



**Commission on People with Disabilities
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Patricia Gallalee, Chair
Karen Morgret, Vice-Chair**

Join Zoom Meeting

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6:00 Call to Order & Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes – Patricia Gallalee, Chair

6:05 The Work of Rebuilding Together, Montgomery County – Repair and Assisting Making Homes Accessible – Maury Peterson, Executive Director, Rebuilding Together, and Shelby Badge, AmeriCorps Client Outreach Coordinator

6:30 Commission Meeting and ADA Compliance with Title II – Karen Goss, Commissioner

6:50 DD Awareness Month Proclamation - 3/7 at 9am at County Council and Other Updates – Eric Salzano and Karen Morgret, Co-Chairs, DDAC Committee

7:00 Commissioner Introduction of Issues/Barriers to Establish A Workgroup

- At Commission meetings, Commissioners are not to discuss personal/family issues but more system barriers to inclusion.
- Commissioner to describe the issue/barrier to inclusion.
- Commissioner states the intended outcome and tentative timetable to achieve it.
- Chair asks for a motion for the Commission to approve the workgroup. If approved, Commissioner asks members who want to work on issue.
- Workgroup to develop strategies to achieve intended outcome.
- Report out at Commission progress until outcome is achieved. Workgroup concludes unless another outcome is established as approved by the Commission/Chair.

7:15 Chair and Vice-Chair Updates

7:20 Ex-Officio Updates

7:25 Community Speaks – Public invited to make comments, 2 minute limit, time permitting. For profit companies who want to speak should contact the Commission in advance. Public participants generally are not invited to speak during presentations and time is set aside at the end of the meeting to allow the public to speak. This policy will be strictly enforced moving forward.

7:30 Adjourn

ADA Reasonable Accommodations

ADA Reasonable Accommodations: Sign language interpreter services and other auxiliary aids or services will be provided upon request with as much advance notice as possible, preferably at least five (5) full business days before the meeting. To request any reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Carly Clem in advance at carly.clem@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 202-853-1109. In all situations, a good faith effort will be made to provide accommodations. For any additional questions or concerns, please contact Betsy Luecking, Community Outreach Manager at betsy.luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov or please call 240-418-4865, MD Relay 711.