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**CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - 1:00 PM**

**JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER  
ROOM 340, CITY HALL  
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

**MEMBERS: COUNCILMEMBER HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ, CHAIR  
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The Committee will take public comment from members of the public in-person only; there will be no public comment by teleconference. Additional information regarding Committee procedures provided at the end of this agenda.

**MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM COMMENT**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ITEM(S)**

**(1) 15-0514**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the reappointment of Iran Hopkins to the Commission on Disability.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 19, 2023)**

(2) **19-1200-S34**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the reappointment of Abigail Zelenski to the Commission on Civil Rights.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 19, 2023)**

(3) **16-1172**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the reappointment of Angelica Solis-Montero to the Board of Human Relations Commissioners.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 27, 2023)**

(4) **23-1200-S139**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Jorge Acevedo to the Commission on Disability.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Review: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 27, 2023)**

(5) **23-1200-S137**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Theresa de Vera to the Disabled Access Appeals Commission.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending

Background Review: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 27, 2023)**

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