



# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

## AGENDA – 02/26/26

### Commission on Disabilities (CoD) General Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 26, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

**Location:** 500 County Center, Manzanita Hall, Redwood City, CA

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Item No.	Item Description	Person(s) Responsible	Allotted Time
1.	<u>Review and Approval of Minutes and Agenda:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roll Call</li> <li>Approval of Minutes from January General Meeting</li> <li>Approval of Agenda</li> </ul>	Florence Wong, CoD President Shawne O’Connell, CPA II, Aging and Disability Services	3:00 – 3:10
2.	<u>Meeting Etiquette Reminders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always raise your hand before speaking and wait your turn.</li> <li>No one may speak unless called upon by the President of the Commission.</li> <li>Always use a microphone when speaking.</li> <li>All attendees are reminded to treat each other with respect in all meetings.</li> </ul>	Shawne O’Connell	3:10 – 3:12
3.	<u>Public Comments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of the public may speak on non-agenda issues.</li> <li>The public may speak on agenda items now or at the item’s designated time on the agenda.</li> <li>Members of the public joining via Zoom may raise their hand if they wish to comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To raise your hand by phone, dial *9</li> </ul> </li> <li>Public Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person.</li> </ul>	Florence Wong	3:12 – 3:15

4.	<u>President's Report</u>	Florence Wong	3:15 – 3:25
5.	<u>Staff Report</u>	ADS Staff	3:25 – 3:35
6.	<u>Brown Act Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the Brown Act – Jan Ellard, County Attorney's Office</li> <li>• Q&amp;A regarding SB707 changes to the Brown Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Action Item: The Commission will discuss and vote on the future format of meetings: virtual, hybrid, in-person, or some combination thereof.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		3:35 – 4:20
7.	<u>CoD Committee Reports:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee – Florence Wong, President</li> <li>• ADA Compliance Committee – Matthew Cadigan Hearn and Angela Piazza, Co-Chairs</li> <li>• Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee – Evan Milburn, Chair</li> <li>• Accessible Transportation Committee – Timothy Ponti and Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Co-Chairs</li> <li>• Youth and Family Committee – Michael Donovan, Chair</li> </ul>	Committee Chairs	4:20 – 4:40
8.	<u>Ex-Officio Member Report Outs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This agenda item will allow for any ex-officio members of the Commission on Disabilities to provide an agency update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AbilityPath</li> <li>○ California Department of Rehabilitation</li> <li>○ Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities</li> <li>○ Golden Gate Regional Center</li> <li>○ San Mateo County SELPA</li> <li>○ State Council on Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>○ Red Cross of the Bay Area</li> <li>○ Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ex-Officio Members	4:40 – 4:50
9.	<u>Final Comments</u>	All	4:50 – 5:00
10.	<u>Adjournment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 3:00pm – 5:00pm</li> <li>○ Location: 500 County Center, Manzanita Hall, Redwood City, CA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All	5:00

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