



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017
Place: Regional Transportation Commission Offices, 1523 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz CA 95060
Present: Becky Taylor, Michael Bush, Felipa de Leon, Janet Crosse, John Daugherty, Brenda Gutierrez Baeza, David Molina
Absent: Ernestina Saldana, Sylvia Luna, Lynn Stipes
Guests: Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
Staff: Aimee Mangan, Coordinator and Angelica Victoria, Intern

1. Call to Order:
Meeting was convened at 12:31 pm
2. Roll Call:
New 5th District Commissioner Molina welcomed aboard.
3. Approval of August 10, 2017 minutes:
Motion/Second: Daugherty/Crosse. Passed unanimously.
4. Additions/ Deletions to Agenda:
None.
5. Public unscheduled presentations and announcements to the Commission:
 - a.) Supervisor Coonerty thanked the Commission on behalf of the Board and county residents for their service which results in a more equitable and inclusive community for all.
 - b.) Supervisor Coonerty expressed support for the passage of Measure D and provided an update on the Twin Lakes Beachfront Improvement Project.
 - c.) Status of IHSS discussed, including current efforts to raise the wages of care providers.
 - d.) Supervisor Coonerty provided an update on affordable local housing efforts, including ADUs and Habitat for Humanity projects.
6. Staff Report:
 - a.) ADA and sidewalk accessibility guidelines discussed.
7. Commission Reports:
 - a.) Metro/ Measure D:
 - i.) Commissioner Daugherty reported on current Metro services including routes to the County Fair. Commissioners will continue to assist with training new bus drivers.
 - ii.) Update on Measure D tax collection and expenditures provided.
 - b.) Social Media:
 - i.) Forum:
 1. Commission's facebook page is active and growing. The page suits the needs and scope of the Commission at this time.

- c.) Employment: No report.
- d.) History:
 - i.) Commissioner Daugherty will begin compiling Commission history this month and envisions an exhibit at the County Government building in the future.
- e.) Legislation:
 - i.) Commissioner Daugherty stated that the House Judiciary Committee is currently considering placing significant limitations on the ADA through the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017.
- f.) IHSS:
 - i.) Discussed during public unscheduled presentations and announcements.
- g.) Education: No report.

8. Subcommittee Updates:

- a.) Recreation:
 - i.) Information was provided about “The One Day Ride” fundraiser event for Leo’s Haven that will take place on September 30th.
- b.) Accessibility Awareness:
 - i.) KUDOS Awards:
 1. Commissioner Taylor will follow up with Master of Ceremonies invitation. List of alternates developed.
 2. Commissions Coordinator will send out donation letter template and Commissioners will solicit donations for event.
 - ii.) KUDOS Nominations:
 1. Commissioners reviewed nominees and selected the 2017KUDOS awards recipients.
Motion/ Second: Daugherty/ Molina. Passed unanimously.
 2. Commissioners will invite the award recipients to the KUDOS awards reception and gather additional information for the event program.
- c.) Housing: No report.

9. Commission Vacancies:

None.

10. New Business:

- a.) Tabling opportunities:
 - i.) Commissioner de Leon shared Fiesta Patrias tabling information.
- b.) Commissioner de Leon presented Storytime opportunities at the Watsonville and Santa Cruz Public Libraries.

11. Emerging Matters that may require Commission action:

None.

12. Adjournment at 2:20pm

Next Meeting: October 12, 2017 from 12:30 – 2pm at the Regional Transportation Commission Offices, 1523 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Respectfully Submitted:
Aimee Mangan
Commission Coordinator