

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, October 17th, 2022
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

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**Commissioners:** Howard Tevelson (Chair), Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Erin Hattersley Ferrera, Ayanna Keeton, Marjorie Lynne, Leonard Moore, Kyle O'Malley

**Commission staff:** Anh Nguyen-ADA Programs Division Manager, Emily Seelenfreund-ADA Programs Analyst III, Karen Denicore-ADA Programs Analyst I

#### **Agenda**

#### 5:30 1. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum

Teleconference Protocol

Public comment will only be taken during Open Forum and during specific requests for public comment. Raised hands will be taken then, in the order they go up. There may be time limits put on comments if necessary. Do not unmute yourself until you are requested to do so. Raised hands will be lowered at all other times. All discussion topics are first opened to MCPD commissioners for comment and then for public comment, unless otherwise stated.

#### 5:35 2. Open Forum

Any person may directly address the Commission on any items within the jurisdiction of this Commission not on the agenda for today. Speakers wishing to address a specific item on the agenda may do so when invited at the time the item is being considered. There is no discussion allowed during Open Forum. Please raise your hand if you wish to comment and wait to be called on.

5:45 3. Agenda Modification MCPD Commissioners may move around the agenda items to better conduct the meeting.

- 4. Approval of MCPD August 2022 Minutes (*Exhibit A*)
  Acceptance of MCPD September 2022 Notes (*Exhibit B*)
- 5. Re-adoption of 2021 Virtual Meeting Resolution (Exhibit C)
- 5:50 6. Commissioner's Announcements and Strategic Plan Updates

Commissioners will now provide brief updates on their activities and make announcements relevant to the commission and the Strategic goals of the Commission. *(Exhibit D)* There is no discussion during announcements.

Commissioners	GOALS
Howard Tevelson (Chair)	1.1, 2.1
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	1.2, 3.2
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	3.1, 3.2
Erin Hattersley	1.1, 3.1
Ayanna Keeton	1.2
Marjorie Lynne	1.2
Leonard Moore	2.1
Kyle O'Malley	1.2, 2.1 update

- 6:00 7. MCPD 2023 Strategic Planning Session
  Facilitated by Andrea Pomicpic, City of Oakland, Human
  Resources Management
- 7:20 8. Staff Updates and Announcements and Future Agenda Items

  Staff will share update on agenda items for upcoming meetings.

See MCPD scheduler at <u>tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner</u>. Suggestions for future agenda items are also welcome at adaprograms@oaklandca.gov.

7:30 9. Adjournment (Meeting shall end no later than 7:30 p.m., unless extended by majority vote of the Commission.)

#### Note: The Commission May Take Action on Any Item on the Agenda

Agenda item start times are approximate and are provided as a courtesy guide only. Timing and order of items may change as part of Agenda Modification and Approval and/or as needed based on staff and time availability during the course of the meeting.



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Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) Monday, August 15, 2022 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

#### Minutes

**Commissioners:** Howard Tevelson (Chair), Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Erin Hattersley, Ayanna Keeton, Marjorie Lynne, Leonard Moore, Kyle O'Malley

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

**Presenters**: Michael Randolph, OakDOT, Kerby Olsen, OakDOT, Michael Ford, OakDOT

Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list): Fatimah Aure, Michele Magar, Orfurhe Igbinedion (OakDOT), Itzel Romero, Bianca, J

Meeting called to order by Chair Tevelson at 5:35 pm. At roll call, quorum was not established with 5 of eight commissioners present (X)

Commissioners	Present (x)
Howard Tevelson (Chair)	X
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	absent
Erin Hattersley	late
Ayanna Keeton	absent
Marjorie Lynne	X
Leonard Moore	Х
Kyle O'Malley	X

There were no speakers for open forum.

Quorum was established when Commissioner Hattersley signed in.

The agenda was approved without modification by unanimous voice consent.

July 2022 Minutes were adopted with a motion from Vice Chair Eberhardt, a second from Commissioner O'Malley, and unanimous voice consent.

The 2021 Virtual Meeting Resolution was re-adopted with a motion from Vice Chair Eberhardt and second from Chair Tevelson, with 6 yes votes from the 6 commissioners present.

