



City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

Special Year-End Retreat

Monday, December 17, 2018

Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 4:37 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
 - 8 Commissioners present: Gregory, Lynne, Meu, Nakamura, Ryan, Smith, Sperling, Tevelson
 - New Commissioners Lester Meu, Noah Smith, and Howard Tevelson briefly introduced themselves.
- III. Public Comments
 - Alex Rossman expressed interest in joining MCPD one day and currently advocates for herself regarding employment.
 - Helen Walsh urged being more inclusive with outreach and digital accessibility, including social media.
 - Alex Ghenis from World Institute on Disability (WID) is starting a project with Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for more accessible transportation towards sustainable communities and during natural disasters. WID is currently building a database for outreach and forming an advisory committee.

IV. Agenda Modification and Approval

- Motion to approve agenda: Nakamura
Seconded by Gregory
Aye - 8: Gregory, Lynne, Meu, Nakamura, Ryan, Smith, Spurling, Tevelson

V. Approval of October 15, 2018 Minutes

- Commissioner Gregory requested to clarify under agenda item nine as follows:
City Car Share and its wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAVs) no longer exist, but two of those WAVs are now operated by Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL).
- Motion to approve minutes: Gregory
Seconded by Lynne
Aye - 8: Gregory, Lynne, Meu, Nakamura, Ryan, Smith, Spurling, Tevelson

VI. Chair Report; *Frank Spurling, Chair*

- Chair Spurling updated that he presented the MCPD annual report to City Council Life Enrichment Committee in November. Council Member Kaplan suggested considering amending the planning code or advocating for a variance to allow for first floor residences in multi-story buildings.
- January MCPD meeting will include election of a new chair and vice-chair.

VII. Commissioner's Announcements

- Commissioner Gregory updated regarding Senate Bill 1376. On December 5, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) held a working group meeting. Uber pledged that Uber WAV rides will be at the Uber X price. More information is available by emailing Cody Naylor at

TransportationPrograms@cpuc.ca.gov or visiting this website: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/tncaccess/>.

VIII. MCPD Strategic Planning for 2019

A. Exercise: Strategic Plan; *Facilitator, Yvonna Cazares, Director of Community Engagement, Office of the Mayor*

- Ms. Cazares assisted MCPD as follows:
 - Updating outcomes for each objective
 - Determining whether to keep existing objectives
 - Determining whether to add objectives
 - Signing up commissioners for objectives (no commissioner may monitor more than three objectives)
 - Determining if objectives were met or need to evolve.
 - Prioritizing the five goal areas (with at least two objectives each)
- Transportation
 - Objective 1.1: Bike share (Sperling and Gregory)
 - The Bike Share Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reconfirmed its commitment to launch a City of Oakland funded needs assessment by early 2019. Pop up pilot is planned for late spring 2019.
 - Suggestion: Scooter share as a new, separate objective.
 - Objective 1.2: Disabled parking spaces and abuse of disabled parking placards (Sperling and new member Tevelson)
 - Chair Sperling stated the difficulty of getting data on inventory of disabled parking spaces. County data was the best he could find.

- Question: Should we look for data for public and/or private disabled parking spaces?
- Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT) has revived the disabled parking placard sting program. Michael Ford from OakDOT has been rescheduled for January 2019 to give an update.
- Press availability on placard stings to be rescheduled.
- Objective 1.3: Fixed route transit systems (Meshack and Young)
 - Chair Sperling feels that this objective has been completed because questions were asked and answers provided. Plus, MCPD Commissioners are attending BART and AC Transit Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings.
 - Commissioner Young continues to serve on the BART Accessibility Advisory Committee.
 - Suggestion: Tackle issue of BART elevators constantly breaking down.
 - Suggestion: Request representatives from those agencies to still come to MCPD to provide updates from time to time.
- Objective 1.4: Paratransit (Meshack)
 - Staff from BART's Accessibility Advisory Committee provided an update on reliability and customer service at October meeting.
 - Suggestion: Focus only on objectives over which City of Oakland has control.

