



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, August 12, 2021
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Remote Meeting
PRESENT: John Daugherty (*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: Robert Schindler (*1st District*), Richard Gubash (*3rd District*)
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Coordinator*)
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 June 10, 2021 Minutes
Motion to Approve Minutes
Motion/Second: Daugherty/ Gutierrez Baeza
Motion passed unanimously.
5. Public Comment
Commission reviewed a letter from the public regarding the planned closure of the PAMF Urgent Care Clinic serving Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley. Topic will be researched and brought to the September meeting.
6. New/Continuing Business: None
7. Commission Reports:
 - 7.1. History Report: No Report
 - 7.2. Legislation Report:
Commission discussed California legislation including Covid-testing and/or vaccinations for health care workers, emergency responders and teachers. If the remote meeting exception is not extended beyond September 30th, the October meeting will need to take place in-person. Staff will research outdoor meeting options.

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:

8.1. Recreation Subcommittee

8.1.1. Molina is preparing a draft adaptive swim program survey to gauge public interest in the program. Parks staff will be available to resume this project in the Fall.

8.1.2. Gutierrez Baeza reported that Shared Adventures will be unveiling a mural on October 16th at 2:00 PM at Ramsey park near the future location of an inclusive playground. County Park Friends will host a community festival in August with activities (including accessible bocci ball), at Felt Street Park in Watsonville. Gutierrez Baeza will staff a table with Commission outreach materials.

9. Staff Report

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Survey and the Equal Employment Opportunity and Cultural Competence Plan are both under review by Personnel senior management.

10. Emerging Matters:

Commissioners are encouraged to vote on September 14th.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Coordinator*