



CITY OF OAKLAND

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Monday, April 18, 2016

MINUTES

- I. Called to order at 5:45 p.m.
- II. Roll Call:
 - Quorum: Yes
 - See Exhibit A.1
- III. Public Comments
 - Mr. Arnold Brillinger, vice chairperson of the Alameda Commission on Persons with Disabilities, spoke to the MCPD about potential projects and collaborations.
- IV. Commissioner Announcements
 - Commissioner Zisser: Attended the Bay Area Disability Alliance, BADA, and participated in a presentation by the City of Alameda's Planning Commission staff regarding the adoption of a universal design ordinance. He also met with the Executive Director of the Citizen's Police Review Board who is interested in police response to individuals with mental health issues, and who is open to making more of a connection with the MCPD.
 - Commissioner Bernstein reported that Oakland's City Council has voted to return the bus stop to 30th and Broadway. She also reported on her efforts to identify resources to assist a constituent with disabilities in need of housing modifications, and the discovery of a lack of funding for Oakland's housing modification programs.
 - Commissioner van Docto announced that on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at the South Berkeley Senior Center, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be a housing conference.
 - Commissioner Harrington reported that Uber does not have a community benefits agreement with the City of Oakland and apparently no formal City processes to work within to engage with

Uber regarding accessibility concerns. He suggests MCPD look into directly approaching Uber regarding its plans for serving passengers with disabilities. He also suggested that the Planning Commission be invited to a study session with the MCPD to help members learn from each other.

V. Chair Report. Thomas Gregory reported that the ad-hoc committees of the MCPD can each have five members, (this includes non-commissioners).

- Reported on proposed regulatory changes that may weaken the enforcement of the 48 inch sidewalk width requirement.
 - Ms. Calabrese, ADA Programs Manager detailed the proposed changes and its implications.
 - Motion: That Chairperson sends an e-mail to the California State Planning Commission in support of maintaining and not impacting the 48 inch width requirement.
 - Motion/Second: Commissioner Bernstein/Commissioner Harrington
 - Motion passed without objection.
- Chair Thomas stated that he will email the Mayor's staff, urging action on filling the four commission vacancies.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- Correction: On page 3, under Item IV, Commissioner Announcements, second item, need to clarify that Commissioner Zisser's attendance at the referenced meeting was in fact reported by Chair Gregory (Commissioner Zisser was absent from the March MCPD meeting).
- Motion/Second: Commissioner Bernstein/Commissioner Harrington
- Minutes approved with correction, no objections.

VII. Agenda approval and/or modification

- Motion/Second: Commissioner Harrington/Commissioner Van Docto
- Agenda approved without objection.

VIII. ADA Programs Division Update; Christine Calabrese, ADA Programs Division Manager reported on the proposed infrastructure bond

measure, which represents an opportunity to fund and accelerate long-needed accessibility improvements in the right of way and in City buildings and facilities(Please review pages 12 - 38 in the April 18, 2016, agenda packet).

- Bond measures require a 2/3 approval. Staff will continue to report on progress.
- Commissioner Harrington suggests MCPD be involved in review of the measure and otherwise advocate for its passage, and asked that staff send the draft bond language when available.
- Ms. Calabrese stated that in addition to sharing the draft bond, staff will circulate the 2012 Infrastructure Report Card which provides an overview of the conditions and estimated costs associated with improving various City assets. The Report Card is available here: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakcal/groups/pwa/documents/report/oak050210.pdf>.

IX. Old Business

A. Committee Assignments, Chair appointments; Thomas Gregory, Chair referenced the committee roster on page 39 of the April 18, 2016 MCPD packet. Chair appointments and additional ad hoc committee/subcommittee assignments were made as follows:

Committee	Subcommittee	Commissioner
Community Safety		Aaron Zisser (Chair)
		Elise Bernstein
	Policing	Aaron Zisser
		Thomas Gregory
		Caleb van Docto
		Elise Bernstein
	Emergency Preparedness	Elise Bernstein
Infrastructure		Brian Harrington (Chair)
		Elise Bernstein
		Jian Hong

Committee	Subcommittee	Commissioner
	<i>Transportation & Transition Plan</i>	<i>Elise Bernstein</i>
		<i>Brian Harrington</i>
		<i>Jian Hong</i>
	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Caleb van Docto</i>
		<i>Brian Harrington</i>
Socio-Economic Development		Caleb van Docto (Chair)
		Thomas Gregory
		Aaron Zisser
	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Caleb van Docto</i>
		<i>Aaron Zisser</i>
		<i>Thomas Gregory</i>
	<i>Education & Employment</i>	<i>Caleb van Docto</i>
		<i>Thomas Gregory</i>
		<i>Aaron Zisser</i>

B. MCPD Meeting Frequency and Annual Staff Report Retreat;
Thomas Gregory proposed the following:

- Motion: That the MCPD have bimonthly (every other month) meetings with the option of interim meetings as needed and as determined by the Commission; committees/subcommittees to meet as needed; and to hold an annual Staff Report Retreat in September.
- Motion/Second: Commissioner Thomas/Commissioner Zisser
- Motion passed without objection.
- The Commission opted to hold a meeting in May (May 16, 2016) and will continue to determine at each of its meetings whether to meet the following month or the month after. This meeting was subsequently canceled by Chair Gregory via e-mail due to lack of agenda items for discussion.

C. Process for Submitting Action Items to Full Commission; Thomas Gregory (tabled for next meeting)

X Planning Next Full Commission Agenda

- No discussion.

XI. Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

NOTE: THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
ON THE AGENDA

Public Comments: To offer public comments at the MCPD meeting, please register with Adriana Mitchell, ADA Programs Assistant, before the start of the meeting. Please note that the MCPD will not provide a detailed response to your comments but may schedule your issue for a future MCPD or committee meeting. The Public Comment period is limited to 10 minutes and each individual speaker is limited to 5 minutes. If more than 2 public speakers register, however, then each speaker will be limited accordingly. Exceptions to these rules may be granted at the discretion of the Chairperson.

 This meeting is wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, captioning or assistive listening device, please call Adriana Mitchell 238-5219 (V) or 238-2007 (TTY) at least three, 3, business days before the meeting. Please refrain from

wearing scented products to this meeting so persons who may experience chemical sensitivities can attend. Thank you.