

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM, 1:00 PM**

Victor A. Garate, Chair
Kim Vuong, Vice Chair
Gretchen Swanson, Secretary
Stephen Adams, Member



Nubia Flores, Member
Marissa Gonzalez, Member
Jeremy Hill, Member
Chris Karadjov, Member
Nicholas Matthews, Member

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chair Vuong.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Stephen Adams, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov,

Present: Nicholas Matthews, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

Commissioners Nubia Flores and Victor Garate

Absent:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Shelton spoke.

Cynde Soto spoke.

Deaka McClain spoke.

Commissioners Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Nicholas Matthews, Gretchen

Present: Swanson, Kim Vuong, Victor Garate and Marissa Gonzalez

Commissioners Nubia Flores and Chris Karadjov

Absent:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

Yes: 6 - Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Nicholas Matthews, Gretchen Swanson, Kim Vuong and Marissa Gonzalez

Absent: 3 - Stephen Adams, Nubia Flores and Victor Garate

1. 22-015CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

Attachments: [March 10 2022.CACoD Minutes.docx](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

2. 22-016CA Recommendation to receive and file information from Esmeralda Garcia, Access and Functional Needs Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, regarding procedures and collaboration efforts to assist people with disabilities and older adults who live in HUD-funded apartment complexes during and after an emergency.

Attachments: [Emergency Preparedness.4.2022.pdf](#)

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

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Nicholas Matthews, Gretchen Swanson, Kim Vuong and Marissa Gonzalez

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores and Victor Garate

3. 22-017CA Recommendation to receive and file an update from the City's Mobility Bureau regarding the e-scooter program, including a brief presentation from Bird Scooters about their adaptive vehicle program.

Attachments: [Long Beach Adaptive \(1\).pdf](#)

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

Yes: 7 - Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Nicholas Matthews, Gretchen Swanson, Kim Vuong and Marissa Gonzalez

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores and Victor Garate

4. 22-018CA Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Brian Cochrane and Julie Dean, Council District 3 residents, regarding various accessibility concerns in Belmont Shore, including temporary parklets in the business district. Additionally, the commission will decide if there are any recommendations to make to the mayor and city council based on this presentation.

Attachments: [Accessibility Problems with L.B. Parklets OAPs and OEP](#)

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

Yes: 5 - Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

Absent: 4 - Nubia Flores , Nicholas Matthews, Victor Garate and Marissa Gonzalez

STANDING COMMITTEES

5. 22-019CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

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

Yes: 5 - Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

Absent: 4 - Nubia Flores , Nicholas Matthews, Victor Garate and Marissa Gonzalez

6. 22-020CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Youth, Employment & Programs standing committee.

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

Yes: 5 - Stephen Adams, Jeremy Hill, Chris Karadjov, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

Absent: 4 - Nubia Flores , Nicholas Matthews, Victor Garate and Marissa Gonzalez

STAFF REPORT

AGENCY REPORTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm.