

## **Houston Commission on Disabilities**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 — 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

- I. Roll Call (Stephanie Haechten, Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- II. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
- III. Review and Approval of February 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)
  - a. Elizabeth A.M. Keel (Stages Houston) - Event invitation
  - b. Tanya Mahesh (Youth in Policy Fellow) - Healthcare Disparities for Disabled Individuals Presentation
  - c. George Pusey, OT – PhD Study Summary
  - d. MaryBeth Lamb, LMSW (Vulnerable Populations Specialist – Texas Department of State Health Services) – Emergency Communication Aids
  - e. Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities – Invitation to Upcoming Council Meeting
- V. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VI. MMSC Report to the HCOD (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
- VII. Occupational Therapy Capstone Presentation (Courtney Yarborough, MMSC Intern)

- VIII. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)
- IX. Accessible Voting Discussion led by Access, Transportation, and Housing Committee
- X. Meeting Schedule
  - a. May 9th
  - b. June 13th
  - c. July – NO PUBLIC MEETING
  - d. August 8th
  - e. September 12th
- XI. Commissioners Comments
- XII. Adjourn