

Houston Commission on Disabilities

October 12th, 2023 — 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Houston Commission on Disabilities uses ZOOM for the hybrid meeting platform. You can register to attend the monthly HCOD meeting at this link https://bit.ly/HCOD_23. In person meeting attendance is at TranStar (6922 Katy Road) in the Conference Room. Doors open at 3:30pm.

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 September 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 (Akili Atkinson, Disability Discriminations in Employment)
- 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 Changes (Chair Silcox)
- IX. Committee Updates
 - a. Education & Employment
 - b. Community Access, Transition, & Housing
 - c. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training
 - d. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement

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

XI. Upcoming Event Reminders

- a. White Cane Safety Day (HCOB) – October 14th
- b. TWC Listening Sessions – October 12th & 17th
- c. Metal & Muscle (Adapted Sports) – October 2nd-4th

XII. Meeting Schedule

- a. Location TranStar (6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024)
 - i. November 9th (fully in-person)
 - ii. December 14th / HCOD Orientation (TBD)

XIII. Commissioners Comments

XIV. Adjourn