



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

DATE: Thursday, August 12, 2021

TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, ISSUED MARCH 17, 2020, THIS WILL BE A REMOTE MEETING. NO PHYSICAL LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT ACCESS TO THE MEETING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE DIAL-IN TO THE TELECONFERENCE BETWEEN 12:20 AND 12:30 USING THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW:

TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

United States: **(571) 317-3116**

United States (Toll Free): (866) 899-4679

Access Code: 718-661-933

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve *June 10, 2021 Minutes*
5. Public Comment: *Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed five minutes on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.*
6. New/Continuing Business
7. Commission Reports
 - 7.1. History Report
 - 7.2. Legislation Report
8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates
 - 8.1. Recreation Subcommittee
 - 8.1.1. Simpkins Family Swim Center Adaptive Swim Program Update
9. Staff Report
10. Emerging Matters
11. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact 454-2772 or TDD/711 at least 72 hours in advance to make arrangements.



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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, June 10, 2021
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Remote Meeting
PRESENT: John Daugherty (*1st District*), Robert Schindler (*1st District*), Stacie Grijalva (*2nd District*), Becky Taylor (*3rd District*), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (*Vice Chair - 4th District*), Michael Leimbach (*4th District*), David Molina (*Chair - 5th District*), Lynn Stipes (*5th District*)
EXCUSED: Richard Gubash (*3rd District*)
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Coordinator*), Juliet Hayes (*Research and Data Analysis Intern*)
GUESTS: 1 member of the public was present.

1. Call to Order
Meeting convened at 12:32 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve May 13, 2021 Minutes
Motion to Approve Minutes
Motion/Second: Daugherty/Schindler
Ayes: Daugherty, Schindler, Grijalva, Taylor, Gutierrez Baeza, Leimbach, Molina
Abstain: Stipes
Motion passed.
5. Public Comment
6. New/Continuing Business:
 - 6.1. *Disability and Distance Learning Project: Key Findings and Recommendations*
Hayes presented key findings and recommendations from the Disability and Distance Learning Project. The full report will be published, and the presentation will be made available on the Commission website and shared with participants and community partners.
Motion to support Disability and Distance Learning Project recommendations
Motion/Second: Taylor/Schindler
Motion passed unanimously.
7. Commission Reports:
 - 7.1. History Report: No Report
 - 7.2. Legislation Report: No Report

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:

8.1. Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Response Ad Hoc Subcommittee

8.1.1. COVID-19 Vaccine Advocacy Update

Vaccines are available for all County residents. Item removed from future agendas.

8.2. Recreation Subcommittee

Staff reported that Parks will be ready to revisit the Adaptive Swim Program in September with a view to launching the program in summer of 2022.

9. Staff Report

No feedback on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Survey was submitted, so none was brought back to the Commission for approval.

10. Emerging Matters:

Commission revised subcommittee appointments. The Social Media Ad Hoc Subcommittee was renamed the Public Awareness Subcommittee (Gutierrez Baeza, Taylor, Grijalva, and Daugherty) and will be responsible for promoting public awareness. The Accessibility Awareness Subcommittee (Daugherty, Gutierrez Baeza, Grijalva, Leimbach, and Schindler) will now be responsible for monitoring accessibility issues and recommending accessibility advocacy priorities to the Commission. Taylor and Leimbach were appointed to the Housing Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Former Seniors Commissioner Lynne Simpson was removed from the Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Coordinator*

Recreation Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gutierrez Baeza • Molina • Staff
Accessibility Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daugherty • Gutierrez Baeza • Grijalva • Leimbach • Schindler • Staff
Kudos Awards Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gutierrez Baeza • Daugherty • Taylor • Stipes • Staff
Housing Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor • Leimbach
Public Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gutierrez Baeza • Taylor • Grijalva • Daugherty
Resource Directory Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molina • Staff
Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Ad Hoc Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor (IHSS) • TBD (Seniors Commission) • Daugherty • Molina • Stipes • Staff

Dr. Lawrence Deghetaldi, M.D.
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT
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June 27, 2020

Dear Dr. Deghetaldi,

My wife and I recently learned about the plans to close the Urgent Care Clinic at the PAMF facility on Scotts Valley Drive. We are very concerned about the hardship this would cause for the many residents of Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley.

We have depended on PAMF services for our medical care for decades. Our primary doctors and specialists are members of PAMF. The Urgent Care Clinic in Scotts Valley provides easy access for emergency services for us and many other residents of this part of Santa Cruz County. The closing of this facility would cause tens of thousands of residents to commute a long distance to the nearest emergency clinic. This causes an additional hardship to the hundreds of senior residents who rely on alternative forms of transportation. One of the many benefits to living in Spring Lakes Park, and a reason for selecting this for our residence, is the close proximity to services. It has been a great asset to be close to doctor appointments and emergency clinic services.

Please reconsider the decision to close the Urgent Care Clinic in Scotts Valley.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pat Cavataio and Georganne Schroth-Cavataio
225 Mount Hermon Road, Space #36
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
gcavataio@comcast.net

*Dr. Pat Cavataio
Georganne Schroth-Cavataio*

CC:

Mr. Bruce McPherson, County Supervisor
SC County Seniors Commission
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Scheduled Meetings

Unless otherwise specified below, regularly scheduled Commission on Disability meetings are generally held as follows:

DAY: Second (2nd) Thursday*
MONTH: Every month except July and December
TIME: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Santa Cruz County Building, Fifth Floor - Redwood Conference Room
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 **unless held remotely**

***Unless noted otherwise below**

Changes to the schedule, including special meetings, changes of location, or meeting cancellations, will be listed on the website at www.scccod.net as soon as information becomes available.

2021 MEETING DATES		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January 14, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
February 11, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
March 11, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
April 8, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
May 13, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
June 10, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
August 12, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
September 9, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
October 14, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	To Be Determined
Wednesday* November 10, 2021	12:30 – 2:00 PM	To Be Determined