Walsh, and any other City body members who may be granted remote attendance as an accommodation must be permitted to participate in meetings without being subject to the teleconferencing requirements of the Brown Act, including that they post their home addresses publicly and permit members of the public to attend the meetings with them from inside their homes. As discussed above, for at least one Commission member, this requirement in fact serves to render her offer of accommodation ineffective, as one purpose of her accommodation is to limit her exposure to the public.

Please contact us within ten days to discuss the City's obligations to provide these necessary accommodations for Commission members with disabilities.

Sincerely,



Amelia Evard
Wolinsky Fellowship Attorney

working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

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Gregory, Thomas

Wed 6/28/2023 11:41 AM

Will do. Best, Thomas Gregory / ADA Program Coordinator City of Berkeley, Public Works Department 1947 Center Street, 4th Floor Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 981-6418

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Helen Walsh <branach@comcast.net>

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To:

- Gregory, Thomas

Cc:

- Brozyna, Andrew;
- Campos, Guillermo;
- Garland, Liam

Wed 6/28/2023 11:22 AM

Please add this email to the packet.
It relates to ADA complaints.
Thank you Helen

iSent from the Event Horizon

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brozyna, Andrew" <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>
Date: May 4, 2023 at 3:03:38 PM PDT
To: Helen Walsh <Branach@comcast.net>
Cc: "Campos, Guillermo" <GCampos@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: RE: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Hi Helen,

Here are the locations:

Intersection of Shattuck and Blake, BERKELEY, CA, Berkeley, CA, United States
Intersection of Shattuck and University, BERKELEY,, Berkeley, CA, United States
Intersection of Adeline and Ashby, BERKELEY, CA, Berkeley, CA, United States

Thank you,

Andrew

From: Helen Walsh <branach@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2023 10:13 AM
To: Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Campos, Guillermo <GCampos@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Can I have the location of the 3 signals that have service request work orders for audible indicators repairs. Thanks!
Helen Walsh

iSent from the Event Horizon

On Apr 27, 2023, at 10:11 AM, Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

From: Brown, Joy
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:58 AM
To: Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>; Mostowfi, Hamid <HMostowfi@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Tim Mahoney <tmahoney@dac-corp.com>; Jennie Grover <jgrover@dac-corp.com>; Baker, Aaron <ABaker@cityofberkeley.info>; Salkowitz, Thomas <TSalkowitz@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: RE: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Hi Andrew,

There are three active work orders based on service requests for issues with the audible indicators.

Thanks.

Joy

From: Brozyna, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:45 AM
To: Brown, Joy <EJBrown@cityofberkeley.info>; Mostowfi, Hamid <HMostowfi@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Tim Mahoney <tmahoney@dac-corp.com>; Jennie Grover <jgrover@dac-corp.com>; Baker, Aaron <ABaker@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: RE: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Thanks, Joy.

Any idea how many of those are presently working?

Thanks!

Andrew

From: Brown, Joy

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 7:40 AM

To: Mostowfi, Hamid <HMostowfi@cityofberkeley.info>; Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>

Cc: Tim Mahoney <tmahoney@dac-corp.com>; Jennie Grover <jgrover@dac-corp.com>; Baker, Aaron <ABaker@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: RE: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Hi Andrew,

Tom Salkowitz confirmed we have 50 locations.

Thanks,

Joy Brown

Operations Manager

Public Works

City of Berkeley

510-981-6629

From: Mostowfi, Hamid

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:38 AM

To: Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>; Brown, Joy <EJBrown@cityofberkeley.info>

Cc: Tim Mahoney <tmahoney@dac-corp.com>; Jennie Grover <jgrover@dac-corp.com>

Subject: RE: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Andrew,

We keep an inventory of the traffic signal equipment, I have asked Tommy Salkowitz to take a look at it to determine if the info can be provided without going to every signal location.

