



# AGENDA REPORT


**TO:** Jestin D. Johnson  
City Administrator

**FROM:** Anh Nguyen,  
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Manager

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's Commission on Persons  
With Disabilities Annual Report

**DATE:** May 15, 2024

City Administrator Approval

  
Jestin Johnson (May 28, 2024 12:08 PDT)

Date: May 28, 2024

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff Recommends That The Life Enrichment Committee Receive An Informational Report From The Chair Of Oakland Mayor's Commission On Persons With Disabilities (MCPD) Regarding Their Status And Recent Activities**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This informational report provides the Life Enrichment Committee (LEC) with a listing of the many projects and activities carried out by the MCPD in 2022-23 and describes its strategic planning areas for 2023-24.

## **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The MCPD was established by City Ordinance Number 9968 C.M.S in 1980 as the Commission on Disabled Persons and amended in 1994 by Ordinance Number 11864 C.M.S. It was updated again in 2015 by city Ordinance Number [13334 C.M.S.](#) to its current name, to represent and address the issues of people with disabilities. The commission has at least 51 percent representation by people with disabilities, and the rest have professional or personal experience working with people with disabilities. The MCPD serves the following key roles in Oakland government:

- Advising the Mayor and City Council on matters affecting the disability community;
- Reviewing and commenting on City policies, programs, and actions;
- Providing advice and assistance to other City boards and commissions; and
- Participating at the local, state, and national levels in the advancement of disability rights.

## **ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

Citywide Priorities are built into the MCPD strategic planning areas with Policing and Safety aligned with priorities 1 and 4, Environmental Impacts and Concerns with priority 1, Accessibility of City Programs, Services, Activities, and Facilities with priorities 3 and 4, Ensuring Affordable and ADA-compliant housing stock, priorities 1 and 2, and Civil Liberties with priorities 1 and 4.

Life Enrichment Committee  
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1. Holistic community safety
2. Housing, economic, and cultural security
3. Vibrant, sustainable infrastructure
4. Responsive, trustworthy government

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This item is for informational purposes only and has no fiscal impact until LEC decides to take action.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST**

This item is for informational purposes only and does not require public outreach beyond the standard City Council agenda noticing procedures.

### **COORDINATION**

ADA Programs Division staff coordinated the preparation of this report.

### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

***Economic:*** The work of the ADA Programs division and all-volunteer commission effectively reduces the City's exposure to disability discrimination claims and provides a mechanism for amicable and cost-effective resolution of complaints that do arise.

***Environmental:*** Persons with disabilities can be more susceptible to severe negative health impacts from exposure to environmental pollution than the general population.

***Race & Equity:*** The lack of ADA accessibility to city programs and services has an inordinate impact on communities of color, who live in areas with poorer infrastructure and may have limited or non-existent internet access to information and services.

### **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**Staff Recommends That The Life Enrichment Committee Receive An Informational Report And Presentation From Oakland Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Regarding Their Status and Recent Activities**

For questions regarding this report, please contact Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager, at 510-238-7915 or [anguyen2@oaklandca.gov](mailto:anguyen2@oaklandca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments (1):

A: Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Annual Report 2023-24