

**Houston Commission on Disabilities  
Meeting of the Commission  
October 11, 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. MOPD Director's Report to the HCOD (Maria Town, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and MOPD Staff)
- VI. Discussion on Accessibility of West 11<sup>th</sup> Street Park and HCOD Park-Related Activities (Helen Shumway, Friends of West 11<sup>th</sup> Street Park Board President, Michelle Colvard, Robert Delgado, Ann Ratcliff, Friends of West 11<sup>th</sup> Street Park Board Members)
- VII. 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 and Sarah Freeman-Smith, Co-Chair)

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

IX. ADA Update ( )

X. Commissioners Comments

XI. Adjourn