



## COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES APRIL 13, 2026

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities was virtually convened on Monday, April 13, 2026. Members and attendees joined the virtual meeting with video conference and conference call.

### **Commissioner's Present:**

Felicia Clayborne, *Chair*  
Shaneika Baldwin  
Barbara Leigh  
Sherry Mickelson  
Rose Onama  
Marcia Perkins, *Secretary*  
Leon Todd

### **Commissioners Excused:**

Willie Johnson Jr., *Supervisor*  
Shaneika Baldwin  
John Haupt

### **Staff Present:**

Jacqueline Formanek, *DHHS*  
Julie Lara, *DHHS*

### **Attendees:**

Carrie Belsky, *Centers for Independence*  
Susan Chase  
Chris Fox, *MCTS*  
Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe  
Kevin Meyers  
Deb Falk-Palec  
Rebecca Rabatin

## MINUTES

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Felicia Clayborne called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Julie Lara, DHHS System Navigator, took roll call. A quorum was present at the start of the meeting.

### II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 9, 2026, COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

**MOTION:** To accept March 9, 2026, Commission for Persons with Disabilities meeting minutes.

**ACTION:** Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Todd moved)

### III. SPECIAL REPORTS

- a. **Informational Item**, Chris Fox, Paratransit Compliance Audit Manager, gave a monthly Transit Plus update to Commissioners. Report also Provided.

- b. **Informational Item**, Commissioner Barbara Leigh discussed plans to revive the TAP to Potential program for artists with disabilities, outlining past successes and intentions to present a proposal at the next meeting.
- c. **Informational Item**, Jacqueline Formanek, Director for the Office for Persons with Disabilities, gave a monthly update to Commissioners. Report also provided.

#### IV. ACTION / DISCUSSION / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

##### a. Action Item, Previous/Current Ideas

- **Airport Park**: Still in process, No update
- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS)**: Will follow up
- **Housing Status**: Administrator Tina Anderson reported on a housing event that was recently held at the Marcia P. Coggs building.
- **Wil-O-Way Splash Pad**: No movement
- **Terms of Commission**: Deb Falk-Palec raised concerns to Administrator Anderson, Director Formanek, and the Commission regarding the transparency and fairness of the appointment and reappointment process, including lack of outreach, the County Executive's authority, and the need for open discussion, with multiple Commissioners expressing confusion and requesting clarification.

b. **Discussion Item, Public Comments** Commissioner Rose Onama asked for feedback from Commission the idea of doing a meet and greet at an Ethiopian Restaurant as a possible venue.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** To adjourn

**ACTION:** Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Todd moved, Leigh second)

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM

**NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION**

Monday, May 11, 2026, at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Lara, DHHS System Navigator