



Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

DATE: Thursday, September 14, 2023
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Santa Cruz County Building, Fifth Floor – Board Chambers
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

****As a courtesy to those who are affected, kindly attend the meeting *scent-free* and *smoke-free*.****

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve *August 10, 2023 Minutes*
5. Public Comment: *Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed three minutes on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.*
6. New/Continuing Business/Action Items:
 - 6.1. Consider Kudos Rescheduling
 - 6.2. Commission Subcommittee Restructure
7. Commission Reports
 - 7.1. Cabrillo College Accessibility Center Advisory Committee Report
8. Commission Priority Reports
 - 8.1. Accessibility Awareness Report
 - 8.2. Accessible Recreation Report
 - 8.3. Commission History Project Report
 - 8.4. Community Partner Collaboration Priority Report
 - 8.5. Legislative Priorities Report
 - 8.6. Affordable Accessible Housing Report
 - 8.7. Affordable Accessible Transportation Report
9. Staff Report
10. Announcements/Emerging Matters
11. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM

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Meeting Minutes

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DATE: Thursday, August 10, 2023
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Remote Meeting
PRESENT: John Daugherty (1st District), Rebecca Haifley (1st District), Stacie Grijalva (2nd District), Becky Taylor (3rd District), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (Vice Chair - 4th District), David Molina (Chair - 5th District),
EXCUSED: Fay Levinson (2nd District), Charlie Rous (3rd District), Riley Hartmann (5th District)
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (Commissions Manager), Mitsuno Baurmeister (EEO Officer)
GUESTS: 2 members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order
Meeting convened at 12:51 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve June 8, 2023 Minutes
Motion to Approve Minutes As Written
Motion/Second: Taylor/Gutierrez Baeza
Motion passed unanimously.
5. Public Comment
6. New/Continuing Business:
 - 6.1. Consider Public Awareness Subcommittee Membership and Responsibilities
Commission discussed barriers to tabling event attendance to provide a public presence and community outreach. The subcommittee will review upcoming outreach opportunities and return with a plan for the Commission to consider at a future meeting. Strategies to consider include sharing table space in collaboration with community partners, public presence without a table, and being selective about the events. Taylor will bring the topic to the IHSS Commission.
 - 6.2. Consider 2023 Opportunities for Collaboration
Commission discussed potential collaborative opportunities including joint retreats, outreach collaboration.
 - 6.3. Consider EEOC Invitation
Baurmeister invited the Commission on Disabilities to send representation to the EEOC October meeting in Watsonville to present on the topic of Disability Employment Awareness Month to help inform their recommendations to Personnel. Molina, Grijalva and Taylor volunteered.
Motion to present to the EEOC on Disability Employment Awareness Month at their October 18th meeting in Watsonville
Motion/Second: Molina/Daugherty
Motion passed unanimously.

6.4. Consider Standing Art Wall Reservation for Disability Pride Month (July)

Staff recommended that the Commission reserve the community art wall for July in 2024 and going forward, in honor of Disability Pride Month and the anniversary of the ADA. In past years, the wall has been reserved in October (Disability Employment Awareness Month)

Motion to reserve the community art wall in 2024 and subsequent months to celebrate Disability Pride Month

Motion/Second: Daugherty/Gutierrez Baeza

Motion passed unanimously.

7. Commission Reports

7.1. Cabrillo College Accessibility Center Advisory Committee Report: None

7.2. Housing Element Community Stakeholder Group Final Report: None

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Reports:

8.1. Accessibility Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report:

Molina reported that METRO leadership has requested a meeting with Commission leadership to discuss accessible public transportation. Taylor and Molina will attend the meeting. Taylor reported that the METRO Advisory Committee is also meeting the following week. Gutierrez Baeza provided outreach at the Wheelchair Basketball camp, Shared Adventures Day at the Beach, and National Night Out. She has been working with County Park Friends to advocate for the reopening of the Rio Del Mar beach access walkway. Staff read a letter that Hartmann sent to the METRO regarding the accessibility of routing changes being considered. Commissioners are encouraged to fill the survey out as well.

8.2. Recreation Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report

Molina reported that the Siltanen Pool will now feature County Parks programming, including additional low stimulation hours.

