

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 1:00 PM**

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



Gretchen Swanson, Member
Nubia Flores, Member
Marissa Gonzalez, Member
Jeremy Hill, Member

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING
VIA IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID
PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER (1:09 PM)

At 1:09 PM, Chair Vuong called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (1:10 PM)

Commissioners Chaka Garbutt, Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas

Present: Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Commissioners Jeremy Hill and Gretchen Swanson

Absent:

Also present: Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

PUBLIC COMMENT (1:10 PM)

No members of the public addressed the committee.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (1:11 PM)

1. 22-043CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the September 8, 2022

meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

Yes: 6 - Chaka Garbutt, Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 2 - Jeremy Hill and Gretchen Swanson

REGULAR AGENDA (1:13 PM)

2. 22-044CA Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Long Beach Unified School District on Special Education in the school district.

Luana Wesley, Director of Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District, spoke; and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Erica Sarabia, Special Education Administrator, Long Beach Unified School District, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Adams spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Luana Wesley, Director of Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Luana Wesley, Director of Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District and Commissioner Flores.

Secretary Matthews spoke.

Luana Wesley, Director of Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District, spoke.

Chair Vuong spoke.

Luana Wesley, Director of Special Education, Long Beach Unified School District, spoke.

Chris Huante spoke.

Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Chaka Garbutt, Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 2 - Jeremy Hill and Gretchen Swanson

3. 22-045CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

Vice Chair Adams spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Chaka Garbutt, Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 2 - Jeremy Hill and Gretchen Swanson

4. 22-046CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Youth, Employment and Services standing committee.

Secretary Matthews spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Chaka Garbutt, Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews, Stephen Adams and Kim Vuong

Absent: 2 - Jeremy Hill and Gretchen Swanson

STAFF REPORT (1:45 PM)

Jennifer Kumiyama, Citywide Accessibility Coordinator, spoke; and provided the staff report.

Commissioner Garbutt spoke.

AGENCY REPORTS (1:48 PM)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (1:48 PM)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS (1:49 PM)

There were no additional comments or closing remarks.

ADJOURNMENT (1:49 PM)

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

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