

# MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

July 28, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monterey County Administration Building

Monterey Room (2092), Second Floor

168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901

- I. **ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS** – Chair Almanza called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Present – Alma Almanza, James Bogan, Debra Bolger, Robert Greene, Eric Heckman, Carolyn Hinds, George Molano, John Pinio, Candace Pratt, Jose Vasquez and Robin Whiteley.

Commissioners Not Present – Carmelita Garcia and David Miller.

Guest and Staff Present – Deputy County Counsel Ellen Jahn, Equal Opportunity Officer David Medrano, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries, and Administrative Secretary Confidential Elisa Cantu.

- II. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 30, 2008 meeting were approved; Chair Almanza and Commissioner Hinds abstained.

- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Assistant Presiding Judge Adrienne Grover discussed accessibility in the Superior Courts. Judge Grover informed the commissioners that all new judges receive a two week training on this topic. Judge Grover also discussed some the accommodations that can be made as well as how to request an accommodation.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Work Plan Ad Hoc Committee Report – No report. Commissioner Pinio will speak with Resource Management Agency Director Wayne Tanda about making an appointment to the Commission.

Outreach Committee Report – No report. The committee will meet in August and bring names to the September meeting.

Membership Drive Ad Hoc Committee Report – No Report.

Board of Supervisors Legislative Committee Report – No Report.

**VI. COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

No Report.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENTS**

Chair Bogan announced that the Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc. will be providing transportation for people with disabilities at the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Golf Tournament.

A request was made that staff look into adding links to other agencies on the commission website.

**VIII. FUTURE AGENDA**

Review Report to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Vasquez would like to discuss an unsafe bridge located in Greenfield.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Almanza declared the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.