

**Houston Commission on Disabilities
Meeting of the Commission
April 13, 2017 – 4:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**Metropolitan Multiservice Center
1475 West Gray Street
Houston, Texas 77019**

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Introductory Remarks (Richard Petty, Commission Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Eddie Jessie, Commission Vice Chair)
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Lesa Jackson, Secretary)
- IV. Public Comments (Eddie Jessie, Commission Vice Chair presiding; each member of the public wishing to speak will sign the speaker sheet provided; names will be called from the sheet; each speaker will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak)
- V. Fair and Accessible Housing in Houston, Daniel Bustamante, Executive Director, Greater Houston Fair Housing Center
- VI. MOPD Director's Report to the HCOD (Maria Town, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VII. Legislative Update: City of Houston Pensions (Texas Legislature); TNC Legislation (Texas Legislature); ADA Notification and Education Act (U. S. Congress) (Maria Town, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VIII. Committee Updates
 - Strategic Planning (Toby Cole, Chair)
 - Marketing (Frankie Sims, Chair)
 - Emergency Preparedness (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
 - HARP (Eddie Jessie, Chair)
 - Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
 - Disability-Related Issues in Public Education – (Karen Cunningham, Chair)
 - Parks & Accessibility (Tina Williams, Chair)
 - Metro/Transportation/Parking (Tina Williams, Chair)
 - Housing & Tenancy Issues (Lesa Jackson Lazard, Chair)
 - Police Response to Persons with Disabilities (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
 - MDAYA

- IX. Metropolitan MSC Update (Chuck French / Hannah Walker)
- X. ADA Update (Matt Russell, COH ADA Coordinator)
- XI. Commissioners Comments
- XII. Adjourn