**Houston Commission on Disabilities**

**April 10th, 2025 — 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

The Houston Commission on Disabilities is an in-person meeting at TranStar (6922 Katy Road) in the Conference Room. Doors open at 3:30pm. The meeting is streamed on the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities Facebook page.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
2. Roll Call (Stephanie Haechten, Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)
3. Review and Approval of February Meeting Minutes
4. Housekeeping (Chair Silcox)
5. 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)
	1. Sue Moraska, Program Director, Houston Community College – VAST Academy
6. Expert Speakers – Emergency Preparedness / Hurricane Season
	1. Ruth Tovar (Public Information Officer, Office of Emergency Management)
	2. Jackie Miller (Sr. Staff Analyst, Mayor’s Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security)
		1. Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo
7. MOPD Report (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities)
8. MMSC Report (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)
9. ADA Update (Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – ADA, City of Houston, Human Resources Department, Civil Service & EEO Division)
10. Committee Reports (Chair Silcox)
	1. Education & Employment
	2. Community Access, Transition, & Housing
		1. *Shifting focus to Community Engagement & Commissioner Recruitment*
	3. Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Training
11. Commissioners Comments
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