

# Minutes for the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities



## Minutes

**MONDAY, July 25, 2005 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

MINUTES FOR THE  
MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES  
MONTEREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
MONTEREY ROOM, RM. 2092, SECOND FLOOR  
168 W. ALISAL ST. – SALINAS, CA 93901

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Vice-Chair Foglia called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS/GUEST SPEAKERS**

**A. Commissioners Present** – Amy Allard, Alma Almanza, MaryLea Almeida, Merryll Carr, Anna Foglia, Carolyn Hinds, Audra Krebs, James Krossa, John Pinio, Sam Trevino and Jennifer O’Hara for Charlene Wiseman.

**B. Commissioners Excused** – Robert Davis and Carol A. Ryan.

**C. Guests, Members of the Public, & Staff** – Jim Crommerty of Alliance on Health, Sheryl Krossa of California Association of Equal Rights Professionals, Allen Bidwell of County Counsel and David Medrano, Equal Opportunity Officer.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA & MINUTES**

Agenda was adopted without changes or deletions.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved unanimously with the correction of Cheryl Krossa’s (guest) name.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None

**V. GUEST SPEAKER**

Disability Awareness Training by Central Coast Center for Independent Living: Leticia Martinez gave an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Commissioners then engaged in an experiential activity in which they simulated a disability and attempted to conduct various tasks in the community. The group then reconvened and shared their

experiences.

## **VI. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS - None**

## **VII. OFFICER REPORTS**

A. Chair Pinio was not present.

B. Vice-Chair Foglia and Commissioner Hinds reported on the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) meeting. They reported that the WIB has a plan to meet the work needs of older workers, especially field workers. Vice-Chair Foglia will follow-up for the Commission.

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

A. An update from the Capitol Projects Division regarding compliance issues in the new building was deferred to the September meeting.

B. Discussion on the memo from Mr. Charles McKee, County Counsel, also was deferred to the next meeting.

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Commissioner Carr announced she will be attending the Center for the Optimization of Human Environments Conference on August 19, 2005, and welcomed other commissioners to attend.

## **X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Almanza reported that the website email was not functioning properly. Elisa stated that the problem had been reported to the Information Technology division.

Commissioner Allard will report on the Outreach Committee at the next meeting. Vice-Chair Foglia announced an October MCCEPD and invited all commissioners to attend. Flyers will be sent.

**MOTION** – Moved by Commissioner Hinds, seconded by Commissioner Almanza to not meet in August and to convene again in September. Motion carried unanimously.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. by Vice-Chair Foglia. The next meeting will be Monday, September 26, 2005, at the Monterey County Administration Building.