

Houston Commission on Disabilities

Special Online Meeting of the Commission

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Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic)
September 8th, 2022—4:00 - 6:00 PM**

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[Meeting Agenda](#)

- I. Call to Order (Dr. Kimberly Aguillard, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- III. Review and Approval of August Minutes (Eileen Edmonds and Mark Potts, Co-Secretaries)
- 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. Desmond Taylor of the City of Houston Government Relations Department to discuss the National Nonpartisan Conversation on Voter Rights & April January, Outreach Supervisor at Maximus to discuss the Texas STAR and STAR+ Program
- 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 Updates
 - a. Community Access, Transit, and Housing (Tina Williams, Chair)

 - b. Emergency Preparedness, Response, and First Responder Training (Ricky Harris, Chair)

 - c. Employment and Transition to Employment (Meredith Silcox, Chair)

 - d. Education (Mark Potts and Ana Calvo, Co-Chairs)

 - e. Immigration and Refugee Services (Ismael Garcia Cantu, Chair)

 - f. Planning, Membership, and Community Engagement (Annie Bacon and Eileen Edmonds, Co-Chairs)

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

- X. Commissioners Comments

- XI. Adjourn