

**City of Oakland**  
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)  
Monday, December 20th, 2021 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** Approved minutes and video recordings are posted at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/mayors-commission-on-persons-with-disabilities/meetings>

**Commissioners:** Noah Smith (Chair), Thomas Gregory (Vice Chair), Cathy Eberhardt, Marjorie Lynne, Karen Nakamura, Frank Sperling, and Howard Tevelson, Ayanna Keeton, Leonard Moore

**Commission staff:** Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager; Karen Denicore, ADA Program Analyst I

**Presenters:** Yvonna Cazares

**Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list):**, Ofurhe Igbinedion, Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Chonita Chew, Samantha Columbus, Emma Martin, Krystal Farmer, Karen Pernet

Meeting called to order by Chair Smith at 7:34 PM. At roll call, quorum was established with 8 of ten commissioners present (x).

Commissioners	Present (x)
Noah Smith (Chair)	x
Thomas Gregory (Vice-Chair)	late/excused
Cathy Eberhardt	x
Marjorie Lynne	x
Karen Nakamura	x
Frank Sperling	x
Howard Tevelson	x
Ayanna Keeton	x
Leonard Moore	x

Agenda was adopted as published with a motion from Commission Chair Smith and unanimous approval.

November 2021 Minutes adopted with a motion from Commissioner Eberhardt, a second from Commissioner Sperling and unanimous approval.

The 2021 Virtual Meeting Resolution was re-adopted with a motion from Commission Chair Smith, a second from Commissioner Eberhardt and a yes vote from all 8 commissioners present.

<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Noah Smith (Chair)	x		
Thomas Gregory (Vice-Chair)	late		
Cathy Eberhardt	x		
Marjorie Lynne	x		
Karen Nakamura	x		
Frank Sperling	x		
Ayanna Keeton	x		
Leonard Moore	x		
Howard Tevelson	x		

### **Commissioner's Announcements**

- Commissioner Sperling requests that the 2022 Meeting Schedule be placed on the January 2022 meeting agenda.
- Commission Chair Smith asked when the MCPD Commissioner Handbook would be shared with the commission.

### **2022 Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**

- Commissioner Tevelson was elected to serve as the 2022 Commission Chair with yes votes from all 8 commissioners present.
- Commissioners Eberhardt and Smith were elected to serve as the 2022 Commission Co Vice Chairs with yes votes from all 8 commissioners present.

### **Open Forum**

Sheela Gunn-Cushman stated that:

- There is not appropriate access to covid testing for pwds who do not have access to a personal vehicle.
- Oakland Housing Authority has accessibility issues for applicants and tenants.

### **Strategic Planning Review and Update facilitated by Yvonna Cazares**

MCPD began a review and assessment of their 2021 strategic goals to discuss their continued relevance, consider the planned and achieved actions on the part of the commission, and propose actions steps and assignments for 2022.

The meeting was extended by 10 minutes to 7:40 with a motion from Commissioner Sperling and a second from Commissioner Gregory

### **Staff Announcements**

Anh Nguyen made announcements:

DOJ Lawsuit of UBER 2 minutes to board policy

**"Cal OES/DOR - Emergency Preparedness Guide/Toolkit** for Individuals with Disabilities" was developed via a joint initiative between the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR).

City Council is considering an emergency proof of vaccination ordinance at their December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Future and proposed meeting agenda items can be accessed here:

[MCPD Agenda/Schedule, http://tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner - Google Sheets](http://tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner - Google Sheets)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.