

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF DISABILITY RIGHTS
DC COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

August 24th, 2023 12:30 PM
441 4th Street, NW Suite 729 North
Washington, DC 20001

Conference Call

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Agenda

- A. Call to Order (3 minutes)
- B. Roll Call (2 minutes)
 - a. Commissioners
 - b. ODR Staff
- C. Approval of Agenda & Minutes (3 minutes)
- D. Message from ODR – Updates (7 minutes)
- E. MOTA Representative (15 minutes)
 - a. Commissioner appointments update
- F. Presentation: DCCPD Powerpoint – Disability Employment (20 minutes)
- G. Public Comment (5 - 10 minutes)
- H. Meeting Adjournment (2 minutes)

Questions:

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Call to Order

Chairperson Rachael Gass called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

Introduction of Commissioners and Quorum – quorum was not present.

Commissioners In Attendance

Rachael Gass

Anjie Shelby

Hope Fuller

Kelly Mack - soon to be Commissioner

Oliver Roy - soon to be Commissioner

(Not present: Kamilah Martin-Proctor, Travis Painter, Gerard Counihan, Shakira Hemphill, Terrance Hunter, Edward James, & Jeremy Mann)

DC Government Staff in Attendance

Mathew McCollough, ODR Director

Ikeya January, Staff Assistant

James Bassett, MOTA

Rosemary McDonnell, HSEMA

Melissa Daes, HSEMA

Clarence Whitescarver, DCRA

Public Attendance

Dante Key

Denise Cox

Andrea Gehrz (ASL Interpreter)

Kevin Krane (ASL Interpreter)

Approval of Agenda – quorum was not present to approve the agenda.

Executive Reports and Business Items

Director McCollough gave his Director's report. He provided some agency news: The Olmstead conference will be held September 19th – September 21st, 2023 partnering with DBH and provided an update on the Mayor's Annual Disability Awareness Expo Co-hosted with DDS Tech Fest on Oct 21st, 2023.

The Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) representative, James Bassett, discussed current commissioners vacancies, rundown of commissioners appointments, and the process for re-appointing active commissioners. James will schedule a time for commissioners to take their oath.

A DCCPD powerpoint presentation was presented by Commissioners Hope Fuller and Anjie Shelby discussing disability employment. The presentation will be available online.

Kelly Mack, soon to be commissioner, mentioned the 50th anniversary of the Rehabilitation Act is in September. Rosemary McDonnell stated she will provide an in-depth update of HSEMA settle agreement at the October DCCPD meeting.

The next meeting is Thursday, October 26th.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.