



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Santa Cruz County Building, Fifth Floor – Coastlines Conference Room
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
PRESENT: John Daugherty (*1st District*), Tymothie Hale (*2nd District*), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (*4th District Co-Chair*), Jessica Liddy Hayford (*4th District*), David Molina (*5th District Co-Chair*), Mitali Weiglein (*5th District*)
EXCUSED: Becky Taylor (*3rd District*), Richard Gubash (*3rd District*)
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Manager*)
GUESTS: Stephanie Auld (IHSS Commissioner) and no members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
Meeting convened at 12:47 PM.
2. Agenda Review
3. Approve January 8, 2026 Minutes
Motion to approve minutes as written
Motion/Second: Molina/Daugherty
Motion passed unanimously.
4. Public Comment
5. New/Continuing Business/Action Items:
 - 5.1. Review Disability Rights California's (DRC) 2026 Budgetary Priorities
Commission discussed the budgetary priorities identified by the DRC and considered potential opportunities for advocacy. Local priorities included IHSS budget cuts and Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) budget cuts. Staff will invite representatives from IHSS (Morales) and Housing for Health (Ratner).
 - 5.2. Consider Establishing an Ad Hoc Legislative Priorities Subcommittee
Motion to establish an ad hoc Legislative Priorities Subcommittee
Motion/Second: Molina/Liddy-Hayford
Motion passed unanimously.

Molina appointed Molina and Hale.

5.3. Consider Establishing an Ad Hoc Kudos Subcommittee
Commission pended the Kudos event to July 2027.

6. Commission Priority Reports:

6.1. Accessibility Awareness Report: No Report

6.2. Accessible Recreation Report: No Report

6.3. Affordable Accessible Housing Report: No Report

6.4. Affordable Accessible Transportation Report: No Report

7. Correspondence: None

8. Staff Report: None

9. Announcements/Emerging Matters: None

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Manager*