City of Oakland  
Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)  
Monday, October 16, 2017  

Minutes

I. Call to Order: 5:49 p.m.

II. Roll Call  
   • Commissioners present: Garner, Harrington, Hong,  
   Meshack, Sperling, Van Docto

III. Public Comments  
   • None

IV. Commissioner’s Announcements  
   • None

V. Honoring Christine Calabrese for 20 Years of Service; Frank Sperling, Chair

   • Chair Sperling presented a Mayoral Proclamation honoring Ms. Calabrese, who is retiring as the City’s ADA Programs Manager.

   • The following persons spoke in recognition of Ms. Calabrese’s service:

      • Scott Means, Human Services Manager, Aging and Adult Services
      • Stephanie Hom, Deputy City Administrator
      • Gerry Garzon, Library Director
      • Daryl Meshack, Commissioner
      • Brian Harrington, Commissioner
• Sarah Garner, Commissioner
• Jan Garrett, Pacific ADA Center

• Chair Sperling called for a 10-minute recess for the presentation of a plaque and cake.

VI. Chair Report; Frank Sperling, Chair

• Chair Sperling provided a brief update on the Self Evaluation and Transition Plan Ad Hoc Committee meeting on October 2

• Chair Sperling attended the initial Bikeshare Technical Advisory Committee meeting.

VII. Approval of September 2017 Minutes (Exhibit A)

• Motion to approve minutes: Commissioner Harrington
  Seconded by Commissioner Garner
  Ayes: Garner, Harrington, Hong, Meshack, Sperling, Van Docto

VIII. Agenda Modification and Approval

• Motion to approve agenda: Commissioner Harrington
  Seconded by Commissioner Van Docto
  Ayes: Garner, Harrington, Hong, Meshack, Sperling, Van Docto

IX. New Business

A. Staff Report Scheduling FY 2017-2019 (Exhibit B); Frank Sperling, Chair
• Commissioners would like the following departments to present in the next six months:
  • City Administrator – Conditions of Approval for Major Development Projects (Housing and Commercial)
  • DOT – Mobility and Right of Way Management
  • Fire Department - Emergency Management Services Division
  • Police Department - Training Division

B. Update for MCPD and Recommended Next Steps Regarding the Matter of Homeless Persons with Physical and Mental Disabilities in Oakland; Caleb Van Docto, Commissioner

• Commissioner Van Docto presented a report produced by the California Housing Partnership titled “Alameda County Renters in Crisis: A Call to Action” ([https://1p08d91kd0c03rlxhmhtydp- wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Alameda-County-2017.pdf](https://1p08d91kd0c03rlxhmhtydp-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Alameda-County-2017.pdf)).

• Commissioner Van Docto stated that housing and homelessness are complicated issues involving many agencies across multiple levels of jurisdiction.

• Commissioner Harrington suggested that the MCPD provide feedback on site selection for City of Oakland sanctioned encampments.
• Commissioner Van Docto has an upcoming meeting with the former Director of Adobe Services. Other commissioners are welcome to join. He would also like to invite Everyone Home and/or Adobe Services to a future MCPD meeting. In the meantime, he suggests this topic remain ad hoc for the next six months.

X. Adjourn: 7:27 p.m.