

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY  
COMMISSION ON  
DISABILITIES MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019  
SECOND THURSDAY, CITY COUNCIL  
CHAMBER,  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 1:00 PM**

Deaka McClain, Chair  
David Gauthier, Vice Chair  
Nubia Flores Cedeno, Secretary  
Alice Bruns, Member



Ciara Calsita, Member  
Sherry Diamond, Member  
Connie Gutierrez, Member  
Chris Karadjov, Member  
Jamone Pili, Member

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:14 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Alice Bruns, Sherry Diamond, Chris Karadjov, Jamone Pili,

**Present:** Nubia Flores Cedeno and Deaka McClain

**Commissioners** Ciara Calsita, Connie Gutierrez and David Gauthier

**Absent:**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. 19-001CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the December 13, 2018 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Diamond, seconded by Commissioner Bruns, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Alice Bruns, Sherry Diamond, Jamone Pili, Nubia Flores Cedeno and Deaka McClain

**Absent:** 4 - Ciara Calsita, Connie Gutierrez, Chris Karadjov and David Gauthier

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. 19-002CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report by the Youth, Employment & Programs standing committee and/or adopt any recommendations this committee would like to make.

Commissioner Cedeno reported that the committee brainstormed ideas for 2019 including updating the resource guide.

**A motion was made by Secretary Cedeno, seconded by Commissioner Bruns, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Alice Bruns, Sherry Diamond, Jamone Pili, Nubia Flores Cedeno and Deaka McClain

**Absent:** 4 - Ciara Calsita, Connie Gutierrez, Chris Karadjov and David Gauthier

3. 19-003CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report by the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee and/or adopt any recommendations this body would like to make.

No report given.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Bruns, seconded by Commissioner Diamond, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Alice Bruns, Sherry Diamond, Chris Karadjov, Jamone Pili, Nubia Flores Cedeno and Deaka McClain

**Absent:** 3 - Ciara Calsita, Connie Gutierrez and David Gauthier

## **STAFF REPORT**

Heather Blackmun, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, reported:

- the final DAFN presentation is scheduled for January 15, 2019
- reminded the commission of both the temporary closures of the main library and the Blue Line
- reported that the self eval of the curb ramps and sidewalks was wrapping up and the public process would start in March
- reported that the City was in the final stages on getting concrete contractors in place for curb ramps and sidewalk improvements
- confirmed a spot with the aquarium for the Festival of Human Abilities
- confirmed that the City of Long Beach has an emergency access program for sidewalk barriers similar to the City of Los Angeles

## **CHAIRPERSON AND/OR VICE CHAIR CLOSING REMARKS**

Commissioner McClain requested that the commission consider participating in the MLK parade in 2020.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.