

# Minutes for the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities



## Minutes

**MONDAY, February 26, 2007 12:00 PM**

MINUTES FOR THE

MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Held at the Training Center

1330 Natividad Road, Building 840

Salinas, 93906

### I. ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS – Chair Pinio called the meeting to order at 12:00.

Commissioners Present – Alma Almanza, MaryLea Almeida, Anna Foglia, Carmelita Garcia, Eric Heckman, Carolyn Hinds, and John Pinio. Commissioners Not Present – James Bogan and Manuel Ramos. Staff Present – Assistant County Counsel Lee Blankenship; 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 November 27, 2006 meeting were approved.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Develop 2007 Goals The commissioners identified the following goals for 2007: 1. Fill as many vacancies as possible

Chair Pinio appointed Carolyn Hinds, Carmelita Garcia, and Eric Heckman to the Ad Hoc Membership Drive Committee. Commissioner Heckman will Chair the committee. Chair Pinio stated that he would mention to Supervisors Salinas and Potter that he will contact their Aides to discuss filling those district vacancies.

2. Community Outreach Recognition

Chair Pinio appointed Alma Almanza, MaryLea Almeida, and James Bogan to the Outreach

Committee. Commissioner Bogan will Chair the committee. Develop recognition criteria and create a process for making awards and announcement of award Establish minimum number of recognitions per year At least 3 meetings will be held offsite

3. Review Bylaws 4. One Guest Speaker Per Quarter

Suggested speakers included Barbara Flynn, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, a Representative from Elections Department, a Representatives from the Office of Emergency Services and a Representative from Emergency Communications

5. Review and Update the Commission on Disabilities Website 6. Outreach to Mayors B. Discuss and Approve 2007 Goals

The goals will be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled Commission on Disabilities meeting for approval.

C. Equal Opportunity Officer Remarks – Supervisor Dave Potter’s office will send a letter to all mayors regarding vacancies in their cities.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Outreach Committee Report – Commissioner Bogan was not present.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENTS

MCCEPD is sponsoring a spring luncheon on Thursday, March 22, 2007. The topic will be on reasonable accommodations.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, 2007.