

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Sugabo called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Libby Sofer, Cristy Sugabo, Jason Cameron, Nona Childress, John Gay, Esmeralda Ortiz, Krystal Rios-Harris, Henry Bergstresser and Lilia Chagolla

Commissioners Absent – Susan Osorio, Johnny Morales, and James Bogan

Staff Present – Civil Rights Officer, Juan P. Rodriguez; Deputy County Counsel, Marina Pantchenko; and Administrative Secretary-Confidential, Ruby Jacinto

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of January 27, 2020

Commissioner Gay made a motion to approve the minutes of January 27, 2020; seconded by Commissioner Sofer; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sofer, Bergstresser, Rios-Harris, Sugabo, Ortiz, Childress, Gay, and Cameron

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales, Bogan, and Osorio

ABSTAIN: Chagolla

IV. Receive a Presentation on Access and Functional Needs (AFN) by Ron Lee, Department of Social Services

Ron Lee, Management Analyst III, and Isabel Ramirez, Intern, with Social Services presented on Access and Functional Needs.

V. **Discuss Resources for the Upcoming Elections – Commissioner Osorio**

This item was tabled for the next COD meeting.

VI. **Receive a Presentation on the Reasonable Accommodation Policy – Civil Rights Office**

Due to lack of time, item numbers VI, VII and VIII were tabled for the next COD meeting.

Commissioner Gay made a motion to table item numbers VI, VII and VIII; seconded by Commissioner Chagolla; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sofer, Bergstresser, Rios-Harris, Sugabo, Ortiz, Childress, Gay, Chagolla, and Cameron

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales, Bogan, and Osorio

ABSTAIN: None

VII. **Action Item: Review, Discuss, and Provide Recommendations on the County’s Reasonable Accommodation Policy - Commission**

This item was tabled for the next COD meeting.

VIII. **Receive the Civil Rights Office Standing Report – Civil Rights Staff**

This item was tabled for the next COD meeting.

IX. **Future Agenda Items:**

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- Annual Report
- COD Bylaws

X. **Announcements and Events**

- TAC Task Force Virtual Tour of Sand City – Commissioner Sofer

XI. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.