

Houston Commission on Disabilities
Meeting of the Commission
August 9, 2018 – 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, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Shelley Townsend, Acting Secretary)
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Shelley Townsend, Secretary)
- IV. Public Comments (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. Commissioner Introductions (Each commissioner will make a four-minute statement introducing himself or herself to other commissioners and the public, including occupation, interests, passion, and role he or she will play on HCOD.)
- VI. Hurricane Recovery Resolution (This is tentatively scheduled as an opportunity for the commission to discuss a resolution on Houston’s recovery from Hurricane Harvey and the commission’s 2017 letter to Marvin Odum and Carol Haddock.)
- VII. MOPD Director’s Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Senior Customer Service Representative, on behalf of Maria Town, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities and MOPD Staff)
- VIII. Committee Updates
 - Community and Transit Access (Tina Williams, Chair)
 - Disability Unity and Pride Celebration - (Maria Palacios, Chair)
 - Education (Eileen Edmonds, Chair)
 - Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
 - Employment and Transition to Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
 - Housing and Tenancy ()
 - Law Enforcement and First Responder Response to the Disability Community (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
 - Public Awareness (Mark Potts, Chair)

- Strategic Planning and Commission Membership (Toby Cole, Chair)

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

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

X. Commissioners Comments

XI. Adjourn