Commissioners	Yes	No	Abstain
Howard Tevelson (Chair)	X		
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X		
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	absent		
Erin Hattersley	X		
Ayanna Keeton	absent		
Marjorie Lynne	X		
Leonard Moore	X		
Kyle O'Malley	X		

### Commissioner's Announcements and Strategic Plan Updates

Commissioners	GOALS
Howard Tevelson (Chair)	1.1, 2.1
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	1.2, 3.2
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	3.1, 3.2
Erin Hattersley	1.1, 3.1
Ayanna Keeton	1.2
Marjorie Lynne	1.2
Leonard Moore	2.1
Kyle O'Malley	1.2, 2.1 update

 Chair Tevelson reports meeting with OPD and initial steps in confirming a presentation from OPD at the November meeting and directs ADA staff to continue to press for confirmation.

- Chair Tevelson reports ADA Programs has been moved out of OakDOT and is now part of the City Administrator's Office as recommended by MCPD.
- Vice Chair Eberhardt will touch base with other commissioners working on the same goals.
- Commissioner Hattersley has no updates but looks forward to advancing affordable housing opportunities.
- Commissioner O'Malley would like to support however he can but especially with goal 1.2 and to assist the community in terms of disasters and power shut offs. Also interested to update the goal stated in 2.1.
- Chair Tevelson states that ADA Programs has recommended 3 new appointees to the Mayor's office and hopes they will be appointed in time to participate in developing the 2023 strategic plan goals.
- Commissioner Moore does not believe that he has been assigned any goal and Chair Tevelson reminds him that he signed up for 2.1 and that he could go ahead and review the strategic goals and updates just sent out.

Chair Tevelson updated the commission on the position taken on hosting candidate forums during 2022 strategic planning that MCPD and ADA programs did not have capacity but urged all commissioners to reach out to all candidates running to advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities.

 Chair Tevelson would like to be provided with contacts for all candidates for Oakland Mayor and Oakland City Council seats

Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan Update with Michael Randolph from OakDOT.

 Vice Chair Eberhardt observes that all the charging times and options mentioned seem like a very long time to make a car just go and that there would need to be a lot of charging stations to meet the need.
 She also does not like the use of PG&E and it seems like it would be

very difficult to manage the charging. What about the costs of retrofitting housing?

- Commissioner O'Malley what is the ideal proportion of public and private ownerships of charging facilities? Is there publicly owned real estate that is accessible and has been identified for potential use?
- East Bay Community Energy provides clean energy to Oakland and is a partner utility in the effort to build out charging in the East Bay. There are already a few chargers in the public right of way but it is expected that there will be a lot of public/private partnerships needed to meet capacity.
- Chair Tevelson will accessible spots have signs? Yes. What about BART? They have their own plan and agenda but they are also thinking it through right now but contacts have been made with them. Will there be enforcement at charge stations that are used for parking? Municipal codes will need to be updated to actually enforce charging only.
- The issue of battery fires with ZEVs is a safety concern and there is dialogue with OFD and keeping them updated on addressing the batteries and the charging stations is an action in the plan.

Kerby Olsen, presented and took questions and comments on a proposal to systematically address parking on the sidewalk on narrow streets throughout the City where this behavior occurs.

- Chair Tevelson mentions that High Street from MacArthur that is a wider street but the driveways are very steep and residents avoid them and use the sidewalk.
- Commissioner O'Malley asked about the equity issue and whether enforcement might be based on the amount of off-street parking available. Resident parking might be more accessible in more affluent neighborhoods.
- The goal is to improve sidewalk access for the benefit of everyone who uses it. The job is really just to enforce the rules about where

people should not be parking and the plan is to address the issue wherever it occurs.

- Michele Magar wonders if there is plan to prioritize streets with persons who use wheelchairs who have made complaints. The plan now is to address the narrow streets where sidewalk parking occurs. It is a good suggestion to look at where the complaints are coming in. Parking enforcement does respond to requests and parking citation data can and should be used in the ongoing analysis.
- Commissioner O'Malley would like to see the updated data sets on the complaints about sidewalk parking.
- Commissioner Moore recommends a connection with Lighthouse for the Blind which does travel training in Oakland.
- Short driveways that extend over the sidewalk are not private property so cars that are parked over the sidewalk are blocking the right of way and there is enforcement.

Chair Tevelson suggested that MCPD include community outreach at city sponsored events and using engagement opportunities with social media in the 2023 strategic planning with the goal of increasing attendance and community input. He urges all commissioners to reach out to all candidates running to advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities and to share any contacts that they have for the candidates.

