



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 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), Richard Gubash (3rd District), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (Vice Chair - 4th District), Michael Leimbach (4th District), David Molina (Chair - 5th District),
EXCUSED: Lynn Stipes (5th District)
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (Commissions Manager), Mitsuno Baurmeister (EEO Officer)
GUESTS: No members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order
Meeting convened at 12:34 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve September 9, 2021 Minutes
Motion to Approve Minutes
Motion/Second: Molina/Taylor
Motion passed unanimously.
5. Public Comment: None
6. New/Continuing Business:
 - 6.1. Next Meeting Location (Assembly Bill 361)
Commission considered whether to meet remotely in November under the provisions of Assembly Bill 361.
Motion to approve statement of findings authorizing a remote Commission meeting in November 2021
Motion/Second: Gubash/Schindler
Motion passed unanimously.
7. Commission Reports:
 - 7.1. History Report:
Daugherty reported that he will be meeting with Staff next week to begin planning the history project. Daugherty shared a brief overview of nationally known advocate and senior policy analyst for the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), Marilyn Golden's

significant efforts on behalf of the disabilities community. Golden, who recently passed away at 67, was known to say that the ADA is only a foreword – a base from which to build.

7.2. Legislation Report: None

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:

8.1. Recreation Subcommittee

8.1.1. Adaptive Swim Program Update

Molina and Staff attended a *Camphill Communities CA* meeting to promote participation in the community survey. To date, 64 responses have been collected and data is being compiled.

8.1.2. Shared Adventures Mural Dedication

Gutierrez-Baeza will be speaking at the dedication on Saturday at 2:00 PM at Ramsey Park and all Commissioners are invited to attend.

9. Staff Report

Staff reported that publication of the EEO/CC Plan will be postponed until more current data can be incorporated.

10. Emerging Matters:

Commission will hear presentations on the accessible trails proposed in the Greenway Trail plan and the Rail and Trail plan during upcoming meetings with a view to offering feedback on the accessibility of each plan. Daugherty reported that the E&D-TAC has also considered proposed plans with an accessibility for seniors and people with disabilities lens.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Manager*