



**Houston Commission on Disabilities  
Meeting of the Commission  
September 12, 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. 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. Stakeholder Focus Group (Sasha Marshall, Senior Planner, Housing and Community Development Department)
- VI. Immunizations Across a Lifespan (Dishajoyti Nath, Community Liaison, Houston Health Department)
- VII. Update on Hiring a New Director of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities—MOPD (Richard Petty, Chair)
- VIII. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Senior Customer Service Representative, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and Alex Chau, Intern, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- IX. Committee Updates

- X. Community and Transit Access (Tina Williams, Chair)
- XI. Disability Unity and Pride Celebration - (Maria Palacios, Chair)
- XII. Education (Eileen Edmonds, Chair)
- XIII. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (Shelly Townsend, Chair)
- XIV. Employment and Transition to Employment (Benigno Aceves, Chair)
- XV. Housing and Tenancy ( )
- XVI. Law Enforcement and First Responder Response to the Disability Community (Emmanuel Arizona Eziashi, Chair)
- XVII. Public Awareness (Mark Potts, Chair)
- XVIII. Strategic Planning and Commission Membership (Toby Cole and Sarah Freeman-Smith, Co-Chair)
- XIX. Metropolitan Multiservice Center Update (Chuck French, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
- XX. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Employee/Labor Relations Division)
- XXI. Commissioners Comments
- XXII. Adjourn