



**COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING
March 11, 2026, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Called to order at 6:30 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Mullings, Vice Chair Bonsmith, Commissioner Beehler, Commissioner Knoedler, Commissioner Lyons, Commissioner Schmitz

Absent: Commissioner Lipp

Staff: Secretary Lilian Jewell

2. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3-A 2026-5842 MINUTES to approve 1/14/2026

- Consent Calendar approved by unanimous vote.

4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4-A 2026-5843 2026 CARP (Climate Action & Resiliency Plan) Annual Report 2025

- Information Staff Presentation: Danielle Mieler, City of Alameda Sustainability & Resilience Manager
- 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Priorities, Shoreline Adaptation Plan
- NOT A VOTING ITEM

4-B 2026-5844 Commission Selection and Alameda Calendar of Events: Commissioners to discuss and select options for citywide engagement

- Items provided: lists of upcoming Library events, Commission and Board meetings, City Event Calendar
- Commissioners to review agenda and/or attend Library, Recreation & Parks, Historical Advisory, Transportation, Public Utilities boards and commissions
- Event Participation: Spring Shindig (4/18, ARPD), July 4th Parade, July Film Screening for Disability Pride Month at Main Library
- Interested in further collaboration with Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) and Alameda Police Department (APD)

5. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Knoedler shared ideas about sensory, cognitive, and communication accessibility, “Alameda For All” in partnership with other City departments

6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- Gibbons Sidewalks & Trees Plan in early stages; more community meetings to come
- Digital Accessibility compliance training across city departments; auditing digital resources
- Estuary Park designed with accessibility in mind, construction begins soon
- Accessibility newsletter, invitation for Commissioners to submit a short bit about themselves
- Island Beats podcast, invitation for a Commissioner and the ADA Coordinator/Staff Secretary to be interviewed and share stories about accessibility in Alameda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.