

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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MEETING VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Sugabo called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

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

Commissioners Absent – Johnny Morales and Esmeralda Ortiz

Staff Present – Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, Naudia Velarde; Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, Leeset Torres; Administrative Secretary, Ruby Jacinto; and Deputy County Counsel, William Litt

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of September 27, 2021

Commissioner Gay made a motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2021; seconded by Commissioner Childress; motion passed by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales and Ortiz

ABSTAIN: Chagolla

IV. Action Item: Review, Discuss, and Approve the COD 2022 Meeting

Schedule – Chairperson Sugabo

The Commission reviewed, discussed, and approved the Commission on Disabilities 2022 Meeting Schedule.

V. Action Item: Nominate and Elect COD Chair and Vice Chair For 2022 – Chairperson Sugabo

This item was deferred for January 2022.

VI. Receive Research on Social Media Outlets for COD – Commissioner Gay

Commissioner Gay gave a presentation on Social Media Outlets for the Commission on Disabilities.

VII. Receive Follow-Up on COD Strategic Goals – Leeset Torres, Civil Rights Office

Leeset Torres, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, gave a presentation on the Strategic Goals for the Commission on Disabilities.

VIII. Receive an Update on Employee Resource Groups – Naudia Velarde, Civil Rights Office

Naudia Velarde, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, gave a presentation on Employee Resource Groups.

IX. Future Agenda Items:

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- In-Home Supportive Services Presentation
- Commission on Disabilities Bylaws
- Annual Report
- Blue Zones Presentation

X. Announcements and Events

XI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.