



City of Arts & Innovation

# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES Monday, September 19, 2016 5:30 PM

FIFTH FLOOR LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL,  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, 92522  
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 951-826-5427

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*“The mission of the Commission on Disabilities is to promote greater awareness of, respect for, and the total participation of individuals with disabilities into all aspects of life.”*

State law restricts the Commission on Disabilities from taking action on an item unless it has been included on an agenda and posted at least 72 hours in advance of a meeting or unless the matter falls within one of the narrow exceptions. Consequently, any item not listed on this agenda will normally have to be delayed until the item can be made part of a posted agenda.

CALL TO ORDER: 5:32 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE: City Clerk Coleen Nicol swore in Tola Perkins, MPA.

1. Roll Call: Chairperson Vivian Stancil, Antha Ward, Sharron Lewis, Richard Olquin, Vivian Foust, Albert Davis, Tola Perkins.

Absent: Lisa Miller (unexcused). Late: Robin Treen arrived at 5:50 pm and Gregory Alexander arrived at 5:58 pm.

Also in attendance was Public Works Director Kris Martinez, Marketing Manager Stephanie Harvey, Administrative Services Manager Cindie Perry, Public Parking Services Supervisor Dulce Gomez and ADA Coordinator Monique Gordon.

2. **Introductions and Public Comment Period** - This is the portion of the meeting specifically set aside to invite your comments regarding any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction. Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.
  - a. Resident Keith Nelson was in attendance.
  - b. Resident Charlie Foust was in attendance.

3. Minutes for the meetings of May 2, 2016 and July 18, 2016.

M/S Olquin/Lewis and unanimous to approve the minutes of May 2, 2016 and July 18, 2016 as presented.

AYES – 6; (Stancil, Ward, Lewis, Olquin, Foust, Davis), NOES – 0; ABSTAIN – 1 (Perkins).

4. Review Proposed Amendment - \$250 Fine for Violations of California Vehicle Code 22500(I)

Public Works Director Kris Martinez summarized this item. On October 8, 2015, the Transportation Committee recommended that City Council adopt a resolution to amend the bail schedule for parking violations, reducing the fine for violation of California Vehicle Code (CVC) 22500(I) from \$341 to \$41. On December 15, 2015, City Council approved Resolution No. 22941 to amend the bail schedule and reduce the violation of CVC 22500(I) from \$341 to \$41. City Council also recommended that this information be brought before the Commission on Disabilities for review.

In the meantime, Public Works staff identified an inconsistency between the proposed reduction in the fine. Although the statute allows cities to set a higher fine amount for violations, it also dictates a minimum fine of \$250.

The COD approved the new \$250 fine and noted this is a more reasonable fine amount than \$41.

AYES – 9; (Stancil, Ward, Lewis, Olquin, Foust, Davis, Alexander, Treen, Perkins), NOES – 0; ABSTAIN – 0 .

5. Discussion and Editing: Draft Video Feature-Increasing Employment Opportunities for persons with disabilities

The COD was pleased with the video. Commissioner Ward noted that the video needed to be captioned. Release of the video would need to be postponed until the video could be captioned. Of note, the video had been circulated to commissioners the previous month and comments had been requested. This delay was unexpected.

M/S Olquin/Foust and unanimous to approve this video with the addition of captioning.

AYES – 9; (Stancil, Ward, Lewis, Olquin, Foust, Davis, Alexander, Treen, Perkins), NOES – 0; ABSTAIN – 0.

6. Review and edit a presentation to City Council

Noted by the COD. Instructions were given for the September 27 presentation.

7. Commission on Disabilities Website Expansion

This item was put on hold until additional information can be provided.

8. National Disability Employment Awareness Month

This item was summarized by ADA Coordinator Monique Gordon. The COD was encouraged to register and attend one or more of the events scheduled to begin October 1, 2016.

9. 311 Call Center – ADA Related Service Statistics

The COD requested that a speaker from the 311 Call Center be invited to discuss accessibility of the service.

10. Items for future Commission on Disabilities consideration

- a. Public Outreach Give-aways – Complete. Delivery expected the week of October 3.
- b. COD Annual Event Calendar – Agendize.
- c. COD Polo Shirts – Agendize.

11. Mayor's Commission on Aging meets 1:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month (August 11, 2016) in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room.

Noted by the COD.

12. Inland Empire Disabilities Collaborative meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month (July 19, 2016) from 9:30am - 11:30am, at the Rustin Conference Center 2085 Rustin Ave, Riverside, CA 92507.

13. Riverside's Model Deaf Community Committee (MDCC), third Wednesday of the month (July 20, 2016) at 4:00 pm in the 6th Floor Small Conference Room.

Deaf Awareness Week begins – refer to the event website.

14. 2016 IE Disabilities Expo is happening **Saturday, October 22, 2016** at The National Orange Show Events Center, 689 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Noted by the COD

ADJOURNMENT: 6:37

The next regularly scheduled Commission on Disabilities meeting is Monday, November 7, 2016 at 5:30 pm.