**Houston Commission on Disabilities**

**November 9th, 2023 — 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

The Houston Commission on Disabilities is an in-person meeting at TranStar (6922 Katy Road) in the Conference Room. Doors open at 3:30pm. The meeting is streamed on the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities Facebook page.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
2. Roll Call (Stephanie Haechten, Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)
3. Review and Approval of October Meeting Minutes
4. 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)
5. Expert Speaker (Stephanie Duke, Attorney, Disability Rights Texas)
6. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)
7. MMSC Report to the HCOD (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
8. Committee Updates (Chair Silcox)
	1. Education & Employment
	2. Community Access, Transition, & Housing
	3. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training
	4. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement
9. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)
10. Commission Orientation
	1. December 14th 4pm-6pm, TranStar (6922 Katy Road, 77024)
	2. Open Meeting Act Training Requirement
11. Meeting Schedule
	1. January 11th, 2024
	2. February 8th, 2024
	3. March 14th, 2024
12. Commissioners Comments
13. Adjourn