

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 28, 2022
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVID 19 AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Pursuant to AB 361, the Commission meeting will be conducted by teleconference.

To participate in this Commission on Disabilities meeting, the public is invited to observe and address the Commission telephonically or electronically.

Public Participation Instructions:

This meeting will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom application, and Commissioners will attend electronically or telephonically. The meeting will have no physical location to attend. The Public may observe the Zoom meeting via computer by clicking on the following link:

<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/94010434680?pwd=ZmRITG9iNU12aElMb1h5eGpVWk5IUT09>

or the public may listen via phone by dialing 1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose) and, when prompted, entering the **Meeting ID Access Code 940 1043 4680** and **Password 040666**. You will be asked for a "Participant ID". **You do not need a Participant ID** to join the meeting; press the pound key (#) again and you will be automatically connected.

1. If a member of the public wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, the public is strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing via email to the Civil Rights Office at CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us by 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 24, 2022**. To assist County staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities meeting date and agenda item in the subject line. Comments received by the 2:00 p.m. Thursday deadline will be distributed to the Committee and will be placed in the record.

2. Members of the public wishing to comment on a specific agenda item while the matter is being heard may participate by any of the following means:
 - a. When the Chairperson calls for public comment on an agenda item, Civil Rights Office staff will first ascertain who wants to testify (among those who are in the meeting electronically or telephonically) and will then call on speakers and unmute their device one at a time. Public speakers may be broadcast in audio form only.
 - b. If speakers or other members of the public have documents they wish to distribute to the Commission for an agenda item, they are encouraged to submit such documents by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday before the meeting to CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us. To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities meeting date and agenda number in the subject line.
 - c. If members of the public want to present documents/Power Point presentations while speaking, they should submit the document by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday before the meeting at CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us. If submitted after that deadline, staff will make best efforts, but cannot guarantee, to make it available to present at the Commission meeting.
 - d. While the matter is being heard, a member of the public may submit a comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to Civil Rights Office staff at CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us. To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities meeting date and agenda number in the subject line. If the comment is received prior to close of public comment on an agenda item, every effort will be made to read the comment into the record, but some comments may not be read out loud due to time limitations or length of the comment (if the comment exceeds 250 words). Comments received prior to the close of the public comment period on an agenda item will be made part of the record for that item.
3. Members of the public who wish to make a general public comment for items not on the day's agenda may submit their comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to Civil Rights Office staff at CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us. The Commission on Disabilities meeting date and "general comment" should be indicated in the subject line. The comment will be placed in the record for the meeting, and every effort will be made to read the comment into the record at the appropriate time on the agenda.
4. Individuals with disabilities who desire to request a reasonable accommodation or modification to observe or participate in the meeting may make such request by sending an email to CivilRights@co.monterey.ca.us. The request should be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Commission meeting in order to provide time for County to address the request.

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5. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner.

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- I. ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Commission on Disabilities.
- III. ACTION ITEM: APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Approve the draft Action Minutes of February 11, 2022
- IV. DISCUSS ASSIGNMENTS REGARDING COD STRATEGIC GOALS –
LEESET TORRES, CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE
- V. ACTION ITEM: RECEIVE, DISCUSS, AND APPROVE OBJECTIVES 1.2
AND 2.6 STATISTICS REGARDING COD STRATEGIC GOALS –
LEESET TORRES, CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE
- VI. DISCUSS COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES REPRESENTATION FOR THE
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION –
JUAN P. RODRIGUEZ, CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE
- VII. DISCUSS COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES GOALS AND ANNUAL REPORT –
NONA CHILDRESS, CHAIRPERSON
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS
- IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
 - b. In-Home Supportive Services Presentation
 - c. Commission on Disabilities Bylaws
 - d. Annual Report
 - e. Blue Zones Presentation
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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AGENDA ITEM NO. III ATTACHMENT: ACTION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2022

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SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Childress called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Cristy Sugabo, Nona Childress, Johnny Morales, Henry Bergstresser, Lilia Chagolla, and Libby Sofer

Commissioners Absent – John Gay, Krystal Rios-Harris, and Jason Cameron

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

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Action Item: Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Commission on Disabilities to continue to meet remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect, that the Commission on Disabilities has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and that the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies.

The Commission on Disabilities adopted and considered the findings of AB 361 to continue to meet remotely.

Commissioner Sofer made a motion to adopt and consider the findings of AB 361; seconded by Commissioner Chagolla; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Sofer, Chagolla, Childress, Morales, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Gay, Rios-Harris, and Cameron

ABSTAIN: None

IV. Action Item: Approval of the Action Minutes of January 12, 2022

Commissioner Sugabo made a motion to approve the action minutes of January 12, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Chagolla; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Sofer, Chagolla, Childress, Morales, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Gay, Rios-Harris, and Cameron

ABSTAIN: None

V. Action Item: Receive, Discuss, and Approve Assignments Regarding COD Strategic Goals – Juan P. Rodriguez, Civil Rights Office

Juan Rodriguez, Civil Rights Officer gave a presentation on assignments regarding COD Strategic Goals.

The COD discussed and approved the objective assignments as follows:

Objective 1.1 – Commissioner Sugabo and Commissioner Gay

Objective 1.3 – Commissioner Chagolla

Objective 2.1 – Commissioner Sofer and Commissioner Sugabo

Objective 2.3 – Commissioner Sofer

Objective 2.6 – Commissioner Childress and Commissioner Chagolla

Objective 3.2 – Change from 1-3 years to 2-3 years

Objective 4.1 – Commissioner Childress

Objective 4.2 – Commissioner Childress

Commissioner Sofer made a motion to approve the objective assignments regarding the COD Strategic Goals as noted; seconded by Commissioner Chagolla; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Sofer, Chagolla, Childress, Morales, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Gay, Rios-Harris, and Cameron

ABSTAIN: None

VI. Future Agenda Items:

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- In-Home Supportive Services Presentation
- Commission on Disabilities Bylaws
- Annual Report
- Blue Zones Presentation
- Discuss Objective 2.6 Regarding Statistics

VII. Announcements and Events

Chairperson Childress shared information regarding Kernes Pool Adaptive Aquatics Flyer.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.