

Houston Commission on Disabilities

November 9th, 2023 — 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Houston Commission on Disabilities is an in-person meeting at TranStar (6922 Katy Road) in the Conference Room. Doors open at 3:30pm. The meeting is streamed on the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Facebook page.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Stephanie Haechten, Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- III. Review and Approval of October Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Comments (Names of those who have indicated their interest in speaking will be called, each speaker will have a maximum of 3 minutes to speak)
- V. Expert Speaker (Stephanie Duke, Attorney, Disability Rights Texas)
- VI. MOPD Report to the HCOD (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VII. MMSC Report to the HCOD (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
- VIII. Committee Updates (Chair Silcox)
 - a. Education & Employment
 - b. Community Access, Transition, & Housing
 - c. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training
 - d. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement

- IX. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)

- X. Commission Orientation
 - a. December 14th 4pm-6pm, TranStar (6922 Katy Road, 77024)
 - b. Open Meeting Act Training Requirement

- XI. Meeting Schedule
 - a. January 11th, 2024
 - b. February 8th, 2024
 - c. March 14th, 2024

- XII. Commissioners Comments

- XIII. Adjourn