

Houston Commission on Disabilities

June 12th, 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

- I. Call to Order (Meridith Silcox, Chair)
- II. Roll Call (Stephanie Haechten, Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- III. Review and Approval of April Meeting Minutes
- IV. Chair's Comments (Chair Silcox)
- V. 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)
 - a. METRO Representative – METROLift Subsidy Program (MSP)
- VI. Expert Speakers –
 - a. Marisa Demaya – Deputy Director, Southwest ADA at ILRU
 - i. Title II and Title III technical assistance
 - b. Loren Jones – Employment & Accessibility Attorney, Disability Rights Texas
 - i. Self-advocacy tools, complaint intake process, and case management
- VII. MOPD Report (Angel Ponce, Director, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities)
- VIII. MMSC Report (Chuck French, Administration Manager, Houston Parks and Recreation Department)

- IX. ADA Update (Alisa Franklin-Brooks, HR Senior Division Manager)
 - a. Marshall Watson, Administrative Coordinator – retired
- X. Commissioner's Comments
 - a. Share highlights and updates on community engagement
- XI. Events
 - a. ADA 35th Anniversary Celebration – July 26th
- XII. Adjourn