

Houston Commission on Disabilities

September 14th, 2023 — 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Houston Commission on Disabilities uses ZOOM for the meeting platform. You can register to attend the monthly HCOD meeting at this link <https://bit.ly/HCOD-Registration>

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Kayla Melcho, Community Engagement Coordinator, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- III. Review and Approval of July Meeting Minutes
- 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. Expert Speaker – Houston ISD Briefing (Sean Jackson, J.D., Executive Director, Disability Rights Texas)
- VI. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Director, 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
 - b. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and First Responder Training
 - c. Employment and Transition to Employment
 - d. Education

- e. Immigration and Refugee Services
 - f. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement
- IX. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)
- X. Upcoming Event Reminders
- a. Mayor Sylvester Turner Disability Celebration – September 30th
 - b. Houston White Cane Safety Day – October 10th
 - c. White Cane Safety Day (HCOB) – October 14th
 - d. TWC Listening Sessions – October 12th & 17th
 - e. Metal & Muscle (Adapted Sports) – October 2nd-4th
- XI. Meeting Schedule
- a. Location TranStar (6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024)
 - i. October 12th (hybrid)
 - ii. November 9th (fully in-person)
- XII. Commissioners Comments
- XIII. Adjourn