

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 1:00 PM**

Kim Vuong, Chair
Stephen Adams, Vice Chair
Chaka Garbutt, Secretary
Nubia Flores, Member



Marissa Gonzalez, Member
Jeremy Hill, Member
Arthur Romo, Member
Gretchen Swanson, Member

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

The Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting. Please consult the video time stamps to determine the order in which business was addressed.

CALL TO ORDER (1:00 PM)

At 1:00 PM, Chair Vuong called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (1:00 PM)

Commissioners Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen
Present: Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong
Commissioners Nubia Flores
Absent:

Also present: Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, City Manager Department; Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist.

PRESENTATION (1:01 PM)

Inaugural CACoD Advocate of the Year.

Vice Chair Adams spoke.

Dr. Elisa Nicholas spoke.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Pat Dixon spoke.

Councilwoman Zendejas spoke.

Councilmember Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Councilwoman Kerr spoke.

Bryan Martinez, Chief of Staff, spoke on behalf of Councilman Austin.

Councilmember Duggan spoke.

Jeff Williams, Director of Community Engagement, spoke on behalf of Mayor Richardson.

REGULAR AGENDA (1:30 PM)

1. [23-043CA](#) Recommendation to approve minutes from the August 10, 2023 meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

2. [23-048CA](#) Recommendation to approve minutes from the September 14, 2023 meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

3. [23-049CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Office of Equity regarding the FY 24 Budget as related to the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez, to approve recommendation, as amended, that the item be laid over to the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities meeting of Thursday, November 9, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

4. [23-050CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

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

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

5. [23-051CA](#) Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Youth, Employment, Programs & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

A motion was made by Secretary Garbutt, seconded by Vice Chair Adams, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

6. [23-052CA](#)

Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Health and Housing standing committee.

Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, City Manager Department, spoke.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Swanson and Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, City Manager Department.

A motion was made by Secretary Garbutt, seconded by Commissioner Hill, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Chaka Garbutt, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 1 - Nubia Flores

PUBLIC COMMENT (1:43 PM)

[23-053CA](#)

Frances Emily Dawson Harris spoke; and submitted correspondence.

This CA-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (1:43 PM)

Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, City Manager Department, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (1:49 PM)

At 1:49 PM, there being no objection, Chair Vuong declared the meeting adjourned.

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