

Houston Commission on Disabilities

April 10th, 2025 — 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 February Meeting Minutes
- IV. Housekeeping (Chair Silcox)
- 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. Sue Moraska, Program Director, Houston Community College – VAST Academy
- VI. Expert Speakers – Emergency Preparedness / Hurricane Season
 - a. Ruth Tovar (Public Information Officer, Office of Emergency Management)
 - b. Jackie Miller (Sr. Staff Analyst, Mayor's Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security)
 - i. Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo
- 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
 - i. *Shifting focus to Community Engagement & Commissioner Recruitment*
 - c. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training

- XI. Commissioners Comments

- XII. Adjourn