**Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities**

**QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday October 29, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dallas College, Cedar Valley Campus

Student Engagement Center, Building N, Room 1051

3030 North Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75134

Videoconference Meeting via ZOOM; registration is required.

Registration Link for the Committee Meeting:

<https://txgov-us.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_BQClSAfRR6OsCrifVwiSpA>

A public meeting of the Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities will be conducted under Texas Government Code Section 551.127, related to meetings involving members joining by videoconference call. It is the intent of the Committee to have the chairperson present at 3030 North Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75134. This location will be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting. Other members of the Committee will join by videoconference from separate locations.

Members of the public will also have access to a live audiovisual stream of the meeting in addition to the option to be physically present at the location. The Committee will record the video and audio of the meeting and make the recording available upon request. For questions, contact (512) 463-5739 or email gcpd@gov.texas.gov.

Meeting Materials Available at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/committee-meetings>

**October 29, 2024**

1. **Call to Order/** **Roll Call/** **Introductions** – Ellen Bauman, Vice Chair.
2. **Welcoming Remarks**
	1. City of Lancaster, Mayor Clyde Hairston
	2. Dallas College, Cedar Valley Campus President, Dr. Joe Seabrooks
3. **Approval of Committee Member** **Absences as Submitted** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. **Approval of Summary Minutes for February 23 - 24, 2023** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. **Public Comment** (3 minutes per presentation)
6. **Listening to the Dallas Disability Community**
	1. REACH, Jenny Stonemeier, Executive Director
	2. Dallas Commission on Disabilities, Chair John Kalkanli

**BREAK**

1. **Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings** *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
	1. Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation – Marsha Godeaux
	2. Texas Education Agency – Elyse Lieberman
	3. Texas Workforce Commission – Claudia Peden
		1. Addressing Issues Related to Adaptive Driving and Vehicle Modifications
	4. Health and Human Services Commission – Lana Estevilla
	5. Department of Family and Protective Services – Brock Boudreaux
	6. State Independent Living Council – Janet Sharkis

**LUNCH**

1. **Policy Discussion from Past Public Comment, Discussions, and Meetings**
2. **Policy Recommendation Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

(Access, Communications, Criminal Justice, Education, Employment, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Transportation, and Veterans)

* 1. Updating AIRA Policy Proposal
	2. Adaptive Fishing Policy Proposal
	3. Nurse Pay for Medically Dependent Children Policy Proposal

**BREAK**

1. **Vision Loss in Older Adults Summit Report and Recommendations** – Ron Lucey and Rebecca Lopez
2. **Best Practices and Policy Recommendations for Texas Mental Health Diversion Courts –** The Honorable Judge Donna King, Williamson County.
3. **Leading the Way: Putting Vision into Action** – Dylan Rafaty
4. **Executive Director Report and Staff Updates** – Ron Lucey (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. **Committee Member Reports** – Committee Members

**5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourn**