



**COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA
Monday, January 12, 2009
6:00 PM**

*FIFTH FLOOR LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL,
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, 92522
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 951-826-5427*

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CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Roll Call: Chairperson Debbie Keller, Paul Van Doren, James Stream, Gene Brosious, Susanne Puffer, Gigi Welch, Linda Garcia, Lesley Robinson, Donald Hawecker, and Virginia Werly
2. **Introductions and Public Comment Period** - This is the portion of the meeting specifically set aside to invite your comments regarding any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction. *Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.*
3. Minutes for the meeting of December 8, 2008

OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Outreach: Community Meeting Schedules and Script Development
2. Update: Universally Accessible Play Structures-Andulka and Fairmount Parks (Keller)
3. Discussion: OES Disaster Presentation (Van Doren)

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4. Review and Comment: COD Annual Report to City Council – April 2009 (Garcia)
5. Review COD Work Plan as updated for 2009
6. Discussion: Inland Empire Disability Expo Follow-up – Suggestions from the Public (Keller)
7. New photos for the Annual Report (7:30 – 7:45 pm)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion: Public Transportation Fare Coordination - Special Transportation/RTA (Werly/Butler)
2. Report: Voluntary Disaster Response Registries (Keller/Van Doren)
3. Report: CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training (Garcia)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Election of Officers (February)
2. Report: Barrier Removal Requests in Retail Establishments (Hawecker)
3. Discussion Item: Public Service Announcement concerning Proper Placement of Trash Containers in conjunction with Public Works Solid Waste Division

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

1. Performance Measurement from Code Enforcement concerning Sidewalk Obstruction by Trash Containers and Vehicles (standing report)

Date	Postcards Distributed by Code Enforcement
January 2008	70
February 2008	0
March 2008	0
April 2008	201
May 2008	0
June 2008	40
July 2008	20
August 2008	45
September 2008	135
October 2008	113
November 2008	14
December 2008	0

ADJOURNMENT