

**Houston Commission on Disabilities**

**Meeting of the Commission**

**August 10, 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. Presentation from Texas Department of Transportation (Catherine McCreight, Planner - TxDOT – Houston District Office, (Juanita (Nita) Webber, TxDOT - ADA Compliance Program Administrator)
- VI. MOPD Director’s Report to the HCOD (Maria Town, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities and Angel Ponce, Senior Customer Service Representative, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)
- VII. Committee Updates
  - Disability-Related Issues in Public Education – (Karen Cunningham, Chair)
  - Disability Unity and Pride Celebration - (Michael McCullough, Chair)
  - Emergency Preparedness (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
  - Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
  - HARP (Eddie Jessie, Chair)
  - Housing & Tenancy Issues (Lesa Jackson Lazard, Chair)
  - Marketing (Frankie Sims, Chair)
  - Metro/Transportation/Parking (Tina Williams, Chair)
  - Parks & Accessibility (Tina Williams, Chair)
  - Police Response to Persons with Disabilities (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
  - Strategic Planning (Toby Cole, Chair)

VIII. Metropolitan MSC Update (Chuck French / Hannah Walker)

IX. ADA Update (Matt Russell, COH ADA Coordinator)

X. Commissioners Comments

XI. Adjourn