

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

June 22nd, 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. Quorum (2 minutes)
- D. Approval of Agenda & Minutes (3 minutes)
- E. D.C.C.P.D. Meeting Dates & Times Review discussion (7 minutes)
- F. Message from ODR – Updates (15 minutes)
- G. Presentation: MOTA Representative (20 minutes)
 - a. Rundown of commissioner appointments
- H. Public Comment (5 - 10 minutes)
- I. Meeting Adjournment (2 minutes)

Questions:

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Anjanette Shelby, Vice Chair, thebelifield@gmail.com
Mathew McCollough, ODR, Mathew.Mccollough@dc.gov
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Call to Order

Vice Chair Anjanette Shelby called the meeting to order at 12:37 PM.

Introduction of Commissioners and Quorum – quorum was not present.

Commissioners In Attendance

Anjanette Shelby (Virtual)

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

ODR Staff in Attendance

Mathew McCollough, Director

Ngoc Trinh, Chief of Staff

Ikeya January, Staff Assistant

Public Attendance

Kelly Mack

Remy Godwin (ASL Interpreter)

Kathy Godwin (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 staff news, updates on the upcoming Mayor's Annual Disability Awareness Expo Co-hosted with DDS Tech Fest on Oct 21st, 2023 and ODR's newsletter. Recently, ODR welcomed their new Chief of Staff, Ngoc Trinh, to the agency. Additionally, Director McCollough gave updates regarding Olmstead.

The office met with the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) about the active commissioners and the vacancies for the Commission. MOTA's representative was unable to attend the meeting due to a last-minute scheduling conflict. MOTA representative will provide updates during the next meeting. Moving forward, DCCPD commission will request speakers from other agencies based on meeting priorities and public inquiries.

Kelly Mack, an attendee of the meeting posed a question regarding a recent accessibility incident she experienced in DC. Based on the conversation, ODR will make a request for a representative to agencies such as Department of Buildings and the Office of Human Rights to present at one of the upcoming DCCPD meetings to explain what people should do when they are experiencing accessibility barriers.

The next meeting is Thursday, August 24.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.