



Department of Public Works

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY Regular Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday, July 12, 2000, 6:30 p.m.
North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue

Times are approximate. Please note, the Commission takes a 15 minute break around 8:00 pm.
Commission Action: The Commission may take action related to any subjects listed on the agenda.

Roll Call

Comments from the Public *All comments will be taken at this time (each speaker is limited to 3 minutes). Each speaker MUST fill out a public comment card before speaking.*

Announcements

Review of the Agenda

Approval of Minutes - June 7, May 31, May 10, 2000

BUSINESS

Information

1. Discussion and possible action of Project Impact disaster funding (Carol Lopes, Project Impact Coordinator)

Action

1. Recommendation regarding proposal to City granting \$30,000 to make Ashkanaz accessible.
2. Recommendation concerning accessibility at City-sponsored events.
3. Recommendation to reinstate Alta Bates lift team.
4. Recommendation concerning ferry weight limitation of 427 lbs.

5. Recommendation that Council write Immigration Naturalization Service, U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee, Senators Feinstein, Boxer, and President Clinton to grant U.S. citizenship to Vijai Rajan (person with severe disability) without requiring the oath of allegiance.
6. Recommendations for special kudos award from City Council to businesses going out of their way to provide accessibility. Awards to be given by Mayor and Commission on Disability.

Reports from Subcommittees

1. Reorganization Subcommittee (Craig, Betcher, Shaw, Rose)
 - Report on Disability Services Specialist Recruitment.
2. Blind Issues Subcommittee
 - Recommendation to set-up Commission for free voice mailing list (E-Voice).
 - Appointing liaison to Telecommunication Assessment Task Force.
 - Next Meeting: July 26.
3. Outreach Subcommittee
 - Report on meeting with Police Department concerning restaurant sidewalk seating, obstacles in sidewalks.

Items for Future Agenda- *identifying items for consideration at the next meeting*

Adjournment