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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

REGULAR MEETING

February 24, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

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

Video Conference:

<https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=m294a39fb547e07d02aa5dc92d627bea4>

Telephone: (408) 418-9388 **Access Code:** 2495 443 5065

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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 Vivienda y Empoderamiento Comunitario llamando al (214) 670-7311 o 7-1-1, 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 Vivienda y Empoderamiento Comunitario 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 V-VII (3 Minute Limit)**

Voting Item IV

- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - o Approval of January 29, 2026 Commission on Disabilities Meeting Minutes

Briefing Items V-VII

V. Chairman John Kalkanli's Report

VI. Commissioners' Report

VII. Inclusive Design and Operational Planning for Mega-Sporting Event Venues

- Mark Dyer, Associate Director of Destination Development, will speak about his experience as an accessibility and inclusive design consultant on several mega-sporting events projects, from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to the 2022 FIFA Men's World Cup in Qatar, and how it can apply to the FIFA World Cup 2026.

VIII. Announcements

IX. 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]
7. 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]

8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]



**Commission on Disabilities
Special Called Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2026
Dallas City Hall, 6ES
Call-in (408) 418-9388
Access Code: 2494 043 7568
John Kalkanli, Presiding**

PRESENT: [6]

John Kalkanli, Chair District 15	Selina Glasscock, District 1*
Candace Wicks, District 3*	D.R. Rockwell, District 5
Bryce Banks, District 11*	Ashley Lindsay, District 14*

ABSENT: [2]

Beverly White, District 9
Stephen Huschka, District 13

**Note: Members of the Commission on Disabilities participated in this meeting by video conference.*

***Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened*

Technical Resource Panel Members Present: [1]

Carrie Parks	
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Absent: [2]

Dr. Priscylla Bento	
Wade Wilcox	

The January 29, 2026 Commission on Disabilities meeting was called to order at 2:37 p.m. with quorum being met.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS", of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. Speaker: Gay Revi
Subject: Appointment to DART Paratransit Disability Advisory Committee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 29, 2026

Chairman Kalkanli opened the floor to approve minutes from November 25, 2025. Commissioner Rockwell moved that the minutes for November 25, 2025 be accepted as edited. The motion was approved.

DISCUSSION OF AND CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FY 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman Kalkanli opened the floor to discuss and approve the Commission on Disabilities FY 2025 Annual Report. Commissioner Wicks moved that the FY 2025 Annual Report be accepted as edited. The motion was approved.

MEETING SUMMARY

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Chairman Kalkanli provided the Chairman's Report.
Commissioners Wicks and Rockwell provided Commissioners' Reports.

BRIEFING

Overview of Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA)

[*Marissa Hines*, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office, City of Dallas]

The Commission was provided an overview of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Kalkanli and Commissioners Wicks and Rockwell provided closing announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Kalkanli adjourned the January 29, 2026 Commission on Disabilities meeting at 4:04pm.

Drafted by:
Chris Graves, Human Rights Officer
Office of Housing & Community Empowerment

Date

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 29, 2026

Approved by:
John Kalkanli, Chairman
Commission on Disabilities

Date

Mark Dyer

Accessibility Adviser

**A Welcome to
the FIFA World Cup
2026**



- 25 years and accessibility and inclusive design specialist
- 8 years in airport, design and operation
- 15 years as an accessibility advisor in global sporting event including:
 - London 2012
 - Glasgow 2014
 - Rio 2016
 - Qatar 2022
 - LA 2028

Currently accessible tourism design and operation lead for Red Sea Global in Saudi Arabia.



What is Disability

- Not all disabilities are visible.
- There will be people with disabilities that will not perceive themselves as having a disability.
- When there is a lack of accessibility in the infrastructure, facilities and services, we create an environment around us that is disabling for people.
- Good accessible design improves usability for everyone, reduces risks and the need for operational interventions.



