

# City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)  
Monday, April 15, 2019

## Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 5:33 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments
  - Teresa VirgenTorres and Judy Ho introduced themselves as participants in Leadership Oakland.
  - Andy Campbell re-introduced himself as a member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC).
- IV. Agenda Modification and Approval
  - Motion to approve agenda without modification:  
Gregory  
Seconded by Tevelson  
Aye - 7: Garner, Gregory, Meu, Nakamura, Smith, Sperling, Tevelson
- V. Approval of March 18, 2019 Minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes without modification:  
Gregory  
Seconded by Sperling  
Aye - 7: Garner, Gregory, Meu, Nakamura, Smith, Sperling, Tevelson
- VI. Chair Report
  - Chair Nakamura is part of the Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network (BDPNN) and

shared that the World Institute on Disability (WID) is hosting a community-based disaster preparedness fair in October.

## VII. Commissioner's Announcements

- Commissioner Gregory provided an update related to Objective 5.1. He went to City Council Finance and Management Committee, where he made a pitch for Measure KK funding for a renters programs. Staff from Council Member Thao's office followed up by email to ask for funding request, to which Commissioner Gregory suggested \$500,000 per year (about 4 times Berkeley amount based on population and area median income).
- Commissioner Gregory also shared that San Mateo County contacted him about working on a public service announcement for Disabled Parking Placards (DPP). He encouraged them to invite Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT).
- Last Saturday, at Alameda County Disaster Preparedness Day, The Center for Independent Living (CIL) presented on the Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST).
- Commissioner Sperling attended the Shared Mobility Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) by OakDOT. The TAC included representatives from deep East Oakland, scooter companies, and Oakland staff.

## VIII. Reliability and Customer Service of Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (OPED); *Hakeim McGee, Senior Services Supervisor, OPED, Human Services Department*

- Mr. McGee presented the Annual Report for OPED, which included data and customer satisfaction survey results for the following programs:
  - Taxi Scrip Program
  - Grocery Return Improvement Program
  - Van Voucher Program (wheelchair van)
  - Senior Group Trip Program (accessible shuttle)
  - Partnership with the Senior Companion Program's (SCP) Taxi Up and Go! (TUGO) Project
  - Pilot same-day and door-through-door accessible lift van service

IX. East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative (EONI), *Dylan Hamilton, Planner, Planning and Building Department*

- Mr. Hamilton introduced the EONI as a partnership between the City of Oakland and 13 community partners, centered on designing the future of East Oakland.
  - Their goal is to create a more equitable, healthy, and resilient East Oakland by building off community feedback and expertise.
  - Resident-led meetings focus on asset mapping, reviewing existing infrastructure, and visioning new projects.
  - The results of this planning cycle will help shape a plan for East Oakland that promotes housing affordability, transportation access, improved air and water quality, and thriving business districts.
  - This plan will inform future development in East Oakland, and help stakeholders pursue funding to build projects and infrastructure designed by EONI participants.

X. Staff Updates and Announcements; *Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager and Hoang Banh, ADA Program Analyst*

- Mr. Nguyen announced that the Oakland E-Scooter Survey is still available online:  
<https://www.oaklandca.gov/news/2019/we-want-to-hear-from-you-take-the-oakland-scooter-survey>
- The San Pablo Avenue Corridor Project Survey is also still online – click on tab labeled “Provide Your Input”:  
<https://www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/multimodal-arterial-roads/sanpabloave/>
- The GIG Car Share Survey, while it is flawed due to lack of questions related to disability, is important to complete to provide perspectives of persons with disabilities:  
[https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e36yiBzUT5OefDn#2](https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e36yiBzUT5OefDn#2)
- Ms. Banh updated that ADA Programs Division worked with the Housing Resource Center and Parking Citation Assistance Center to implement Video Remote Interpretation (VRI) for American Sign Language (ASL). A reminder that ADA Division worked with the Oakland Main Library and Oakland Police Department to set up VRI for ASL in 2018.

XI. Future Agenda Items

- A. Objective 1.1: Accessibility in the Bike Share Program
- B. Objective 1.2: Disabled Parking Spaces and Abuse of Disabled Parking Placards

- C. Objective 1.3: Accessibility of Fixed-Route Transit Systems in Oakland
- D. Objective 1.4: Reliability and Customer Service of Paratransit Systems in Oakland
- E. Objective 1.5: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles in the Taxi Program and Transportation Network Companies
- F. Objective 1.6: Oakland's Complete Streets Program
- G. Objective 2.1: Oakland Police Department Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- H. Objective 2.2: Oakland Fire Department, Emergency Management Services Division Overview of Methods for Addressing Access and Functional Needs During an Emergency and Natural Disasters
- I. Objective 3.1: Update on Community Outreach
- J. Objective 4.1: ADA Transition Plan, including Curb Ramp and Sidewalk Repair
- K. Objective 4.2: Equitable Prioritization of Measure KK Funds for Public Infrastructure Improvements
- L. Objective 5.1: Measure KK Funds for Home Modifications to Enhance Accessibility
- M. Objective 5.2: Identify and Reduce Number of Homeless Persons with Disabilities in Oakland
- XII. Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.