

Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022

TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM LOCATION: Remote Meeting

PRESENT: Robert Schindler (1st District), Stacie Grijalva (2nd District), Fay Levinson (2nd District),

Becky Taylor (3rd District), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (Vice Chair - 4th District), Michael Leimbach (4th District), Lynn Stipes (5th District), David Molina (Chair - 5th District)

EXCUSED: John Daugherty (1st District), Richard Gubash (3rd District)

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Kaite McGrew (Commissions Manager)
GUESTS: 2 members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order

Meeting convened at 12:31 PM.

2. Roll Call

Commission welcomed new Commissioner Fay Levinson representing District 2.

- 3. Agenda Review
- 4. Approve January 13, 2022 Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes.

Motion/Second: Molina/Taylor

Motion passed unanimously.

- 5. Public Comment:
- 6. New/Continuing Business:
 - 6.1. Cabrillo Accessibility Support Center Advisory Committee Representation Item pended until the March meeting.
 - 6.2. Assembly Bill 361 Statement of Findings

Commission considered whether adopt a statement of findings authorizing them to hold their next meeting remotely under the provisions of Assembly Bill 361.

Motion to approve statement of findings authorizing the Commission to hold their next meeting remotely

Motion/Second: Molina/Leimbach **Motion passed unanimously.**

7. Commission Reports:

7.1. History Report: None7.2. Legislation Report: None

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:

8.1. Recreation Subcommittee

8.1.1. Adaptive Swim Program Report

Staff reported that Parks is considering a remote learning program to train instructors to teach swimming safely and effectively with people with disabilities. Some elements of the program are being featured in the Summer Activity Guide, including the addition of 2 scheduled low stimulation hours.

9. Staff Report

Staff reported that the *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Employee Survey* was published and has been well received. The EEO Officer will speak to the Commission on survey results if they are made public.

10. Emerging Matters: None

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, Commissions Manager