

# MONTEREY COUNTY

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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### SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA (RETREAT)

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

**12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Monterey County Government Center - Monterey Room  
168 W. Alisal Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901**

### AGENDA

THE MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES welcomes and encourages all interested persons to attend and participate in the discussion. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every other month at 2:00 p.m. in the Monterey County Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901- Monterey Conference Room. All meetings are conducted in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code §54950, et seq.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION on Agenda or Non-agenda topics may do so at the appropriate time after receiving recognition from the Chairperson. Persons doing so should state their name and address or organization/ agency, prior to making their comments or asking questions. Persons speaking on Non-agenda topics should do so only during the section of the Agenda reserved for “Public Comments and Petitions.” Persons wishing to comment on an Agenda topic should do so when that topic has been reached on the Agenda. Comments should be brief and limited to the subject matter. Reasonable time limitations may be imposed at the discretion of the Chairperson. An emergency item (as defined by the Brown Act) may be added to the agenda only by vote of the Commission.

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## **RETREAT AGENDA ITEMS**

- I. SHARED LUNCHEON (12:00 - 12:30)
- II. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS (12:30 - 12:40)
- III. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION – CHAIR CHAGOLLA (12:40 – 12:50)
- IV. OVERVIEW OF THE BROWN ACT – JUAN RODRIGUEZ, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL (12:50 – 1:20)
- V. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION – CHAIR CHAGOLLA AND IRMA RAMIREZ-BOUGH (1:20 – 1:40)
- VI. DISCUSS THE COMMISSION’S GOALS FOR 2015-2016 – CHAIR CHAGOLLA (1:40 – 2:00)

## **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

- I. ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
Approve the draft Action Minutes of March 28, 2016
- IV. PRESENTATION BY SHERRIE COLLINS ON THE MONTEREY COUNTY DISASTER COUNCIL
- V. PRESENTATION BY LORI MCDONNAL ON THE SPECIAL KIDS CRUSADE – COMMISSIONER MCDONNAL
- VI. ACTION ITEM: APPOINT COMMISSIONER TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY DISASTER COUNCIL – CHAIR CHAGOLLA
- VII. RECEIVE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION BYLAWS FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE – COMMISSIONER DIXON
- VIII. RECEIVE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE REVIEW OF THE RECOGNITION LETTER NOMINATION FORM FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE – COMMISSIONER CARBONE

IX. ACTION ITEM: REVIEW, DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM – CHAIR CHAGOLLA

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Technology accessibility for persons with disabilities
- b. Receive In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Report – Tom Hicks
- c. Declare the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**Next Meeting Date: July 25, 2016**