- Anh Nguyen says that ADA Programs has an MCPD table banner.
- Michele Magar suggested that MCPD draft a set of questions for Mayoral candidates (and City Council?) and send them to each candidate. The MCPD can publish their responses side by side so that their positions on disability issues and the critical importance of ADA compliance in the City of Oakland is transparent and in their own words.
- Chair Tevelson has asked that each commissioner think about their questions and send them to staff attention.

There was a discussion on an MCPD Retreat for strategic planning.

- Chair Tevelson asked for a survey on who is interested and who is available for an in-person meeting on a Saturday in October or November.
- It is not certain that the City of Oakland is ready to have in person commission meetings. Anh says he will continue to reach out for clarification.

Chair Tevelson requested the meeting be extended 5 to 10 minutes although Vice Chair Eberhardt did have to leave at 7:30 pm.

- Chair Tevelson requests that Anh reach out and find out if we can have a meeting in person and what location the city can offer.
- Anh still wants to determine the interest in having an in-person retreat and will send out a survey to find level of interest.
- Chair Tevelson asks if meeting can be changed to November.

#### Staff Updates and Announcements

- There is an Oakland Mayor Candidates forum at Laney College on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ADA Programs has moved to City Administrator's Office.
- Anh needs a facilitator to help with the strategic plan and asks that if anyone has a good candidate to send him the information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

# August 2022 MCPD Minutes attachment; Updates and Announcements

#### Oakland Mayoral Candidate Forum

Tuesday, August 30 | 6 PM Laney College Theater In Person: Free

#### Topics will be:

- 1. Senior Healthcare
- 2. Senior Housing
- 3. Senior Homelessness
- 4. Public Safety, if time allows

The forum/debate will be moderated by LaMonica Peters of KTVU-TV and Brian Watt of KQED-Radio.

This nonpartisan event is hosted by Center for Elders' Independence and co-hosted by The Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging, Alameda Senior Services Coalition, Lifelong Medical Care, St. Mary's Center, Operation Dignity, Oakland Post Newsgroup, United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County, KTVU & KQED.

Up to date election, candidates, and ballot measure information is available on the City of Oakland Elections webpage.

City of Oakland | Elections (oaklandca.gov)



Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) Monday, September 19th, 2022 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

#### Informational Meeting Notes

**Commissioners:** Howard Tevelson (Chair), Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair), Noah Smith (Vice Chair), Erin Hattersley, Ayanna Keeton, Marjorie Lynne, Leonard Moore, Kyle O'Malley

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

**Presenters**: Michael Hunt OFD, Zack Adinoff EMSD, Kyle Trambley EMSD, Jessica Feil EMSD, Elliott Jones MACRO, Michael Magar

**Other attendees** (from webinar Attendee list): Fatimah Aure, Michele Magar, Orfurhe Igbinedion (OakDOT), Kay Medina, Midori Tabata, Assata Olugbala, Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Barry Robinson, Molly, Families United for Equity

Meeting called to order by Chair Tevelson at 5:33 pm. At roll call, quorum was not established with four of eight commissioners present (X).

Commissioners	Present (x)
Howard Tevelson (Chair)	X
Cathy Eberhardt (Vice Chair)	X
Noah Smith (Vice Chair)	X
Erin Hattersley Ferrera	excused
Ayanna Keeton	absent
Marjorie Lynne	absent
Leonard Moore	late
Kyle O'Malley	Х

No quorum was established, and the meeting chair convened an informational meeting to hear Commission and staff announcements, take public comment, and receive presentations.

#### Open Forum

- Families United for Equity is a group of family members of clients and vendors of the Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB).
- Assata Olugbala says that Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB)
  has multiple pending lawsuits regarding pattern of discrimination in
  lack of equity in services to black and Hispanic clients, and referrals
  to 90% white providers. The majority of clients are black and Hispanic
  and many are homeless.
- Kay Medina is the parent of a child with a disability who is part of a
  group demanding that the Governor fire CA Department of
  Development Services Director Nancy Bargeman for a pattern of
  discrimination that has been validated by several audits and the
  subject of an investigation also validating allegations.

No modifications were suggested for the agenda in addition to the change to an informational meeting for lack of quorum.

