CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 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

#### **FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER (1:02 PM)

At 1:02 PM, Chair Vuong called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (1:02 PM)** 

Commissioners Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson

Present: and Kim Vuong

Commissioners Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and

**Absent:** Stephen Adams

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

John Kendrick spoke.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (1:06 PM)** 

**1.** 23-011CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the February 9, 2023 meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

### **REGULAR AGENDA (1:07 PM)**

**2.** <u>23-013CA</u> Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from City staff from the Youth Development Program.

Sherlyn Beatty, Program Manager, Youth Development, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

Commissioner Hill spoke.

Sherlyn Beatty, Program Manager, Youth Development, spoke.

Commissioner Romo spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Romo and Sherlyn Beatty, Program Manager, Youth Development.

Commissioner Garbutt spoke.

Sherlyn Beatty, Program Manager, Youth Development, spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

**3.** 23-014CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Accessibility, Transportation & Services standing committee.

Commisioner Garbutt spoke; and presented the report.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

**4.** 23-015CA Recommendation to receive and file monthly report from the Youth, Employment & Services standing committee.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

**5.** <u>23-016CA</u> Recommendation to submit a letter to Mayor Richardson's Office regarding his 100 Day Plan.

Commissioner Swanson spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

**6.** <u>23-017CA</u>

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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Hill, that the item be laid over to the next Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Chaka Garbutt, Jeremy Hill, Arthur Romo, Gretchen Swanson and Kim Vuong

**Absent:** 4 - Nubia Flores, Marissa Gonzalez, Nicholas Matthews and Stephen Adams

#### STAFF REPORT (1:44 PM)

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

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This Agenda Item was received and filed.

**AGENCY REPORTS (1:48 PM)** 

Commissioner Romo spoke.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (1:49 PM)** 

There were no future agenda items.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CLOSING REMARKS (1:49 PM)

Commissioner Swanson requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Judith "Judy" Heumann.

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# **ADJOURNMENT (1:50 PM)**

At 1:55 PM, there being no objection, Chair Vuong declared the meeting adjourned.

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