

# Minutes for the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities



## Minutes

**MONDAY, November 26, 2007 2:00 PM**

### **MINUTES FOR THE MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

#### **Held at the Monterey County Administration Building**

Monterey Room (2092), Second Floor

168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901

#### **I. ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS** – Chair Pinio called the meeting to order at 2:05.

Commissioners Present – Alma Almanza, MaryLea Almeida, James Bogan, Anna Foglia, Carmelita Garcia, Eric Heckman, Carolyn Hinds, and John Pinio.

Commissioners Not Present – David Miller and Manuel Ramos.

Staff Present – Candice Pratt, Deputy County Counsel Ellen Jahn, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Bonita Monarque, and Administrative Secretary Confidential Elisa Cantu.

#### **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to amend the minutes to reflect that Deputy County Counsel Ellen Jahn not Deputy County Counsel Lee Blankenship was present at the October 29, 2007, meeting. The minutes of the July 30, 2007 meeting were approved as amended.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Pinio thanked Commissioner Almeida for her work with the Commission on Disabilities. Supervisor Fernando Armento and Chair Pinio presented letters of recognition to the Monterey Peninsula

Foundation and Salinas Valley Optometric Center for their outstanding efforts on behalf of persons with disabilities.

## V. OLD BUSINESS

Outreach Committee Report – Commissioner Bogan thanked Commissioner Almeida for her work on the Outreach Committee.

Ad Hoc Membership Drive Committee Report – nothing to report.

Supervisor Armenta thanked the commission for inviting him to the commission meeting and encouraged the commissioners to keep him informed on the issues and to let him know when his assistance is needed.

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENT AND EVENTS

Commissioners Almanza, Commissioner Bogan, and Commissioner Heckman announced that they were interested in running for the Chair or Vice Chair positions.

Commissioner Almanza announced that she would email the Spanish version of the commission's brochure to the Equal Opportunity Office by Wednesday.

Commissioner Garcia announced that the ADA Restoration Act was passed on July 27, 2007. She encouraged the commissioners to read it because there have been changes to some definitions.

Commissioner Foglia announced that the Monterey County Commission for the Employment of People with Disabilities (MCCEPD) December Raffle and Luncheon is December 13, 2007 from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Commissioner Bogan announced that there will be a welcome home the troops exercise and memorial to Supervisor Jerry Smith at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

## VII. FUTURE AGENDA

The next agenda will include the election of officers.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Pinio declared the meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.