

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
DISABILITIES ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY/COMMUNITY SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM  
2535 COMMERCE WAY, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Martinez at 6:01 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE /  
INVOCATION**

Commissioner Melendez led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: 5 – Chairperson Martinez  
Vice Chairperson Bojorquez  
Commissioner Madrigal  
Commissioner Melendez  
Commissioner Mendez Atilano

Absent: 0

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 2025. November 20, 2024 was tabled to the next meeting.

**65<sup>TH</sup> CITY BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATIONS**

Lisa Macias gave an update on City Birthday, Drone Show, Concert and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Kevin Larsen gave an update on the upcoming Special Olympics Swim. Whittier Swim Championship Meet on May 10.

**LAS VEGAS**

Patty Borunda gave an update on the Las Vegas Excursion.

**DODGERS NIGHT**

Patty Borunda gave an update on the Dodgers Night excursion Friday, June 20, 2025. Tickets go on sale on May 13 at 10:00 a.m.

**AUTISM AWARENESS  
MONTH**

Assistant Director Marquez gave an update on autism awareness.

**SUMMER  
KICKOFF/COLOR RUN  
AND CONCERT IN THE  
PARK**

Assistant Director Marquez gave an update on Summer Kickoff /Color run and Concert in the Park

**CURRENT AND FUTURE  
RECREATION  
PROGRAMMING**

Assistant Director Marquez gave an update on the current and future Recreation programming.

**STAFF REPORT**

Staff report was given during Agenda Item 7.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Madrigal reported that the Abilities Expo was awesome to attend and was a good experience. She would have liked to stay longer at the Expo. She reported that everything there was very expensive and would like the City to investigate getting help with purchasing some of the items that are out of reach for most people and it's very disappointing.

Commissioner Bojorquez reported the same as Commissioner Madrigal. They don't have the means to purchase the items being sold at the Abilities Expo. For Autism Awareness she does not like that the puzzle piece seems like there is something missing. She attended the Little Mermaid at the Teen Center and loved it, it was cute.

Commissioner Melendrez reported he attended the Spring Fest. He loved it and it was fun. The calming center was great. He had fun at the Special Olympics coaching for Commerce and San Gabriel as well as cheering and it's a blessing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. He had a good time at the Abilities Expo.

Commissioner Atilano reported that he didn't attend the Spring Festival, but he received feedback from the residents that thought it was great.

Chairperson Martinez reported that the Abilities Expo was great. Everything was very expensive and not accessible. She attended the Little Mermaid program with her daughter, it was great. Looking forward to the summer program and calming program.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.