8.3. Legislative Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report

Staff reported submitting advocacy letters for the four legislative priorities to the Board of Supervisors. Commission reviewed copies included in the meeting packet.

8.4. Commission History Subcommittee Report

Staff reported that the intern had to resign because of changes in his work schedule. Two potential interns are being considered to fill the vacancy.

8.5. Collaboration Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report: No Report

9. Staff Report: No report

10. Announcements/Emerging Matters

Commission discussed upcoming changes related to electronic bicycles. Commission will discuss at the next meeting.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Manager*

Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities		
2023 Strategic Action Plan		
Objective #1: Monitor, Assess and Advocate for the Eradication of Barriers and Inequities Impacting Santa Cruz County Persons with Disabilities.	Leads	Team
ACTION 1A: Research and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on issues that impact persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	ALL	All
ACTION 1B: Receive and review communications from the community on matters of interest to persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County and make recommendations as needed.	ALL	All
ACTION 1C: Monitor and promote equal opportunity employment for persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County, including monitoring implementation of the EEO/CC Plan and reviewing position descriptions and making recommendations as appropriate.	Haifley	<u>Legislative Team:</u> Haifley, Molina, Grijalva, Taylor & Rous
ACTION 1D: Monitor regional plans, programs, and legislation that affect persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County and make recommendations as needed.	ALL	<u>Legislative Team:</u> Haifley, Molina, Grijalva, Taylor & Rous Other teams as appropriate

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2023 Strategic Action Plan		
Objective #2: Promote the Interests of Santa Cruz County Persons with Disabilities through Community Outreach and the Provision of Resources.	Leads	Team
ACTION 2A: Provide resources and referrals to services that support persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	ALL	All
ACTION 2B: Invite community partner reports and presentations on matters of interest to Santa Cruz County persons with disabilities.	Molina Gutierrez Baeza	Commission Chairs
ACTION 2C: Maintain an online and social media presence to promote Commission activities and community events of interest to persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Taylor	<u>Public Awareness Team:</u> Taylor, Gutierrez Baeza & Daugherty
ACTION 2D: Host, sponsor, or participate in community events and collaborate with other Commissions to promote Commission activities and address emerging issues for persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Taylor	<u>Public Awareness Team:</u> Taylor, Gutierrez Baeza & Daugherty

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2023 Strategic Action Plan		
Objective #3: Evaluate services provided to persons with disabilities and access to public places within the County and recommend improvements as needed.	Leads	Team
ACTION 3A: Monitor and promote access to affordable, ADA-accessible housing in Santa Cruz County.	Haifley	<u>Housing Team</u> : Haifley & Taylor
ACTION 3B: Monitor and promote access to affordable, accessible transportation for persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Hartmann	<u>Accessibility Awareness Team</u> : Hartmann, Daugherty, Gutierrez Baeza & Grijalva
ACTION 3C: Monitor and promote participation in affordable, adaptive recreational activities for persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Gutierrez Baeza	<u>Recreation Team</u> : Gutierrez Baeza & Molina
ACTION 3D: Monitor safe access to public places within Santa Cruz County and recommend improvements as needed.	Hartmann	<u>Accessibility Awareness Team</u> : Hartmann, Daugherty, Gutierrez Baeza & Grijalva
Objective #4: Develop and Implement Special Projects to Advance the Interests of Persons with Disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Leads	Team
ACTION 4A: Host the Kudos Awards to honor individuals who have advanced accessibility for persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	Gutierrez Baeza	<u>Kudos Team</u> : Gutierrez Baeza, Daugherty & Taylor
ACTION 4B: Create a comprehensive Commission history (with the assistance of an intern) available in a variety of visually appealing and easily accessible formats.	Daugherty	<u>Commission History Team</u> : Daugherty & Taylor
ACTION 4C: Develop and implement opportunities to collaborate with other County advisory bodies to advance the interests of persons with disabilities in Santa Cruz County.	TBD	<u>Collaboration Team</u> : Taylor & Rous
ACTION 4D: TBD		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
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***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.

2023 MEETING DATES		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January 12, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
February 9, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Remote
March 9, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
April 13, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
May 11, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
June 8, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
August 10, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
September 14, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
October 12, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers
November 9, 2023	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Board Chambers

Public Participation

- Please check the meeting agenda to learn details about how to participate in the commission meeting.
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