

**UNAPPROVED
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES
MEETING MINUTES OF
Monday, April 27, 2015 6:30 p.m.**

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Chair Harp, Vice-Chair Wilkinson, Commissioners Deutsche, Franco, Kenny, Lord-Hausman, and Fort.

Absent: Commissioners Warren and Tam

2. MINUTES

The minutes were approved with no changes.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA (PUBLIC COMMENT)

- 3-A. Ann Steiner, asked about the Farmers Market accessible parking issues, to which Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated she contacted Public Works and will follow up again.

Mrs. Steiner also inquired about an accessible public events policy to which Commissioner Lord-Hausman will follow up.

- 3-B. Mayor Spencer stated that she inquired about the placement regarding washer and dryers regarding Site A and wanted the CDI to have an opportunity to comment on accessible development since the Universal Design Ordinance is not yet done.
- 3-C. Susan Sperry stated that the elevators at the Willows were abated and fixed and are now accessible.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- 4-A. Paratransit Program Annual Review (Gail Payne, Public Works Dept.)

Gail Payne with the Public Works gave a presentation on the City Paratransit Program and discussed next year's fiscal budget, which has doubled from the previous year.

Chair Harp stated she likes the idea of calling it Mastick Shuttle and adding the loop to the Fruitvale Bart station on Thursday's is good.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman agrees increasing the frequency on Thursday and re-branding the name is good.

Commissioner Franco stated that it is good that there are volunteers to drive the vehicles and assist in the City Paratransit Program.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman recommended a letter from the CDI to the Council in support.

Mayor Spencer stated the attachment was not linked to the agenda to which Secretary Akil confirmed all future attachments will be linked to the agenda.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

5-A. Goals and Objectives 2015

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1. Accessible Park – No Update
2. Disability Awareness Month
 - Chair Harp stated the work group met on March 23 to discuss the 25th ADA joint celebration and press release. Chair Harp states the ADA 25th Anniversary will be on July 25th. Commissioner Lord-Hausman discussed partnering with AR&PD as part of the first “Pour and Play” playground collaboration. Chair Harp will work on the work group along with Commissioner Lord-Hausman.
3. City Website:
 - Commissioner Kenny presented several proposals for a logo. Commissioner Lord-Hausman discussed some comments and questions regarding the value of an updated website. Commissioner Lord-Hausman asked community member Bonnie Lieber about updating the Resource Guide to which Ms. Lieber recommended the request come directly from the CDI to Jackie Krause. Chair Harp requested a work group meeting for May 18th, 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposals and logo in more detail to which the Commission agreed.
4. Visible lights/lighted crosswalks along the Shoreline Drive:
 - Chair Harp received a letter from East Bay Regional Parks regarding benches along shoreline for additional benches.
5. Universal Design Update:
 - No Update.
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5-B. City Council Meeting Report (Commissioner Fort)

Commissioner Fort – There were no updates specific to the accessibility issues.

5-C. Planning Board Meeting Report (Chair Lord-Hausman)

Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated there is a lot of continuing development and she will continue to monitor and attend meetings.

6. **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7-A. Chair Harp announced that Commissioner's Lord-Hausman and Fort have completed their terms and thanked them for their invaluable years of service.

7-B. Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated she has enjoyed her tenure on the Commission and will continue to participate in the meetings and events.

7-C. Commissioner Fort stated he has really enjoyed serving on this Commission and thanked everyone for their support over the years.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucretia Akil,
Board Secretary