

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 1:00 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 & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (1:01 PM)**

At 1:01 PM, Chair Vuong called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (1:01 PM)**

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (1: 03 PM)**

There was no public comment.

**PRESENTATION (1: 04 PM)**

Long Beach Transit

23-025CA      Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Swanson and Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit.

Secretary Matthews spoke.

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Chair Vuong spoke.

Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit, spoke.

Commissioner Hill spoke.

Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Hill and Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Antonio Chacon, Community Relations Coordinator, Long Beach Transit, spoke.

**This CA-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (1:28 PM)**

Mackenzie Stricken spoke.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (1:32 PM)

1. 23-022CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the April 13, 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 Hill, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Marissa Gonzalez, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Abstain:** 3 - Nubia Flores, Jeremy Hill and Nicholas Matthews

**Absent:** 2 - Chaka Garbutt and Stephen Adams

### REGULAR AGENDA (1:35 PM)

2. 23-023CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 2 - Chaka Garbutt and Stephen Adams

3. 23-017CA Recommendation to submit a letter to Los Angeles Metro and Long Beach Transit regarding cleanliness and safety of bus stops, the Metro

A Line and Metro busses.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

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

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

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

**Yes:** 6 - Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews and Kim Vuong

**Abstain:** 1 - Nubia Flores

**Absent:** 2 - Chaka Garbutt and Stephen Adams

4. 23-024CA Recommendation to assign new Commissioner Arthur Romo to the Youth, Employment, Programs and Services Sub-Committee.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Commissioner Hill spoke.

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

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

**Yes:** 7 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson, Nicholas Matthews and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 2 - Chaka Garbutt and Stephen Adams

#### **STAFF REPORT (1:43 PM)**

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

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and presented the staff report.

23-026CA      CACoD Staff Report - May 2023

**This CA-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**AGENCY REPORTS (1:44 PM)**

There were no agency reports.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (1:44 PM)**

Commissioner Flores spoke.

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

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Chair Vuong spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

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

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS (1:50 PM)**

There were no additional comments and closing remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT (1:50 PM)**

At 1:50 PM, there being no objection, Chair Vuong declared the meeting adjourned.

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