

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021—4:00 - 6:00 PM**

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#### Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order (Dr. Kimberly Aguillard, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- III. Review and Approval of September Minutes (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. Medicare and Medicaid (Patricia Aguirre, Medicare Advisor, WellCare/Centene)
- VI. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Gabe Cazares, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, 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 Access, Transit, and Housing (Tina Williams, Chair)

- b. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and First Responder Training (Ricky Harris, Chair)
  - c. Employment and Transition to Employment (Meredith Silcox, Chair)
  - d. Education (Mark Potts and Ana Calvo, Co-Chairs)
  - e. Immigration and Refugee Services (Ismael Garcia Cantu, Chair)
  - f. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement (Annie Bacon and Eileen Edmonds, 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