Commissioner's Announcements and Strategic Plan Updates

- Chair Tevelson still hopes for a presentation from OPD in November and requests staff reach out again and that he will call if still no response.
- Vice Chair Eberhardt requests better input from Commissioners in response to what they want to know from local low-income housing developers.
- Vice Chair Eberhardt also reports that the Equity Working Group (EWG) for the City of Oakland General Plan Update she is serving on are not having their recommendations incorporated into any part of the Housing Element plan so far and that if they are not, then the work of the of EWG is pointless.
- Vice Chair Smith has been in touch with the City Attorney on the status of the elevator ordinance and is still waiting on them to provide a date that they can present to the commission.

2023 Strategic planning will begin at the regular October MCPD Meeting following a presentation on the Waterfront Ballpark District proposal requiring the input of MCPD per the Oakland City Council.

Oakland Fire Department's Chief of Staff Michael Hunt, Jessica Feil, Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD) Manager, Zack Adinoff and Kyle Trambley (EMSD) and Elliott Jones, Program Manager of the new Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland, MACRO, pilot program, presented on Mass Care and Shelter, Communities of Oakland Responding to Emergencies (CORE) and Community Emergency Response Plan Training (CERT) opportunities and accessibility, and the MACRO pilot program.

- MACRO needs a resource lead for medical supply connection for mobility aides that get stolen overnight from unhoused pwds.
- Vice-Chair Smith asks if the City has a database of residents with mobility issues and recommends that apartment buildings have lists of residents who have mobility and access and functional needs during emergencies. EMSD has been promoting neighbors and communities helping neighbors with needs by creating an awareness during training. There was once a 911 registry that is no longer used and was not an effective tool during emergencies.
- Commissioner O'Malley comments that there seems to be a great deal of reliance on the community to respond to the needs of pwds during emergencies. He asks if there are long term plans for MACRO calls to be moved away from 911 – as it might not be a good idea. How can MCPD support MACRO right now during this phase of development?
- City Council has prioritized the 911 system and MACRO is currently working through that system. A dedicated MACRO line in OFD would likely be years into the future. 911 is currently the best for data collection and documentation as well as tracking and keeping the calls in the specified locations. MCPD should continue to ask MACRO questions and reach out with their concerns and suggestions.

- Chair Tevelson asks can a person with disabilities (pwd) participate in the trainings? All trainings are made to be accessible and pwds can participate. They are designed to give people the information they need to learn how to assist. There is no "general" disaster worker training.
- Chair Tevelson also is happy to hear that MACRO is not just to respond to mental health issues as he first thought, but addresses all of the various issues that they encounter who need assistance.
- Vice Chair Smith expressed his concern, along with the rest of the commission, about the issues faced by unhoused residents with various disabilities and his appreciation that MACRO is addressing them.
- Sheela Gunn-Cushman states that it is an ongoing problem for residents with mobility devices that are picked up and transported by emergency services to the hospital without their chairs or other mobility devices.
- <u>Disability Justice Culture Club</u> us a good mutual aid network in Oakland with a focus on serving BIPOC. South Berkeley Mutual Aid Project also has some people in Oakland.
- Michele Magar asked about how the MACRO team will approach the CARE Courts act that recently passed and how that will impact their ability to gain trust working with the people that they serve. Right now MACRO has people completely in control of their own lives and choices and completely calling the shots about what happens and does sound to be the opposite of CARE courts.
- Commissioner O'Malley thinks this concern about CARE courts is spot on and believes that MCPD should work on the issue and how it is rolled out in the City of Oakland.

The Chair approved a Community Needs Assessment Survey proposal from Michele Magar as an excellent way to inform 2023 strategic planning. Michele will draft a list of her proposed survey stakeholder recipients to share with MCPD commissioners O'Malley and Smith for any additional suggestions.

#### Staff Updates and Announcements

- Anh Nguyen introduced new ADA Programs Staff Emily Seelenfreund, Program Analyst III.
- The Oakland City Council will adopt a resolution celebrating The Center for Independent Living, Inc. on its 50th anniversary and its many contributions to advancing the civil rights and independence of people with disabilities on the October 4, 2022 Special City Council Agenda
- Are you up to date on your COVID-19 vaccinations? Have you received an updated (bivalent) booster? If you're not sure, the CDC has designed an <u>easy-to-use tool</u> that can get you up to speed and up to date! Oakland residents can schedule vaccines at the Alameda County Public Health Department's <u>vaccine page</u>. Find Oakland #MPX vaccines at the LGBTQ Community Center's <u>Glenn Burke clinic</u>.

