



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Commission on Disabilities (CoD) General Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting, Meeting Date and Time:

Special start time: Thursday, July 23, 2020, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Link to join Zoom Meeting: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93474727957>

Join by dial-in: 1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 934 7472 7957

1. Commissioner Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Ligia Andrade Zuniga, Chelsea Bonini, Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Robert Hall, Krista Martinelli, Evan Milburn, Tryn Miller, Angela Piazza, Timothy Roake, Ashley Roehm, Colleen Shannon, Florence Wong

Staff: Andrew Eng, Anna Sawamura

2. General Housekeeping: Andrew Eng, CoD Staff Liaison

- Online meeting decorum reminder

3. Welcome and Introductions

4. Public Comments:

- No public comment

5. Review and Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of Minutes from June meeting
- Commissioner Milburn motions to approve, Commissioner Piazza second to motion
- 10/10 Commissioners vote to approve (2 not present at time of vote)

6. President's Report: Robert Hall, President

7. Staff Report:

- Andrew Eng, CoD Staff Liaison
- Anna Sawamura, Aging and Adult Service Program Manager
 - i. Report of COVID-19 County Statistics (available on County website)
 - ii. Provided update on County programs and Great Plates Delivered

- iii. Age-Forward Coalition training opportunity – 8/13, Advocacy and Lobbying 101

8. CoD Committee Reports:

- Executive Committee – Robert Hall, President
 - i. Discussed various committee reports
- ADA Compliance Committee – Rick Halloran, Chair
 - i. Not present
- Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee– Ligia Andrade Zuniga, Chair
 - i. Public Authority emergency back-up registry
 - 1. Legal-Aid and LAO pushing to make the emergency registry permanent
 - ii. IHSS Education
 - 1. Legal-Aid Society of San Mateo County and LAO want to offer training for IHSS caregivers and recipients
 - iii. IHSS Advisory Committee
 - 1. Can the CoD offer a place for IHSS recipients to meet and discuss issues?
 - 2. Current avenue for this is the Cal MediConnect Committee where mainly report outs are given
 - 3. Discussed reason for forming standing committee
 - 4. Vote to be held in September for forming standing committee for IHSS
 - iv. Abuse Roundtable Group – Florence Wong
 - 1. Tentative upcoming meeting is scheduled for 9/16 virtually via Zoom
 - v. Letter to Office of Social Justice and Equity
 - 1. Ensures disabilities community is included when forming the office
 - 2. Letter will be further discussed in September
- Special Events Committee – Angela Piazza, Chair
 - i. Recap of ADA celebration given, about 50 participants joined the Zoom meeting
- Accessible Transportation Committee – Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Chair

- i. Committee be meeting this coming Monday to continue discussion and development of the fixed-route survey
- Youth and Family Committee – Chelsea Bonini, Chair
 - i. Gave a recap of a guest speaker at the last committee meeting – Jill Asher from Magical Bridge Foundation spoke about their ambassador program
 - ii. Workgroup met to focus on evaluations for children in transition; guidance will be created in time to distribute to community
- 9. Guest Presentation:
 - Pacific ADA Center – Jan Garrett
 - i. Provided review of the history of ADA
- 10. Other Business
 - None
- 11. Agenda Items for Next Commission Meeting
 - Vote to approve formation of standing IHSS Advisory Committee
 - Review and vote to approve letter to Office of Social Justice and Equity
- 12. Adjournment: No August Meeting
 - Next Meeting September 24, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 PM via Zoom

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Aging and Adult Services Division

Lisa Mancini, Director

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