

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019  
SECOND THURSDAY, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 1:00 PM**

Deaka McClain, 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**

**ROLL CALL**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are invited at this time to address CACoD on items listed in the agenda below and matters of public business not listed on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction. (Please limit remarks to 3 minutes)

**PRESENTATION**

Aira is an assistive service that offers delivery of instant access to visual information to people who are blind or have low vision. Andrew Utt, Head of Engagement & Community Strategy, and Bala Sista, VP of Business Engineering, will be presenting more information about Aira's services.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. [19-014CA](#) Recommendation to approve minutes from the April 11, 2019 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**Attachments:** [Minutes.April 11 2019.pdf](#)

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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2. [19-015CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file monthly report by the Youth, Employment & Programs standing committee or adopt any recommendations this committee would like to make.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

3. [19-016CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file monthly report by the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee or adopt any recommendations this committee would like to make.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

4. [19-017CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report from Commissioner Karadjov regarding his visit to the assistive technology lab at the CSULB College of Engineering.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

5. [19-018CA](#) Recommendation to discuss any recommendations this commission would like to the city manager regarding the City's Economic Blueprint shared last month by John Keisler, Director of Economic Development.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

#### **STAFF REPORT**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

I, Heather Blackmun, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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