

**Houston Commission on Disabilities**  
**Meeting of the Commission**  
**July 12, 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. Introduction of the New Director of Boards and Commissions (Maria Del Pilar Montes, Director of Boards and Commissions, City of Houston)
- VI. Briefing on the City of Houston Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Action Plans (Mary Itz, City of Houston Housing and Community Development)
- VII. MOPD Director's Report to the HCOD (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