



# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

## AGENDA – 04/23/26

### Commission on Disabilities (CoD) General Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting Location	Teleconference Option
500 County Center, Manzanita Hall Redwood City, CA	Join via Zoom: <a href="https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93228487291">https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93228487291</a>  Join by Telephone: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) Webinar ID: 932 2848 7291

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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 February 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominating Committee; discussion and vote to form committee to identify candidates for officer elections in June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ACTION ITEM: Formation of Nominating Committee</li> <li>○ Call for commissioners to volunteer for committee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SB 882 Advisory Council report</li> </ul>	Florence Wong	3:15 – 3:30
5.	<u>Staff Report</u>	ADS Staff	3:30 – 3:45
6.	<u>Presentation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHSS Program Overview</li> </ul>	Monica Vega, Social Work Supervisor, In-Home Supportive Services	3:45 – 4:30
	<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>• Advocacy, Outreach and Legislation Committee – Evan Milburn, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disability-related Awareness Months</li> </ul> </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	4:30 – 4:50
	<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	4:50 – 4:55
	<u>Final Comments</u>	All	4:55 – 5:00

	<p><u>Adjournment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 28th, 2026, 3:00pm – 5:00pm</li> <li>○ Teleconference meeting, Commissioners are welcome to join via Zoom.</li> <li>○ Public meeting location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 100, Room 1, San Mateo, CA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All	5:00
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