



# City of Denton

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## Meeting Agenda

### Committee on Persons with Disabilities

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Thursday, July 15, 2021

3:00 PM

Council Work Session Room

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Note: Chair Val Vera, Vice Chair John Weir, and Members Sam Alphonse, Sally Austin, Beth Haswell-Kirkby, Alison Kelly, Valda Morgan, Sonia Redwine, and Joe Rivas, will be participating in the meeting via video/teleconference.

#### **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Due to COVID-19 precautions, members of the public will not be able to attend the July 15, 2021, Committee on Persons with Disabilities meeting in-person. To accommodate and receive input on agenda items, citizens will be able to participate in one of the following ways (NOTE: Other than public hearings, citizens are only able to comment one time per agenda item; citizens cannot use both methods to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are not held for work session reports.):

- Virtual White Card – On July 12, 2021, the agenda was posted online at [www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofdenton.com/publicmeetings). Once the agenda is posted, a link to the Virtual White Card, an online form, will be made available under the main heading on the webpage. Within this form, citizens may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. Comments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting, at which time, the Virtual White Card form will be closed. Similar to when a citizen submits a white card to indicate their position on the item, these comment forms will be sent directly to members of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities and recorded by the Secretary.

Members review comments received in advance of the meeting and take that public input into consideration prior to voting on an agenda item. The Chair will announce the number of Comment Cards submitted in support or opposition to an item during the public comment period. Comments will not be read during the meeting. The Secretary will reflect the number of comments submitted in favor/opposition to an item, the registrant's name, address, and (summary of) comments within the Minutes of the Meeting, as applicable.

OR

- By phone – Citizens wishing to speak over the phone during this meeting, may call (940) 349-7800 beginning 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Comments by phone will be accepted until the item is opened for discussion by the Chair. When the call is initially received, a staff member will receive the caller's information and either: 1) offer to call the citizen back when it is time for them to speak, or 2) record the caller's information, support or opposition, and comment. If the caller chooses to record their support or opposition, rather than speaking during the meeting, the Chair will announce the number of comments submitted in support or opposition to the item. If the caller wishes to receive a call back, the voice of each caller will be broadcast into the meeting during the public commenting time of their desired agenda item. Individuals will be able to comment once per agenda item, no matter the method.

After determining that a quorum is present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Work Session Room at 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, at which the following items will be considered:

## 1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Citizens wishing to speak shall have registered under the REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES detailed at the beginning of this agenda. Registration is required prior to the time this agenda item is read into the record. This time is reserved for citizen comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. No official action can be taken on these items. Presentations from Members of the Public is limited to five speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes.

## 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [CPD21-022](#) Consider approval of the minutes for June 18, 2021.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Draft Minutes](#)

- B. [CPD21-023](#) Proclamation: Disability Justice Day

- C. [CPD21-024](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the status of the Industrial Street Park revisions to ADA access and a new art installation.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet](#)  
[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)  
[Exhibit 3 - Industrial Street Park Boards](#)

- D. [CPD21-025](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Committee areas of interest for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)  
[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)

- E. [CPD21-026](#) Staff Update Memo

1. Return to In-Person Meetings and Closed Captioning Recommendation

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Staff Update Memo](#)

## 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Committee on Persons with Disabilities or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting and under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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