



**Houston Commission on Disabilities
Meeting of the Commission
October 10, 2019 – 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 (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- IV. New Director of the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities—MOPD (Richard Petty, Chair)
- V. 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)
- VI. Municipal Pool Chair Lift Update (Leroy Maura Jr., Senior Superintendent, Recreation and Wellness Division, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
- VII. METRONext (Lex Frieden, METRO Board Member, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County)
- VIII. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Gabe Cazares, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, and Angel Ponce, Senior Customer Service Representative, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)

IX. Committee Updates

- a. Community and Transit Access (Tina Williams, Chair)
- b. Disability Unity and Pride Celebration - (Maria Palacios, Chair)
- c. Education (Eileen Edmonds, Chair)
- d. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
- e. Employment and Transition to Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
- f. Housing and Tenancy ()
- g. Law Enforcement and First Responder Response to the Disability Community (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
- h. Public Awareness (Mark Potts, Chair)
- i. Strategic Planning and Commission Membership (Toby Cole and Sarah Freeman-Smith, Co-Chairs)

X. Metropolitan Multiservice Center Update (Chuck French, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)

XI. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Employee/Labor Relations Division)

XII. Commissioners Comments

XIII. Adjourn