

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITIZENS' ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON
DISABILITIES MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018
SECOND THURSDAY,
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, 1:00 PM**

David Gauthier, Chair
Deaka McClain, Vice Chair
Alice Bruns, Member
Ciara Calsita, Member



Nubia Flores Cedeno, Member
Richard Hernandez, Member
Chris Karadjov, Member
Jamone Pili, Member

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM.

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioners Alice Bruns, Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov,

Present: Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Commissioners Nubia Flores Cedeno and Jamone Pili

Absent:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. 18-013CA Recommendation to approve minutes from the April 12, 2018 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities.

A motion was made by Vice Chair McClain, seconded by Commissioner Karadjov, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alice Bruns, Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores Cedeno and Jamone Pili

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth, Employment & Programs - Commissioner Calsita confirmed that the desired date for Mentoring Day 2018 is Thursday, October 11th, to purposely coincide with CACoD's October meeting.

Accessibilty, Transportation & Services - Commissioner Karadjov reported that the committee is still discussing an accessibility townhall, and suggested that it be paired with the DEAM event in October. Commissioner McClain reported that parks accessibility recommendations are still being discussed.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Calendar Ad-Hoc - Commissioner McClain reported that she represented CACoD at the CIP event.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 18-014CA Recommendation to appoint Commissioners Bruns and Cedeno to standing committees and make any other reappointments within the standing committees Chair Gauthier deems appropriate.

A motion was made by Vice Chair McClain, seconded by Commissioner Calsita, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alice Bruns, Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores Cedeno and Jamone Pili

Youth, Employment & Programs: Commissioners Bruns, Calsita, Hernandez & Pili

Accessibility, Transportation & Services: Commissioners Cedeno, Gauthier, Karadjov, & McClain

3. 18-015CA Recommendation to change CACoD meeting time from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM for June 2018, September 2018 and December 2018.

This CA-Agenda Item was withdrawn.

4. 18-016CA Recommendation to form ad-hoc committees for Disability Awareness Month events. These events include DEAM and Mentoring Day.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karadjov, seconded by Vice Chair McClain, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alice Bruns, Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores Cedeno and Jamone Pili

Disability Employment Awareness Month 2018 (DEAM): Commissioners Bruns, Gauthier, Karadjov, & McClain

Mentoring Day 2018: Commissioners Calsita, Cedeno, Hernandez & Karadjov

5. 18-017CA Recommendation to discuss and approve recommendations from the Accessibility, Transportation and Services standing committee related to the Accessibility Townhall.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karadjov, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alice Bruns, Ciara Calsita, Richard Hernandez, Chris Karadjov, Deaka McClain and David Gauthier

Absent: 2 - Nubia Flores Cedeno and Jamone Pili

The final recommendation was to pair the accessibility townhall with the DEAM 2018 event.

STAFF REPORT

Heather Blackmun reported that public works is open to reviewing its current blue zone policy in residential areas and possibly making modifications based on CACoD's recommendations. Ms. Blackmun also reported that the City has a new service animal policy, that the ADA anniversary proclamation will be given by Mayor Garcia at the July 10 council meeting and that Councilwoman Gonzalez would be hosting a housing summit and had invited Commissioner Pili to participate on CACoD's behalf.

CHAIRPERSON AND/OR VICE CHAIR CLOSING REMARKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Hernandez reminded the commission that the DRC would be hosting their annual dinner on June 21.

Commissioner Bruns announced that she would be absent from the commission's July meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ICPD update from library services

Election for CACoD

Presentation: Accessibility features/highlights of the new City Hall

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 PM.