Staff shared updates on agenda items for upcoming meetings.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

#### September 2022 MCPD Notes attachment; Updates and Announcements

**Emergency Management Services Division, EMSD**, has been promoting signups to Alameda County AC Alert for emergency notifications and Zonehaven to provide as much valuable information during emergencies as possible.

AC Alert and Zonehaven work together to notify populations when to evacuate or shelter, and how to find accessible shelters if necessary.

- Sign up for AC Alert: <a href="https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612570/new">https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612570/new</a>
- Know your zone: <a href="https://myzone.zonehaven.com/">https://myzone.zonehaven.com/</a>

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Training emphasizes communicating with and assisting family and neighbors with Access and Functional Needs as a part of the individual emergency preparedness and planning. Sign up for CERT and learn about other opportunities here:

https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/readyoakland

For questions, please contact:

Kyle L. Trambley,
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Emergency Management Services Division, Oakland Fire Department
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#### Senior & Disability Transit Candidate Forum

October 3rd, 2022 from 5-7 PM

Register at: <a href="https://bit.ly/SeniorDisabilityTransit">https://bit.ly/SeniorDisabilityTransit</a>

Candidates for AC Transit and BART Board of Directors are invited to talk about issues facing seniors and people with disabilities, including masking, service levels, accessibility and Paratransit. Please attend & share your questions!

Co-sponsored by Center for Independent Living, Community Resources for Independent Living, East Bay Gray Panthers, Center for Elders' Independence, and Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County.

Email info@sdaction.org or call (415) 546-1333 for more information.

On Zoom, in person screenings available with captioning and interpretation on request.

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# OAKLAND Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)

#### October 2022 VIRTUAL MEETING RESOLUTION

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD) AND ITS COMMITTEES WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO ATTENDEES' HEALTH, AND ELECTING TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING MEETINGS USING TELECONFERENCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e), A PROVISION OF AB-361.

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded. See <a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf">https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf</a>

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, the City Administrator in their capacity as the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), issued a proclamation of local emergency due to the spread of COVID-19 in Oakland, and on March 12, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution No. 88075 C.M.S. ratifying the proclamation of local emergency pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.) section 8.50.050(C); and

**WHEREAS**, City Council Resolution No. 88075 remains in full force and effect to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends physical distancing of at least six (6) feet whenever possible, avoiding crowds, and avoiding spaces that do not offer fresh air from the outdoors, particularly for people who are not fully vaccinated or who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html</a>;

**WHEREAS**, the CDC recommends that people who live with unvaccinated people avoid activities that make physical distancing hard. *See* <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/caring-for-children/families.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/caring-for-children/families.html</a>;

**WHEREAS**, the CDC recommends that older adults limit in-person interactions as much as possible, particularly when indoors. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19/covid19-older-adults.html">https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19/covid19-older-adults.html</a>;

#### Exhibit C

- **WHEREAS**, the CDC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Alameda County Public Health Department all recommend that people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms stay home. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html</a>;
- **WHEREAS**, persons without symptoms may be able to spread the COVID-19 virus. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html</a>;
- **WHEREAS**, fully vaccinated persons who become infected with the COVID-19 Delta variant can spread the virus to others. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html</a>;
- **WHEREAS**, the City's public-meeting facilities are indoor facilities that do not designed to ensure circulation of fresh / outdoor air, particularly during periods of cold and/or rainy weather, and were not designed to ensure that attendees can remain six (6) feet apart; now therefore be it:
- **WHEREAS,** holding in-person meetings would encourage community members to come to City facilities to participate in local government, and some of them would be at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 and/or would live with someone who is at high risk; and
- **WHEREAS,** in-person meetings would tempt community members who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to leave their homes in order to come to City facilities and participate in local government; and
- **WHEREAS,** attendees would use ride-share services and/or public transit to travel to in-person meetings, thereby putting them in close and prolonged contact with additional people outside of their households; and
- **WHEREAS,** on October 18, 2021 the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) adopted a resolution determining that conducting in-person meetings would present imminent risks to attendees' health, and electing to continue conducting meetings using teleconferencing in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; now therefore be it:
- **RESOLVED:** that the MCPD finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby adopts and incorporates them into this Resolution; and be it
- **FURTHER RESOLVED:** that, based on these determinations and consistent with federal, state and local health guidance, the MCPD determines that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

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**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the MCPD firmly believes that the community's health and safety seriously and the community's right to participate in local government, are both critically important, and is committed to balancing the two by continuing to use teleconferencing to conduct public meetings, in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the MCPD will renew these (or similar) findings at least every thirty (30) days in accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e) until the state of emergency related to COVID-19 has been lifted, or the MCPD finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever is occurs first.

