

**Houston Commission on Disabilities
Meeting of the Commission
October 12, 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)

The Public Comment section will focus on Harvey response and recovery.
- V. Presentation: Disaster Preparation, Recovery and Response Activities (Maria Town, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and other City of Houston Representatives)
- VI. MOPD Director's Report to the HCOD (Maria Town, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, Angel Ponce, Senior Customer Service Representative, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, Amanda Boyd, Customer Service Representative Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VII. Committee Updates
 - Disability-Related Issues in Public Education –
 - 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