Thanks,

Hamid

From: Brozyna, Andrew

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:51 AM

To: Mostowfi, Hamid <HMostowfi@cityofberkeley.info>; Brown, Joy <EJBrown@cityofberkeley.info>

Cc: Tim Mahoney <tmahoney@dac-corp.com>; Jennie Grover <jgrover@dac-corp.com>

Subject: Fw: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

Hi Joy and Hamid,

Wasn't sure who to send this to for help on answering Vice Chair Walsh's question below (Helen Walsh is with the Commission on Disability).

Thank you!

Andrew

From: Helen Walsh <branach@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 3:50 PM

To: Brozyna, Andrew <ABrozyna@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: working and in use APS Audible and vibrotactile pedestrian signals city of Berkeley

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Dear Andrew Brozyna,

How many (APS) audible and Vibrotactile pedestrian signals presently are working and in use the city of Berkeley?

Thank you Helen Walsh

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Disability (placard) parking Key pass, disability request blue zone, total on street disability (blue zones) and blue zone van (blue zone parking)and total disability blue zone and van blue zone city garage parking zones

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Gregory, Thomas

Wed 6/28/2023 11:42 AM

Will do. Best, Thomas Gregory / ADA Program Coordinator City of Berkeley, Public Works Department 1947 Center Street, 4th Floor Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 981-6418

HW

Helen Walsh <branach@comcast.net>

To:

- Gregory, Thomas

Cc:

- Brozyna, Andrew;
- Campos, Guillermo;
- Garland, Liam

Wed 6/28/2023 11:27 AM

Thomas,

Please add this to the packet as it pertains to follow up I did regarding complaints regarding accessible parking.

Thanks Helen Walsh

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hansen, Gordon" <GHansen@cityofberkeley.info>

Date: May 10, 2023 at 4:00:23 PM PDT

To: Helen Walsh <Branach@comcast.net>

Subject: RE: Disability (placard) parking Key pass, disability request blue zone, total on street disability (blue zones) and blue zone van (blue zone parking)and total disability blue zone and van blue zone city garage parking zones

Hi Helen,

Happy to help!

I do not believe van accessible spaces have specifically been accounted for.

Take care,
Gordon

Gordon Hansen (he/him)
Acting Principal Transportation Planner
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1947 Center Street, 4th Floor
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From: Helen Walsh <branach@comcast.net>

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2023 5:23 PM

To: Hansen, Gordon <GHansen@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: Re: Disability (placard) parking Key pass, disability request blue zone, total on street disability (blue zones) and blue zone van (blue zone parking)and total disability blue zone and van blue zone city garage parking zones

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Thank you Gordon!

Does another department have the street parking Van Accessibility blue zones data?

or is it that it has not been accounted for?

Helen Walsh

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On May 5, 2023, at 3:22 PM, Hansen, Gordon <GHansen@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Hi Helen,

Please see below for a summary of available data pursuant to your requests.

The ADA Parking Garage program resets its permit issuance records every other year as new CA placards are issued (odd number years). Since the start of the program in 2015, over 700+ card key passes have been issued to participants.

1. Total of Disability (placard) Key pass given out to residence who applied for the free parking program in Berkeley city garages:

1. 83 card keys currently on file for Garages

2. Total of Disability (placard) Key pass given out to visitors who applied for the free parking program in Berkeley city garages:

2. 248 card keys currently on file for Garages

3. Total of Disability blue zones and van blue zones in all the city of Berkeley parking garages:

3. The total blue zones in the City's (3) garages: 25 spaces

4. The total van accessibility stalls in the City's (3) garages: 6 spaces

4. Disability request blue zone, total on residential street:

5. We have (96) spaces installed in total

5. Total of the current disability (blue zones) street parking in the city of Berkeley:

6. Approximately 468 spaces (inclusive of residential blue zones and UC Berkeley blue zones)

6. Total Disability blue zone van (blue zone) street parking in the city of Berkeley:

7. Unfortunately, we do not have this data.

Take care,
Gordon

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