

**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

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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