



Commission on People with Disabilities

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Executive Office Building - Lobby Level Auditorium
101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850*

**Seth Morgan, Chair
Trish Gallalee, Vice-Chair**

B/C/C Inclement Weather Policy:

- *If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late, B/C/C morning meetings are cancelled.*
- *If MCPS closes early, or if afternoon or evening activities are cancelled, B/C/C afternoon and evening meetings are cancelled.*
- *If MCPS is closed all day, all B/C/C meetings for that day and evening will be cancelled.*

**6:00 Call to Order, Introductions & Approval of January 2019 Meeting Minutes –
*Seth Morgan, Chair***

**6:10 The Maryland General Assembly Overview of Bills – *Neal Carter, Commissioner*
*Pedestrian Safety Fund Act of 2019, Hospital – Patients Bill of Rights, Living Wage***

**7:00 Chair and Vice-Chair Report – *Seth Morgan and Trish Gallalee*
**Funding Priorities for the Commission, Advocacy Items
Pedestrian Safety Issues****

7:10 Ex-Officio and Member Updates

7:20 Announcements

**7:25 Community Speaks – Public remarks limited to 1 minute each. Sign up to speak
before meeting.**

7:30 Adjourn

Travel and Parking

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Meeting Accessibility Policy and Commission Ground Rules on Back

Meeting Accessibility Policy: The Commission will make all reasonable good faith efforts to provide accommodations, aides, services, or barrier removal to enable all members and meeting participants' full inclusion. Accommodations are provided upon request with notice. Persons requesting accommodations such as sign language interpreters, Computer Assistive Real Time (CART), accessible format materials (Braille, large print, electronic files, and audio format), or other reasonable accommodations are asked to:

- Provide a detailed description of the accommodation needed and contact information;
- Make the request as early as possible, at least three (3) full working days in advance of the meeting;
- Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fulfill;
- Accommodations of persons that conflict with each other such as one person requiring the use of a service animal and another person being allergic to animals will be resolved with the staff person.

Taking the steps outlined above will provide the Commission staff with adequate time to best meet the needs of the attendees at its public meetings. To make requests or for any questions, please contact Betsy Tolbert Luecking, Community Outreach Manager, at 240-777-1256 Voice or via MD Relay at 711 or you may send a request by email to Betsy.Luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Commission Ground Rules

- 1) Start and end meetings on time.
- 2) Adhere to the agenda and time allotted.
- 3) Expect participation from everyone.
- 4) Encourage contrary points of view.
- 5) Limit side bars and 1-1 conversation.
- 6) Practice active listening.
- 7) Be respectful of other commissioners, staff, guests, speakers, and the public.