

Houston Commission on Disabilities

Special Online Meeting of the Commission

**(Conducted Online to Support Social Distancing Guidance in
Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic)
October 8, 2020—4:00 - 6:00 PM**

URL and Phone Instructions for Zoom

Please note: The special online meeting of the commission is a recurring event, the log-in information provided will not change month to month.

Method 1. Join from any PC, Mac, Tablet, or Smartphone by installing the free Zoom app, then activating the below link.

- <https://zoom.us/j/94233794654?pwd=YnBSTnl5djRhZlNJaGlzZ1lrcmljdz09>
- You can also launch the app and manually enter the meeting ID, 942 3379 4654
- Connecting manually using the app will require a meeting password. The password is 4263.

Method 2. Join from any Smartphone by using one of the convenient One tap mobile links below. This will automatically dial the conference call number, meeting ID, and password.

- 13462487799,, 94233794654#,,1#,4263# US (Houston)
- 16699009128,, 942337946545#,,1#,4263# US (San Jose)

Method 3. Join from any land line or mobile phone by dialing one of the following numbers below, then manually entering the meeting ID and password when prompted.

- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Introductory Remarks (Richard Petty, 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 (Each member of the public wishing to speak is asked to follow sign up instructions that will be provided by a staff member of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities; 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. Houston Sidewalk Planning and Funding Report (Emily Plotkin, Intern, LINK Houston)
- 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 (Charles French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
- VIII. Restructuring the HCOD Subcommittee Infrastructure (Richard Petty, Chair)
- IX. 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 (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
 - f. Housing and Tenancy (Vacant)
 - g. Law Enforcement and First Responder Response to the Disability Community (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
 - h. Undocumented Individuals and Refugees with Disabilities (Ismael Garcia Cantu, Chair)
 - i. Strategic Planning and Commission Membership (Toby Cole and Sarah Freeman-Smith, Co-Chairs)
- X. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)
- XI. Commissioners Comments
- XII. Adjourn