

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

February 11, 2026
7:30 P.M.

Call To Order & Roll Call

The special meeting of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:31 P.M. at the Senior Center.

Members Present: Marie Albertson, Chair
Yu-Ngok Lo, Vice Chair
Suleman Adeyemi, Member
Jessica Burnett, Member
Janice Goldhaber, Member
Robin Langman, Member
Shellena Leftridge, Member
Marcy Sookne, Member
Robyn Tenensap, Member

Staff Present: Jill Thomsen, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor
Nick Adams, Recreation and Community Services Specialist
Jesse Roth, Associate Analyst,

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Pledge of Allegiance

Member Sookne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda

Chair Albertson invited public comment.

Jesse Roth, Associate Analyst, indicated that no requests to speak had been received.

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Receipt of Correspondence

Jesse Roth, Associate Analyst, indicated that no correspondence had been received.

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Consent Calendar

Item C-1

DAC - Approval of the Minutes for the Disability Advisory Committee Regular Meeting of December 10, 2025

MOVED BY MEMBER TENENSAP AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GOLDHABER THAT THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2025.

THE MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: ALBERTSON, BURNETT, LANGMAN, LEFTRIDGE, LO,
SOOKNE, TENENSAP
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: ADEYEMI, GOLDHABER

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Order of the Agenda

No changes were made.

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Action Items

None.

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Public Comment for Items NOT On the Agenda (Continued)

Chair Albertson invited public comment.

Jesse Roth, Associate Analyst, indicated no requests to speak had been received.

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Items from Disability Advisory Committee Members/Staff

Member Sookne reported receipt of a complaint about changes made to the Circulator Bus that have caused accessibility issues making it very hard to get on and off and difficult to communicate with the driver.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding interest in agendizing the topic for discussion, but inability to agendize topics during the current item.

Member Goldhaber discussed falling while getting off a Culver CityBus due to a Ficus tree and she noted that she might bring up the item at another time for further conversation.

Chair Albertson reported representing the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) for the Sepulveda Connects Community Public Advisory Council; discussed upcoming meetings; the focus of the group to make the Sepulveda Corridor more efficient and accessible; sharing accessibility concerns; continued advocacy; and she indicated that she would bring back anything to share after the meetings.

Member Goldhaber received clarification that Chair Albertson had been invited by the Sepulveda Connects Community Public Advisory Council to represent the DAC and provide input.

Jill Thomsen, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, reported that the new City Manager was doing a series of public conversations called Let's Talk Culver City open to everyone; she discussed upcoming meetings; and she was pleased that Sepulveda Connects had reached out to the Chair for participation.

Jesse Roth, Associate Analyst, apologized for missing the last meeting; noted that the date for City Council consideration of biannual reports had been changed to February 23, 2026; she indicated that she would confirm that

the Chair is allowed to provide input for that meeting and to let everyone know so they can go to support if they choose to; reported that contact information was posted on the Culver City website to accept feedback regarding accessibility issues with the Circulator and CityBus; she shared the contact information with Committee Members and encouraged anyone with concerns to reach out to them; she expressed appreciation to Vice Chair Lo for his presentation and acknowledged a great turnout; she thanked Nick Adams and Nancy Ruvalcaba for their help in setting everything up; and she thanked everyone for their support.

Member Goldhaber reported that Dr. Jay Shery had passed away noting that he had previously served as Chair of the DAC for many years.


Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding the life and legacy of Dr. Jay Shery; his advocacy and kindness; and a suggestion to send a note to Dr. Shery's wife.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 7:52 P.M., the Disability Advisory Committee adjourned to a regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.

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Jesse Roth
SECRETARY of the Culver City Disability Advisory Committee
Culver City, California

APPROVED 04/08/2026




Marie Albertson
CHAIR of the Disability Advisory Committee,
Culver City, California

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, on the date below written, these minutes were filed in the Office of the City Clerk, Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.



Jeremy Bocchino
CITY CLERK



Date