Values



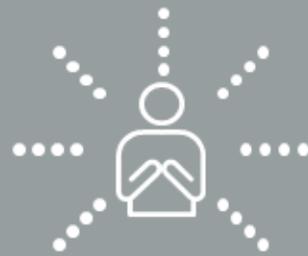
Safety



Dignity



Confidence



Independence



Connectivity



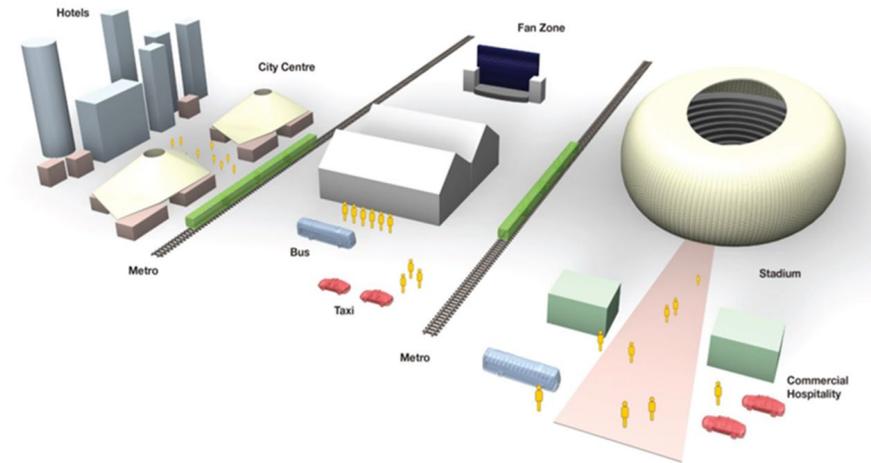
Consistency

More than Football

People attending the World Cup will be spending lots of their time away from the stadiums, as well as experiencing the excitement of tournament matches

The accommodation, transport and visitor attractions have to provide the same level of access, integration and inclusion for all our guests regardless of gender, disability or ethnicity

The experience and memories of the tournament should be the same for everyone



The Accessible Journey



FIFA

- Seating
- Facilities
- Ticketing
- Information
- Fan Zones

FIFA®



Transport

- Contribute to projects that will improve accessible transport options
- Establish a Games network of accessible transport
- Provide a range of parking services to disability badge holders
- Provide a Games Mobility service at all venues
- Integrate complementary transport services into London 2012 transport planning
- Promote independent travel to Games events
- Ensure access facilities are in good working order
- Ensure that Games Family vehicles are accessible
- Provide high-quality information in a variety of formats



