

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017
SECOND THURSDAY, 1:00 P.M.,
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 1:00 PM**

David Gauthier, Chair
Deaka McClain, Vice Chair
Ciara Calsita, Member



Richard Hernandez, Member
Chris Karadjov, Member
Jessica Marquez, Member
Jamone Pili, Member

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Jessica Marquez, Deaka

Present: McClain and David Gauthier

Commissioners Chris Karadjov and Jamone Pili

Absent:

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. [17-077CA](#) Recommendation to approve minutes from the November 9, 2017 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

Yes: 5 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Jessica Marquez, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Chris Karadjov and Jamone Pili

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth, Employment & Programs - Commissioner Calsita reported that the committee is still working on a resources guide for the public.

Accessibility, Transportation & Services - Commissioner McClain reported that the committee had begun discussions on a future accessibility townhall.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Events ADA Checklist Ad-Hoc - Commissioner Calsita reported that the ad-hoc is still looking over the new ADA events checklist recently adopted by the City of Long Beach.

Calendar Ad-Hoc - Commissioner McClain suggested that this ad-hoc keep the MLK parade on the commission's radar for 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

2. [17-078CA](#) Recommendation to continue discussion and approve sending a letter of recommendation to Mayor Garcia regarding specific accessible features at our City parks.

A motion was made by Vice Chair McClain, seconded by Commissioner Calsita, to laid over. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Jessica Marquez, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Chris Karadjov and Jamone Pili

STAFF REPORT

Citywide ADA Coordinator Heather Blackmun reported that she is working with Mayor Garcia's office in filling the three vacancies currently on the commission.

CHAIRPERSON AND/OR VICE CHAIR CLOSING REMARKS

Antonia Herrera, Library Services, was invited by Chair Gauthier to say a few words. Ms. Herrera reported that the ICPD (Main Library) had finished all of its assistive software upgrades. Ms. Herrera also reported that the new ICPD (at the new downtown library to open in 2019) will have a bigger area and more workstations/computers. The main library is already starting to prepare for the 2019 move.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM.