

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 12:00 PM**

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



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

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (12:04 PM)**

At 12:04 PM, Chair Vuong called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (12:04 PM)**

**Commissioners** Chaka Garbutt, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Gretchen

**Present:** Swanson, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

**Commissioners** Nubia Flores and Arthur Romo

**Absent:**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (12:05 PM)**

Auree Edmundson spoke.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (12:07 PM)**

1. [23-027CA](#) Recommendation to approve minutes from the May 11, 2023 meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, City Manager

Department, spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews and Kim Vuong

**Abstain:** 1 - Chaka Garbutt

**Absent:** 3 - Nubia Flores, Arthur Romo and Stephen Adams

## **REGULAR AGENDA (12:10 PM)**

**2. [23-028CA](#)**

Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Vice Chair Adams joined the meeting.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Chaka Garbutt, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 2 - Nubia Flores and Arthur Romo

**3. [23-029CA](#)**

Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Youth, Employment, Programs & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Chaka Garbutt, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 2 - Nubia Flores and Arthur Romo

4. [23-030CA](#) Recommendation to discuss and implement potential Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities Certificate of Recognition process.

Vice Chair Adams spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Adams and Commissioner Gonzalez.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

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

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

**Yes:** 7 - Chaka Garbutt, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 2 - Nubia Flores and Arthur Romo

#### **STAFF REPORT (12:24 PM)**

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

#### **AGENCY REPORTS (12:24 PM)**

There were no agency reports.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (12:25 PM)**

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Chair Young spoke.

Vice Chair Adams spoke.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS (12:26 PM)**

There were no additional comments and closing remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT (12:27 PM)**

At 12:27 PM, there being no objection, Chair Vuong declared the meeting adjourned.

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