

The mission of the Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD) is to ensure that every program, service, benefit, activity and facility operated or funded by the City and County of San Francisco is fully accessible to, and useable by, people with disabilities.

Director's Report to the Mayor's Disability Council (MDC)

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I'm sorry that I cannot be there in person for today's conversation on the San Francisco Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team and Mobile Crisis Team, as well as Behavioral Health treatment and prevalence of mental health disabilities within the criminal justice system. Please do not hesitate to recommend action items related to any part of these presentations, or other items discussed in this report, as follow-up to today's Public Hearing.

Highlighted here are some of the Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD) key collaborations since the May 2018 meeting, and some important upcoming opportunities for public engagement by San Francisco Bay Area residents with disabilities.

Accessible Bike Sharing: The Oakland Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities will be discussing accessible bike share programs on Monday, June 18 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Oakland City Hall. The MDC may consider partnering with this effort.

Accessible Building Entrance Ordinance (ABE): With the support of District 4 Supervisor Tang, The Department of Building Inspection's ABE program compliance deadlines extended by six months, effective June 1, 2018. Community education workshops about how to make primary entrances of public accommodation accessible continue at a robust pace. For the most up-to-date information about the ABE, please visit: <https://sfdbi.org>.

Golden Gate Park Healthy Saturdays: MOD had conversations this month with both Recreation and Parks and the SF Bicycle Coalition about the accessibility of Golden Gate Park during Healthy Saturday partial street closures. The Bicycle Coalition is offering to host a tour and feedback session during a Healthy Saturday in July, on July 14 or July 28. An invitation will be sent through the MOD newsfeed and posted on the website when details are finalized.

State and Federal Legislative Updates: MDC and members of the public are encouraged to engage with the following:

- Proposed Transportation Network Company (TNC) legislation: SB 1376, introduced by California State Senator Hill and addressing state-wide TNC (Uber, Lyft, etc.) accessibility plans, especially for those with wheelchairs and mobility devices, has passed the California State Senate, but will be heard in an expanded form in a critical Assembly meeting on Wednesday, June 20. The voices of the disability community, especially wheelchair users and others needing ramped on-demand transportation, are needed as part of this effort. Please contact Director Nicole Bohn (nicole.bohn@sfgov.org) or Deputy Director Joanna Fraguli (joanna.fraguli@sfgov.org) as soon as possible for more information.
- ADA Education and Reform Act: As mentioned over the last several months, HR 620 has been received in the Senate <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/620>. California State Senators have committed to opposing the Bill.

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