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## MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD) STRATEGIC PLAN 2022

POLICING /SAFETY (Goal Area 1)	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES/ STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
1.1 Because this is a deeply intersectional issue-race/poverty/disability/environment, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) inordinately find themselves victims of police violence because of their disabilities,  MCPD will continue to provide input and monitor OPD policies and procedures concerning persons with disabilities (PWD) including advocating for Domain 37 training during academy and the availability of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for officers.	2022 Tevelson, Hattersley 2021 Tevelson 2017 Tevelson, Garner	Oakland Police Department (OPD) LeRonne L. Armstrong Chief of Police  Oakland Fire Department (OFD) Reginald Freeman Fire Chief  Oakland Police Commission  Aaron Zisser, Interim ED of Community Police Review Agency  Department of Violence Prevention  Mailee Wang, Candace Walters- Reese, Kentrell Killens  Guillermo Cespedes Chief of Violence Prevention  Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland (MACRO) Pilot Program	Department of Violence Prevention (DVP)  Mobile Assistance Community Responders (MACRO) Pilot Program / Elliott Jones, Program Manager, MACRO, Oakland Fire Department, EJones2@oaklandca.gov
1.2 MCPD will advocate for improved safety services for the disability community and the community in general in the face of emergencies and natural disasters.  Increasingly poor air quality and the need for	2022 Lynne, Keeton, Eberhardt, O'Malley	Oakland Fire Department (OFD)\ Emergency Management Services Division (EMSD)	CRIL (Community Resources for Independent LIving https://www.crilhayward.org/

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clean air refuges is a specific concern and a permanent issue going forward. Accessible shelters and transportation to them are critical to community safety.  In home air quality is also a critical issue for MCPD.	2021 Lynne and Nakamura 2018 Ryan, Lynne, and Nakamura	EMSD staff: Brianna Horton, Jessica Feil, Olga Crowe, Kelly Nguyen  Environmental Services Division of Oakland Public Works	
ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS/ SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES (Goal Area 2)	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES/ STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
2.1 MCPD will provide input to the City regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Transition Plan.  The commission will continue to recommend to the City Council, City staff, and the Mayor's Office the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA division by restoring and adding funding for services and programs.  It is also critical that the ADA Programs Division have a more autonomous position within the City department hierarchy to better monitor the ADA Transition Plan progress and assist City Departments with recommendations to meet their individual compliance requirements. MCPD advocates that ADA Programs Division fall directly under the City Administrator.	2022 Tevelson and Moore, O'Malley on updating 2021 Tevelson, Sperling 2017 Meu	ADA Programs Division MCPD Office of the Mayor City Administrator's Office	Budget Engagement Process Life Enrichment Committee of the Oakland City Council Forums and panels hosted by allies such as labor and other potential allies. Town hall events and Candidate debates to meet candidates running for office

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Note: ADA Programs Division was once part of the City Administrators Office.			
HOUSING (Goal Area 3): Ensure Affordable and ADA-compliant Accessible housing stock	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES/ STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
3.1 Advocate to ensure the accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland.  Renter's Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.	2022 Smith (formerly 3.3), Hattersley 2021 Gregory 2020 Smith and Lynne 2018 Gregory	Director of Housing and Community Development City of Alameda (for Universal Design support and resource) Oakland Housing Resource Center	General Plan Budget Engagement Process
3.2 Whereas the MCPD recognizes a high prevalence of homeless individuals living in Oakland are also PWDs, often disconnected from services, and whereas the MCPD recognizes a responsibility to represent the voices of all PWDs living in the city, the MCPD will collaborate with official activities and initiatives addressing homelessness in the city, with the objective to improve conditions for and/or reduce the number of PWDs who are homeless in Oakland.	2022 Eberhardt and Smith 2021 Smith and Eberhardt 2018 Smith	East Bay Housing Organization (EBHO)	