



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

**Commissioner Fischer participating from: 1888
Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94703**

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1) Call to Order by Acting Chair Walsh**
- 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-***

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 February 1, 2023***
- 6) **Approval and Order of Agenda***

- 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

The public may speak about any agenda item, and members of the public will have an opportunity to speak prior to any voting regarding an agenda item. (Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

1. Introduction of new commissioners (discussion)
2. Nominations and vote for Chair and Vice Chair (action)
3. Review Commission on Disability work Plan (discussion) 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.
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.
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C. Announcements

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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*** Indicates written material included in packet.**

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