



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, August 13, 2020
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Remote Meeting
PRESENT: John Daugherty (1st District), Nancy Yellin (1st District), Janet Crosse (2nd District), Stacie Grijalva (2nd District), Becky Taylor (3rd District), Richard Gubash (3rd District), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (Vice Chair - 4th District), Lynn Stipes (5th District), David Molina (Chair – 5th District)
EXCUSED: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (Commissions Coordinator)
GUESTS: None

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Agenda Review
Meeting convened at 12:32 PM.
2. **Motion to approve June 11, 2020 Minutes as amended**
Minutes were amended to correct time of adjournment
Motion/Second: Gubash/ Gutierrez Baeza
Motion passed unanimously.
3. Public Comment: None
4. New Business: None
5. Commission Reports:
 - 5.1. Metro Santa Cruz Report
Daugherty detailed the functionality of the new scheduling app and will follow-up to report on the app's accessibility. Metro's Accessible Services Office is scheduled to move to Paracruz headquarters on Soquel Drive near 41st Avenue. Daugherty detailed potential concerns that the move could impact the availability, accessibility and timeliness of Metro Accessible Services to the disability community.
Motion to authorize Chairs to send a letter to the SCMTD Board of Directors
Motion/Second: Yellin/Grijalva
Ayes: Yellin, Grijalva, Taylor, Gubash, Gutierrez-Baeza, Stipes, Molina
Nays: Crosse
Abstained: Daugherty
Motion passed.
 - 5.2. History Report: No report
 - 5.3. Legislation Report: No report
6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:
 - 6.1. Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Response Subcommittee
Yellin offered assistance in preparing for fire season and referred Commissioners to an upcoming FEMA webinar on preparations for people with disabilities that are power-

dependent. The Commission reviewed caregiver PPE best practices provided by County Public Health. School re-opening policies will need to take the needs of immunocompromised students into consideration. Stipes updated the Commission on new voting procedures and measures being put in place to ensure there are no barriers to voting.

6.2. Recreation Subcommittee

Taylor reported that the Leo's Haven task force has been disbanded as their work is complete.

6.3. Media Subcommittee

Gubash, Molina and Daugherty were all featured in a Good Times article celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

6.4. Housing Subcommittee: No Report

6.5. Resource Directory Subcommittee

Staff reported that Coronavirus resources for caregivers and recipients have been added to the Resource Directory.

7. Staff Report

Staff reported that the County is hiring disaster service workers for a variety of positions.

8. Emerging Matters: None

Adjournment at 1:44 PM

Submitted: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Coordinator*