

CITY OF LONG BEACH ZOOM / TELECONFERENCE, 4:00PM Tuesday, October 9, 2021 CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

## ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

#### **AGENDA**

## **Roll Call of Committee Members:**

Commissioner Kim Vuong, Chair Commissioner Victor A. Garate, Vice Chair Commissioner Stephen Adams, Secretary Commissioner Chris Karadjov Present Present Present Present

#### **ZOOM / TELECONFERENCE**

CALL TO ORDER 4:05 pm

<u>First Order of Business</u>: Planning Process and Updates on Accessibility and Transportation Fair Commissioner Adams provided an update on the transportation fair in March. Long Beach Unity Festival has decided on a date for Saturday March 26, 2022. We will continue with hosting it at Cabrillo High School Long Beach. More information to come in the next few weeks.

Second Order of Business: Long Beach Airport ADA Access for passengers, and visitors Commissioner Karadjov wanted to know the status on the airport plans in assisting people with disabilities upon their arrival flight to Long Beach airport landing, because he has concerns on how dose airport staff, and or airline agency staff identify people that is in need of assistance as they get off the plan and head to their destination for pick up. Commissioner Karadjov said he knows when people are departing out the airport the staff usually are visible and ready to assist the guess upon arrival into the airport terminal but not the returning guess as much. Chairperson Commissioner Garate provided an update on the visit site meeting tour that the City of LB, LB Transit, and Global/Access Transportation staff members had met a few weeks ago and discuss the ADA access plan for the newly renovating construction process that is ongoing. Chairperson Commissioner Garate stated, that our CaCOD coordinator Ms. Heather did discuss a few designated areas for people with disability to be help as they arrival to the airport either departing, and or arrivals. It is in the plans to create and new drop off accessible access during this construction process in the future. Commissioner Garate stated also, the airline agency are responsible to assist their clients who is in need assistance with their own policy and procedures as like LAX airport. Commissioner Karadjov said great, and he would still like to visit the airport with our standing committee sometime in the near future.

## **Third Order of Business:** Email to Heather

Standing Committee Chair Commissioner Vuong, wanted to know what was the status on the tower pride construction at this time. We didn't know so we recommended Commission Vuong to reach out to Heather by email on this question. Commissioner Vuong did get a response back from Heather on this question, but Heather said there isn't any update report as of today.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Commissioner continue to encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

# **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Accessibility and Transportation Fair

Commissioner Adams will reach out to the LBUSD director with programs for students with disabilities and their accessibility of classrooms, Ms. Tiffany Brown, that we have an propose date for the ATC fair event festival.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:35 p.m.

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