

MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

March 29, 2010 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Laguna Seca Recreation Area

Red Bull Energy Center

1025 Monterey-Salinas Highway 68, Salinas, CA 93908

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

Commissioners Present – Alma Almanza, James Bogan, Debra Bolger, Carmelita Garcia, Eric Heckman, Carolyn Hinds, George Molano, and Mario Salazar.

Commissioners Not Present – Lilia Chagolla, Robert Greene, Steve McCullough, John Pinio, and Jose Vasquez.

Guest and Staff Present – Executive Director of Special Kids Crusade Laura Harris, Acting Equal Opportunity Officer Bonita Monarque, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries, Administrative Secretary Confidential Elisa Cantu, and County Counsel Stacy Saetta.

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 11, 2010 meeting were approved.

- IV. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF 2010 GOALS**

Motion to agendize this item for the May 10th meeting was approved.

- V. ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS**

Motion to direct Equal Opportunity staff to come to May 10th meeting with clarity on the Resolution forming the Commission on Disabilities and the role of the commission was approved.

VI. ADA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ADA POLICY

The subcommittee reviewed the proposed policy and submitted comments and suggestions to Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries. The policy was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 2nd.

VII. UPDATE REPORT ON GREENFIELD BRIDGE

Vice-Chair Garcia will bring update at May 10th meeting.

VIII. OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT – COMMISSIONER BOGAN

Commissioner Bolger reminded commissioners to submit nominations.

IX. REPORT ON IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE – COMMISSIONER HINDS

Commissioner Hinds did not attend the last meeting. Commissioner Hinds attended an Executive Committee meeting.

X. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Items for the next meeting include discussion of goals and staff to come with clarity on role of Commission on Disabilities.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Vice-Chair Garcia announced that on April 10th and 11th Pacific Grove celebrates Good Ole Days. On April 10th, Vice-Chair will be in the dunk tank. Commissioner Salazar announced his musical group Sambohemian will perform at the celebration. April is Autism Awareness Month and April 2nd is World Autism Day.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 3:15 p.m.