
Name: Disability Advisory Commission

Type: Board or Commission

Description: The DAC is a seven-member body made up of community leaders appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; five of the seven members must be persons with disabilities.
Vision and Mission Statement The City of Fresno, Disability Advisory Commission (DAC) was created to improve the quality of life for the disabled community in our area. The Commission will increase the public's awareness of the strengths and successes of people with disabilities by actively participating in community activities and events which incorporate diverse perspectives. The DAC will work to ensure that all citizens with disabilities have equal access to resources and services that provide opportunities for education and employability. Goals To fulfill this vision, the DAC will: Create and partner with committees and advisory councils Establish a protocol and partnership for working with City of Fresno Departments Serve as a liaison to and seek partnerships with community organizations Actively communicate the success of the disabled community Work with City Council and the Mayor's Office to advise the City on relevant policy issues Participate in community education and awareness events

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Nicole Turpin	Chair	11/4/2021	6/30/2050
Appointed By: Jerry Dyer			
Carlos Duarte	Board Member (ex officio)	8/28/2014	6/30/2018 *
Appointed By: Ashley Swearengin			
Susan Coulter	Vice Chair	6/30/2023	6/30/2050
Appointed By: Jerry Dyer			
Birdevinder Rickie Dhillon	Board Member	7/20/2023	6/30/2050
Appointed By: Jerry Dyer			
Frances Reyes Acosta	Board Member	10/13/2022	10/13/2050
Appointed By: Jerry Dyer			
Chenier Derrick	Board Member	10/19/2023	10/19/2050

* indicates extended term