

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019
SECOND THURSDAY, CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBER, 411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 1:00
PM**

Deaka McClain, Chair
Alice Bruns, Vice Chair
Stephen Adams, Member
Nubia Flores Cedeno, Member



Connie Gutierrez, Member
Chris Karadjov, Member
Kim Vuong, Member

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

ROLL CALL

All commissioners present.

Commissioners Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris
Present: Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Adams.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Frances Emily Dawson Harris, CD1 resident, spoke about her concerns and recommendations regarding the use of leaf blowers in the City of Long Beach.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Alan Safer and Dr. Lesley Farmer, the CSULB team for disabilities data analytics, presented their research over the last decade that has focused on issues of disabilities in the CSU system.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[19-042CA](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes from the September 12, 2019 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vuong, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

[19-049CA](#)

Recommendation to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2019 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Vuong, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

OLD BUSINESS

[19-048CA](#)

Recommendation to receive and file status of current standing committee assignments and make any necessary changes.

Assignments:

Youth, Employment & Programs

- Commissioner Alice Bruns
- Commissioner Nubia Cedeno
- Commissioner Connie Gutierrez

Accessibility, Transportaton & Services

- Commissioner Steve Adams
- Commissioner Chris Karadjov
- Commissioner Kim Vuong

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

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

[19-047CA](#)

Recommendation to cancel the December 2019 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vuong, seconded by Commissioner Adams, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

NEW BUSINESS

[19-050CA](#)

Recommendation to receive and file final DEAM 2019 event report.

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

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

[19-051CA](#)

Recommendation to receive and file an overview of the brand new Billie Jean King Library and the brand new Center for Adaptive Technology (CAT).

A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Vice Chair Bruns, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Connie Gutierrez, Nubia Flores Cedeno, Chris Karadjov, Kim Vuong, Alice Bruns and Deaka McClain

STAFF REPORT

Citywide Accessibility Coordinator Heather Van Wijk reported the following:

- Welcomed Commissioner Steve Adams to CACoD
- Updated commissioner roster
- Mayor Garcia is reviewing CACoD applications and is hoping to fill the coommission (currently 2 vacancies) by Janaury 2020.
- distributed Brown Act requirements (as a reminder)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

CLOSING REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 pm.