

Houston Commission on Disabilities

February 13th, 2024 — 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 January Meeting Minutes
- IV. Housekeeping (Chair Silcox)
 - a. 2025 Calendar (Chair Silcox)
 - b. HCOD Rules Updates
- V. 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)
 - a. JFS, ReelAbilities (Abbie Markowitz, ReelAbilities Festival Coordinator)
 - b. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (Kyle Olsen and Danielle Grossman)
- VI. Expert Speakers – Legislative Priorities & Advocacy
 - a. Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (Ron Lucey)
 - b. Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities (Lauren Gerken)
 - c. The Arc of Texas (Sabrina Gonzalez Saucedo)
- VII. MOPD Report (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)

- VIII. MMSC Report (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)

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

- X. Committee Reports (Chair Silcox)
 - a. Education & Employment
 - b. Community Access, Transition, & Housing
 - c. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training

- XI. Commissioners Comments

- XII. Adjourn