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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

REGULAR MEETING

August 26, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

Dallas City Hall, 6ES Council Briefing Room and Videoconference (Webex)

Video Conference:

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La Ciudad de Dallas llevará a cabo Modificaciones Razonables a los programas u otras actividades relacionadas para asegurar que todos y cada uno de los residentes tengan acceso a los servicios y recursos para asegurar una reunión equitativa e inclusiva. Cualquier persona que requiera asistencia adicional, servicio o interpretación para poder participar de forma íntegra en la reunión debe notificar a la Oficina de Equidad y Inclusión llamando al (214) 670-7311 o TTY (800) 735-2989, dos (2) días hábiles antes de la reunión programada. Una transmisión en video de la reunión estará disponible dos días hábiles luego de la finalización de la reunión en <https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/Live.aspx> Las personas y las partes interesadas que deseen hacer uso de la palabra deben registrarse en la Oficina de Equidad y Inclusión llamando al (214) 670- 7311, 24 horas antes del tiempo de la reunión.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order:** [John Kalkanli, Chairman]
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Public Comment on items IV-VIII (3 Minute Limit)**

Voting Agenda Item IV

- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - Approval of June 24, 2025, Commission on Disabilities Meeting Minutes

Briefing Items V-VIII

V. Chairman John Kalkanli's Report

VI. Commissioners' Report

VII. Community Connections: Disability Services of Dallas County

Mark Edwards, Assistant Director of Social Services, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) and David Leal, Assistant Director of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, DCHHS, will provide an overview of Dallas County Health and Human Services and services for people with disabilities.

VIII. Accessibility in Parks

Stefan Kesler, Senior Program Manager, Dallas Park and Recreation Department, will provide an overview and updates on accessibility in City of Dallas Parks and Recreation facilities.

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment

Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta." "Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt . Code §551.087] deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to

information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]