

Houston Commission on Disabilities

Special Online Meeting of the Commission

**(Conducted Online to Support Social Distancing Guidance in
Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic)
December 10, 2020—4:00 - 6:00 PM**

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order and HCOD Membership Transition (Richard Petty, Outgoing Chair and Kimberly Aguillard, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- IV. Public Comments (Names of those who have indicated their interest in speaking will be called, each speaker will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak)
- V. COVID-19 Response Strategies and Resources: Limiting Exposure, Testing, and Vaccination (John Fleming, MPA, Bureau Chief, Public Health Preparedness, Disease Prevention and Control Division, Houston Health Department)
- VI. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Gabe Cazares, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and Angel Ponce, Senior Community Engagement Liaison, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VII. MMSC Report to the HCOD (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)

VIII. Committee Updates

- a. Community and Transit Access (Tina Williams, Chair)
- b. Public Awareness and Community Engagement(Annie Bacon and Marc Potts, Co-Chairs)
- c. Education (Eileen Edmonds, Chair)
- d. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (Ricky Harris, Chair)
- e. Employment and Transition to Employment (Vacant)
- f. Housing and Tenancy (Vacant)
- g. Law Enforcement and First Responder Response to the Disability Community (Vacant)
- h. Immigrants and Refugees with Disabilities (Ismael Garcia Cantu, Chair)
- i. Strategic Planning and Commission Membership (Richard Petty and Sarah Freeman-Smith, Co-Chairs)

IX. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)

X. Commissioners Comments

XI. Adjourn