



Commission on Disability

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
Special Meeting
AGENDA**

***** Please bring information from September 13, 2000 meeting packet*****

Wednesday, September 27, 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 p.m.
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 submit a public comment card before speaking.*

Announcements

Review of the Agenda

BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes - Approval of July 12, 2000 minutes

Information and Action

1. Report on training of emergency service personnel by Progressive Research and Training for Action.
2. Update regarding denial of Commissioner's request to participate in meetings via conference call.

3. Establishing an ad hoc committee, to include representatives of the neighborhood, the disability community, City staff, and the Civic Arts Commission, for the purpose of planning and implementing a memorial for Sharon Spencer.
4. Appointing a representative to attend meetings regarding West Berkeley Redevelopment Projects, to ensure that the Amtrak station is accessible.
5. Recommendation that the language contained in the Petition for Requesting Speed Humps, found at the City's Department of Public Works website, be changed such that the term "traffic calming device" replace the term "speed hump" wherever the term "speed hump" appears.
6. Recommendation that the Commission ask the City Council to write a letter to AC Transit to request that all routes for the AC Transit Bus No. 15 include stops to the El Cerrito BART station.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding the limit on the number of meetings per month for which the City will provide stipends to Commissioners.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding draft of the Traffic Calming Toolbox.
9. Changes to the October 11, 2000 meeting agenda.

Reports from Subcommittees

1. Housing Subcommittee
 - a. Recommendation regarding Housing Trust Fund applications
2. Outreach Subcommittee
 - a. "Sidewalk Benches and Planters Design Guidelines"
 - comments for Planning Commission workshop
 - b. Sidewalk seating and obstacles on sidewalk – continued follow-up
 - c. Update on outreach to South and West Berkeley
 - d. Accessibility of City-sponsored events and fairs
 - proposed guidelines for indoor or outdoor events
 - e. Accessibility of organizations receiving grants from the City
 - f. Outreach to businesses regarding disability issues

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

1. Hearing on ADA Transition Plan
2. Meeting with Easy Does It regarding provision of emergency services

Adjournment