

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017  
SECOND THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M., CITY  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 333 W. OCEAN  
BOULEVARD, 1:00 PM**

David Gauthier, Chair  
Deaka McClain, Vice Chair  
Daryl Crouse, Secretary  
Ciara Calsita, Member



Richard Hernandez, Member  
Chris Karadjov, Member  
Jessica Marquez, Member  
Jamone Pili, Member

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**Commissioners** Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica

**Present:** Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Commissioners** Daryl Crouse

**Absent:**

**GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Rich Gardener, Long Beach resident, spoke about Alzheimer's awareness and requested support in getting a proclamation from the LB City Council in November.

Frances Emily Dawson Harris, CD1, commended the many LB businesses that are becoming more and more accessible.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. 17-065CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the August 10, 2017 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The ADA Checklist Ad-Hoc is hoping to bring something forward in November.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

2. 17-066CA Recommendation to discuss and approve final recommendations from Mentoring Day 2017 ad-hoc committee.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

Commissioner Calsita reported that we 21 mentors signed up and are currently recruiting mentees.

3. 17-067CA Recommendation to discuss and approve any final recommendations from Disability Employment Awareness Month 2017 ad-hoc committee.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Location: Veteran's Park, 101 E 28th Street

Food donations and raffle prizes still being worked out

Would like for commissioners to wear blue, black and white colors

Need to finalize program

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

4. 17-068CA Recommendation to request the City Manager update the City's Style Guide to include appropriate terminology and phrases used to describe disabilities and people with disabilities.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

5. 17-069CA Recommendation to receive and file information related to the City's current Disabled Parking (blue curb) Ordinance applied in residential areas and approve any recommendations CACoD would like to make to the City Council.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Karadjov, to laid over. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

6. 17-070CA Recommendation to amend last month's item related to truncated domes so that it is addressed to the city manager and it reads as a recommendation and not a resolution.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Jessica Marquez, Jamone Pili, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

**Absent:** 1 - Daryl Crouse

Frances Emily Dawson Harris, CD1, spoke during public comment and added written material into the record to send to the city manager.

## STAFF REPORT

## CHAIRPERSON AND/OR VICE CHAIR CLOSING REMARKS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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