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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 2025

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Braille Institute, 741 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90029

(Parking available at: [744 N. New Hampshire Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029](#))

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AGENDA

David Lindeman, Chair

All listed items are approximate and are subject to change. Agenda items are scheduled for consideration by the Commission, which may or may not choose to act. Breaks may be called at the discretion of the Chair.

- 1. Welcome**
Jim Kales, Chief Executive Officer, Braille Institute
- 2. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approve Minutes from the March 11th General Meeting**
- 4. Introduction**
Dr. David Lindeman, Chair, CCoA



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5. PANEL 1: Addressing Urgent Needs (10:15 am – 11:15 am)

The Commission will hear witness testimony on the ongoing needs for services and supports for older adults and persons with disabilities who have been impacted by the recent Los Angeles fires. Testimony will be followed by questions from the commissioners.

6. PANEL 2: Rebuilding After Disaster (11:15 am – 12:15 pm)

The Commission will hear witness testimony on the challenges older adults and persons with disabilities face in trying to restore their lives after a disaster. This panel will focus on the complications with finding housing or continuing long-term care and will also examine difficulties in navigating insurance and mitigating fraud targeting vulnerable populations. Testimony will be followed by questions from commissioners.

BREAK (30 minutes)

7. PANEL 3: Planning for the Future (12:45 pm – 1:45 pm)

The Commission will hear witness testimony on the steps state and local government can take to plan for the near future and the next natural disaster. This panel will look to previous disasters in the state to understand strategies that can be implemented to help in the recovery process. Additionally, panelists will discuss how local governments can ensure older adults and persons with disabilities are included in disaster planning and are better prepared for the next disaster.

8. Public Comment

The Committee may not discuss or act on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. In the interest of time, the Committee requests that speakers limit their comments to no more than 2 minutes.

9. Adjourn (2:30 pm)

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