

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns

Monday, January 13, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Call to Order

In-Person

Tempe Public Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room
3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

Virtual

Microsoft Teams meeting

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(480) 498-8745, Phone Conference ID: 311 756 477#

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns and the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:30pm for the purpose of discussing matters on its agenda.

This meeting will be held in-person and virtually through Microsoft Teams. Public comments may be submitted to Monique Perry by email, monique_perry@tempe.gov or phone, (480) 350-2704, no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2025.

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1. Native Land Acknowledgement Statement:

We wish to acknowledge that Tempe is the homeland of the Native people who have inhabited this landscape since time immemorial. These ancestral lands of the O'odham (known as the Pima), Piipaash (known as the Maricopa), and their ancestors extend far beyond our city. This land continues to be spiritually connected to the O'odham of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Gila River Indian Community. We accept the responsibility of stewarding those places and solemnly pledge to consider this commitment in every action.

2. Public Appearances

The Commission on Disability Concerns welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda only. There is a three-minute limit per person. If you would like the Commission to consider an issue or topic, please request the topic be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. The Commission must provide notice to the Community of our discussion, consideration, and

possible action on every topic. Please feel free to speak with any Commissioner or staff so we may assist you.

3. **Consideration of Minutes: November 4, 2024, and December 2, 2024 [5 Minutes]**
4. **Visitability Presentation [25 minutes]**
Darrel Christenson will present about visitability and the city potentially changing building requirements to easily convert housing to accessible with changes in construction.
5. **New Commissioner Introductions [10 minutes]**
Review, discuss and vote on the Commission's final annual report prepared for submittal to the City Clerk, detailing membership, accomplishments, goals, attendance, and the overall work of the commission.
6. **All-Abilities Subcommittee Update [40 minutes]**
The January meeting for the commission is a month that typically does not have a meeting and the commission will vote if this tradition continues.
7. **Updates/ Questions [10 minutes]**
8. **Announcements [5 minutes]**
The Commission may make announcements regarding programs or current events that are not on the agenda. No discussion or legal action will be taken regarding these announcements.
9. **Upcoming Meeting Date + Proposed Future Agenda Items [5 minutes]**
 - a. Upcoming Meeting Date – February 3, 2025
 - b. Proposed Future Agenda Items Updates
 - i. Project Vision Zero Presentation
 - ii. First Responders training Presentation
 - iii. The Centers for Habilitation Presentation
 - iv. Adult Changing Tables

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