

Houston Commission on Disabilities
Meeting of the Commission
February 8, 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 (Commissioner Benigno Aceves)
- II. Roll Call (Lesa Jackson, Secretary)
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Lesa Jackson, 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. Federal Emergency Management Agency Local Update (Luis Chen, Branch II – Disability Integration Manager)
- VI. Harvey Recovery Neighborhood Strategy (TaKasha Francis, Director, City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods)
- VII. Reel Abilities (Max Castillo, Reel Abilities Coordinator, Jewish Family Services)
- VIII. 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)
- IX. Committee Updates
 - Disability-Related Issues in Public Education
 - Disability Unity and Pride Celebration - (Maria Palacios, Chair)
 - Emergency Preparedness (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
 - Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
 - HARP
 - Housing & Tenancy Issues (Lesa Jackson Lazard, Chair)
 - Marketing
 - Metro/Transportation/Parking
 - 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