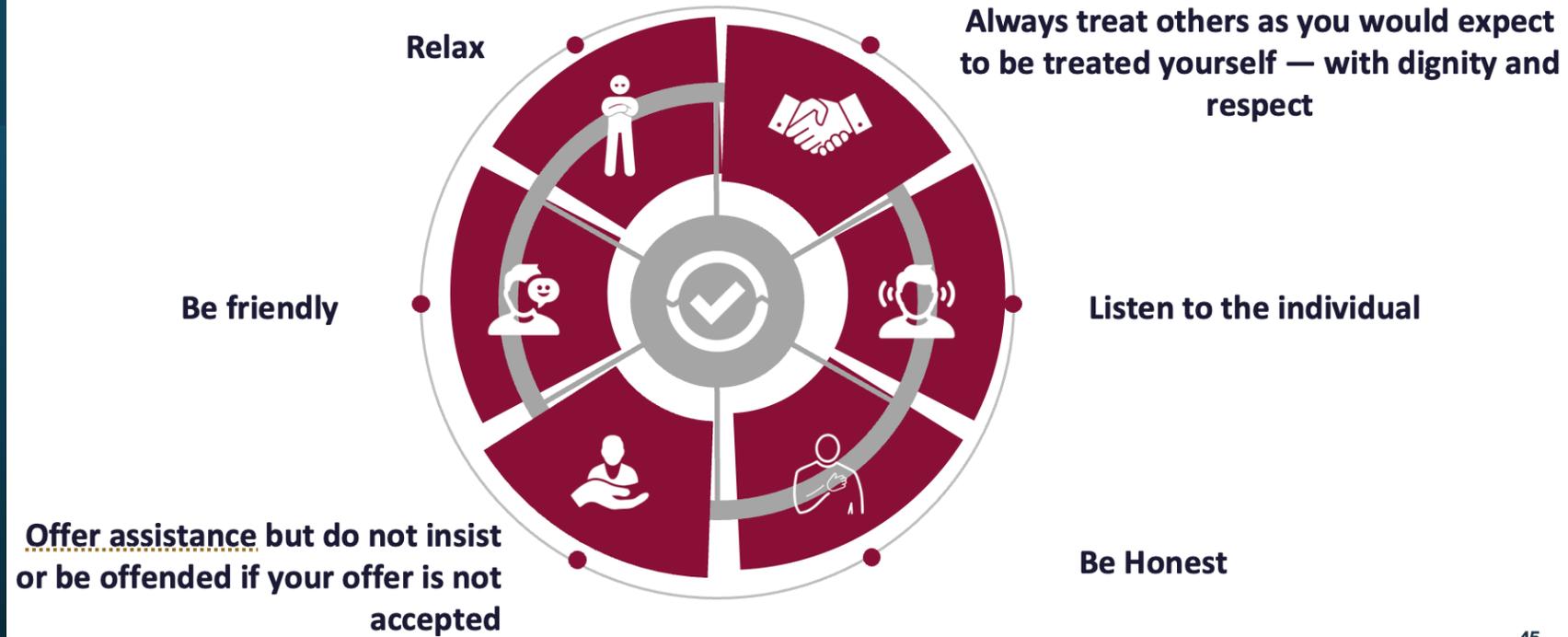
Accessible Journey Planner

All transport partners focused
on
delivering end to end journeys:

- Consistent information through the Spectator Journey Planner, signage and additional trained staff in place
- Special emphasis on handover points
- Series of test events and exercises to ensure all operators were prepared



Training



Stakeholder Engagement

- Consultation with disability organizations and experts
- Engagement with disabled people
- General spectators
- Volunteers
- The wider community



Prepare and share the legacy

The City

Airport

Equipment
Operations
Pre-travel
Training
HIA/DIA



Accommodation

Hotels
Cruise ships
Real estate
Fan sites



Transport

Accessible buses
Minibuses
Taxis
Metro
Trams



Matchday Spectators Journey



- Metro
- Shuttle / Buses/ Taxi / drop off
- Accessible parking
- Mobility Assistance

Arrival



Entrance

- Accessible PSA
- Priority Lanes
- Accessible Toilets



- Mobility Assistance Stations
- Wheelchairs & Golf Carts
- Trained Volunteers

Mobility Assistance



Stadium Experience



Stadium Gates

- Signage
- Resting Places
- Mobile Accessible Toilets
- Accessible routes
- Information point

- Accessible gates
- Accessible lifts to upper tiers
- Mobility Assistance to the seats

- Wheelchair users & companion
- Easy Amenity
- Easy Standard
- Extra Width

Wayfinding & Services



Accessibility Seats



Stadium Experience



Accessible Service

- Wheelchair Accessible WC
- Accessible Cubicles
- Changing Place Toilets

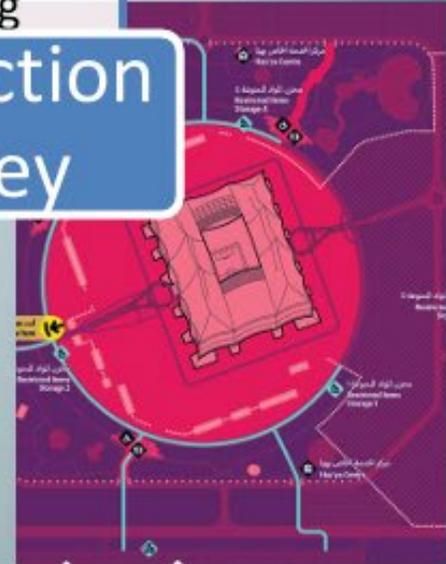
- Audio Descriptive Commentary
- PA Induction Loop System
- Concession areas

- Disabled Spectators Experience
- On the spot problem solving

Accessible WC



Satisfaction Survey



Thank You