



**Commission on Disabilities
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2025
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John Kalkanli, Presiding**

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PRESENT: [9]

John Kalkanli, Chair District 15	Gay Revi, Vice Chair District 1
Melody Townsel, District 2*	Roderick Hooker, District 3*
Beverly White, District 9*	Chris Bellew, District 10*
Bryce Banks, District 11*	Stephen Huschka, District 13*
Ashley Lindsay, District 14*	

ABSENT: [0]

**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: **[0]**

Absent: [3]

Carrie Parks	Wade Wilcox
Priscylla Bento	

The June 24, 2025, Commission on Disabilities meeting was called to order at 2:00 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: Mary Witherspoon
Subject: 2026 DART Proposed Fare and Service Changes
2. Speakers: Rick Halperin and Hadi Jawad
Subject: Human Rights Dallas & Upcoming Event

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Kalkanli opened the floor to approve minutes from May 27, 2025. Chairman Kalkanli moved that the minutes for May 27, 2025 be accepted as read with edits. The motion was approved.

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MEETING SUMMARY

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Chairman Kalkanli provided the Officer's Report.

Vice Chair Revi and Commissioner White Commissioner Reports.

BRIEFINGS

Chapter 12A Code of Ethics

[*Baron Eliason*, Chief Integrity Officer, City of Dallas]

The Commission was provided training on the City of Dallas Code of Ethics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Kalkanli provided closing announcements.

ADJOURNMENT,

Chairman Kalkanli adjourned the June 24, 2025, Commission on Disabilities meeting at 3:04pm.

Kelsi Peterson

11/04/2025

Drafted by:

Kelsi Peterson, ADA Coordinator

Office of Equity & Inclusion

John Kalkanli

John Kalkanli (Nov 4, 2025 15:47:44 CST)

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Approved by:

John Kalkanli, Chairman

Commission on Disabilities

Date

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