- Suggestion: Send letters from MCPD to BART and AC Transit's Accessibility Advisory Committees
- Objective 1.5: Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) (Gregory and new member Nakamura)
 - There has been much success due to Senate Bill 1376 TNC Access for All Tax
 - Suggestion: Advocate for disabilities beyond wheelchair, e.g. chemical sensitivity, service animals, etc.
- Objective 1.6: Complete Streets (Sperling)
 - As a result of MCPD feedback, OakDOT has modified its design review process.
 - Suggestion: Continue to get updates
- Objective 2.1: Crisis Intervention Training (Garner and new member Tevelson)
 - Former Commissioner van Docto had contacted Oakland Police Officer James Garcia in the Training Division and attended some events.
 - Commissioner Garner contacted Sergeant Ray Kelly at Alameda County Sheriff's Department.
 - Suggestion: Focus on Oakland Police Department (OPD) first.
 - Suggestion: When ready to engage with Alameda County, then focus only on the county jail in downtown Oakland adjacent to OPD headquarters.
- Objective 2.2: Emergencies and natural disasters (Ryan and new members Lynne and Nakamura)

- There is a new Emergency Services Management Director, and there continues to be high turnover in that division over the past three years.
 - September 2018, departments across Oakland took part in the annual live shelter exercise at West Oakland Senior Center. This is one component of Urban Shield.
 - Suggestion: CORE (Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies) training
 - Suggestion: Air quality centers through schools, library, senior centers, movie theaters as well as HVAC improvements and rebates.
- Objective 3.1: Community engagement (Garner and new members Lynne and Smith)
- MCPD has conducted outreach at more than 15 community events in 2018.
 - Commissioner Smith will help with Facebook page.
 - KTOP livestreams MCPD meetings with captions when held in Hearing Room 1.
 - Mayor's office will continue to share information on social media, e.g. July 2018 ADA anniversary
 - Suggestion: Internal (staff) vs. external (community) stakeholders
 - Suggestion: Disabled community town hall
 - Suggestion: Strategic invitations
- Objective 3.2: Community input (All commissioners)

- Monthly feedback and commissioner reports
- Public comments at meetings
- Downtown Specific Plan survey had too few respondents Suggestion: Media training
- Suggestion: 311
- Suggestion: Online survey on MCPD website
- Suggestion: How to guide for widespread systemic problems
- Objective 4.1: ADA transition plan
 - Ongoing
- Objective 4.2: Equitable distribution of Measure KK funds for infrastructure improvements (Meshack)
 - No progress
- Objective 5.1: Measure KK funds for home modifications (Gregory and new member Meu)
 - Housing and Community Development staff will present at February 2019 MCPD meeting
- Objective 5.2: Homelessness among persons with disabilities (new member Smith)
 - There was much progress under the first goal of formal community discussion, thanks to former Commissioner van Docto.
 - Other goals shall be on-going and evolving.
- Possible new goals for future determination:
 - Access to health care
 - Employment opportunities
 - ADA access to commercial properties
 - Incentivizing IHSS workers
 - Disability cultural center (like San Francisco)

- Objectives met by goal area:
 - Goal area one - Transportation: All six objectives were met, and three are to evolve (1.1, 1.2, and 1.3).
 - Goal area two – Policing / Safety: Neither of the two objectives were met.
 - Goal area three – Community Engagement: One of two objectives was met.
 - Goal area four – Accessibility of City Programs / Services / Activities: One of two objectives was met.
 - Goal area five – Housing: One of two objectives was met.
 - No new objectives were added.
- Goals were prioritized as follows:
 - Policing / Safety is the highest priority goal area.
 - Followed by Community Engagement and Transportation.
- Finally, the SMART column will be removed as a trial for 2019.

B. MCPD Meeting Schedule for 2019

- Motion to approve schedule: Smith
 Seconded by Garner
 Aye - 9: Garner, Gregory, Lynne, Meu, Nakamura,
 Ryan, Smith, Sperling, Tevelson

IX. Staff Updates and Announcements; *Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager*

- Due to time constraint, staff will provide updates at January 2019 meeting.

- X. 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

XI. Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.