



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – 05/22/2025

Commission on Disabilities (CoD) General Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025, 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">• Roll Call• Approval of Minutes from April 24 General Meeting• Approval of Agenda	Florence Wong, CoD President Shawne O'Connell, Interim CoD Staff Liaison	3:00 – 3:10
2.	<u>Meeting Etiquette Reminders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always raise your hand before speaking and wait your turn.• No one may speak unless called upon by the President of the Commission.• Always use a microphone when speaking.• All attendees are reminded to treat each other with respect in all meetings.	Shawne O'Connell, Interim CoD Staff Liaison	3:10- 3:11
3.	<u>Public Comments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the public may speak on non-agenda issues at this time.• The public may speak on agenda items now or at the item's designated time on the agenda.• Members of the public joining via Zoom may raise their hand if they wish to comment	Florence Wong, CoD President	3:11- 3:16

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4.	<u>President's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October presentation to Board of Supervisors 	Florence Wong, CoD President	3:16 – 3:26
5.	Staff Report	Lee Pullen, Director, Aging and Disability Services	3:26 – 3:36
	Break		3:36 – 3:41
6.	Presentation of Officer Slate for July 2025 – June 2026	Ad-hoc Nominating Committee	3:41 – 3:56
7.	Liaison Reports	All	3:56 – 4:20
8.	<u>CoD Committee Reports:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive Committee – Florence Wong, President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Governance calendar ○ Tabling Opportunities ○ ACTION ITEM: Write a letter recommending “Demystifying Disability” by Emily Ladau to the Board of Supervisors and County leadership. ● Special Events Committee – Angela Piazza, Chair ● ADA Compliance Committee – Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Chair ● Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee – Evan Milburn, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cooling Center Survey Project ● Accessible Transportation Committee – Timothy Ponti and Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss designated Redi-Wheels drop off location at County Center. 	Chairs	4:20 – 4:40
9.	<u>Ex-Officio Member Report Outs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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"> ○ AbilityPath ○ California Department of Rehabilitation ○ Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities ○ San Mateo County SELPA ○ State Council on Developmental Disabilities ○ Red Cross of the Bay Area ○ Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired 	Ex-Officio Members	4:40 – 4:50

10.	<u>Agenda Items for Next Commission Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Elections • Be Red Cross Ready, presented by Douglas Kunze, Red Cross of the Bay Area 	All	4:50 – 4:55
11.	Final Comments	All	4:55 – 5:00
12.	<u>Adjournment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 26th, 2025 • Location: 500 County Center, Manzanita Hall, Redwood City, CA 94063 	All	5:00

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