



COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING
November 12, 2025, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Called to order at 6:30 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Mullings, Commissioner Bonsmith, Commissioner Knoedler, Commissioner Lipp, Commissioner Lyons

Absent: Commissioner Schmitz, Commissioner Beehler

Staff: Secretary Lilian Jewell

2. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

- Former Commissioner Lisa Hall reads statement about serving on the Commission.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3-A 2025-5520 MINUTES to approve 7/9/2025, 9/10/2025

3-B 2025-5519 Commission 2026 Meeting Dates: January 14, March 11, May 14, August 12, October 14, December 9

- Consent Calendar approved by unanimous vote.

4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4-A 2025-5518 Fire Captain Dallas Andrews, Emergency Manager, City of Alameda, presents the current draft of the new Emergency Operations Plan.

- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is for large-scale, citywide emergencies that require advance planning and significant coordination.
- Alameda Fire Department / Captain Andrews will return to the Commission in early 2026 to present the updated draft after continued input from City departments.
- Commissioners asked questions related to voluntary resident database, promotion of plan, citywide drills, and resident expectations of support in emergencies.

4-B 2025-5517 INFO ITEM Accessibility and the Building Codes, presented by Oscar Davalos, Chief Building Official, City of Alameda

- Shared historical and current accessibility requirements in physical built world and ongoing work within the Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement departments.

4-C 2025-5373 VOTE for Chair and Vice Chair of this Commission for 2026

- Chair Mullings nominated by Commr Lipp, seconded by Commr Bonsmith; Chair Mullings approved unanimously
- Commissioner Bonsmith nominated by Commr Lipp, seconded by Commr Knoedler; Vice Chair Bonsmith approved unanimously

5. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

- Commr Knoedler shares about background and joining Commission
- Vice Chair Bonsmith shares details about UCSF virtual conference, focused on pediatric disabilities, health, and care needs
- Commr Lyons shares about experience riding her recumbent trike over some roads and trails; Secretary Jewell encouraged her to submit requests or concerns via SeeClickFix

6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- Website User Testing Session hosted at Mastick Senior Center, 11/19
- Alameda Point in Time (PIT) Count, 1/22/26, 5AM-11AM; volunteer to support Alameda Housing & Human Services' community engagement
- Accessible Event Checklist added to Special Event Permit package through City of Alameda for temporary events
- ARPD purchased portable, electric wheelchair lift for temporary event stage use

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.