Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA**

October 22, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October 23, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Videoconference Meeting Access Information via ZOOM.

Registration is required.

Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xv9bUCFKSAG_nMKA31bN7A>

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Meeting Materials Available October 16 at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/committee-meetings>

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**Day 1**

**October 22, 2020**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Brief Introductions – Aaron Bangor, PhD, Chair
2. Approval of Committee Member Absences (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Approval of Summary Minutes from Past Committee Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. April 22-23, 2020
5. June 11, 2020 Work Session
6. July 30-31, 2020
7. Public Comment (*Limited to 3 minutes per presentation*)
8. Special Education Allotment Advisory Committee - Steven Aleman, Disability Rights Texas and Kristin Mcguire, Texas Council on Administrators of Special Education (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
9. Coalition of Texans with Disabilities’ Policy Recommendations to the 87th Texas Legislature - Jolene Sanders (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

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1. Veterans Policy Recommendations - Eric Lindsey, Paralyzed Veterans of America Texas Chapter and Leo Prichard, Commander, Disabled American Veterans Lone Star Chapter *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
2. Texas Association of the Deaf (TAD) Legislative Priorities for the 87th Texas Legislature - Mike Swaboda, President, TAD *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
3. Transportation Network Companies Report and Recommendations, Nancy Crowther and Monica Villarreal *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

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1. Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

* Texas State Independent Living Council (TxSILC)
* Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
* Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
* Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Architectural Barriers (TDLR)
* Texas Education Agency (TEA)
* Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

1. Supported Employment Pilot in the Gulf Coast Area – Bobi Cook, Project Manager, Workforce Solutions of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

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1. Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

(Access, Communications, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Workforce)

Draft Policy Proposals available on the GCPD’s website at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/committee-meetings>

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**DAY 2**

**October 23, 2020**

*RECONVENE MEETING*

1. Public Comment *(Limited to 3 minutes per presentation)*
2. Executive Director’s and Staff Reports – Ron Lucey
3. Continuation of Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. Member Reports on Community Outreach (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. Future Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. Adjournment – Chair Aaron Bangor

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