



COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING
September 10, 2025, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Called to order at 6:30 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Mullings, Commissioner Bonsmith (remote), Commissioner Beehler, Commissioner Hall, Commissioner Lipp, Commissioner Schmitz (remote)

Absent: Commissioner Lyons

Staff: Secretary Lilian Jewell

2. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

3. MINUTES

4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4-A 2025-5343 Info Item: 2024 SeeClickFix Accessibility-Related Requests

- Presented by Lilian Jewell, ADA Coordinator, City of Alameda
- Data shared related to Request categories, text with key terms related to accessibility/ADA/disability, as well as time to Acknowledged and Closed by City representatives
- Commissioner Comments and Questions
 - Questions about specific department channels and how they use SeeClickFix
 - Commissioner Beehler asked about timeframe between requests being acknowledged and being closed, or the issue being solved; are our timelines meeting a standard of some kind?
 - Commissioner Schmitz asked about an internal tag or category that could be related to ADA/disability
 - Questions about relying on SeeClickFix as primary data tool and ensuring everything goes through it as opposed to offering it as a community option for engaging with City departments
 - Chair Mullings asked for feedback from other departments about their use of SeeClickFix, including suggestions for status dropdowns on public-facing requests

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Lipp asked about hearing from ARPD and their use of pesticides and other chemicals, as they relate to further research showing possible connections to Parkinson's Disease
- Commissioner Hall shared about White Cane Day on Wed, Oct 15, 2025, to honor and acknowledge the blind community

6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- Request for submitted features from Commissioners for the Accessibility newsletter
- Helping Hands East Bay fundraising walk on Friday, October 10, at Jean Sweeney Park
- Follow-up response to question about sidewalk repairs from previous meeting's ADA Transition Plan presentation; more detail given to Commission about stages of work for zoned repairs

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.