

MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

May 10, 2010 - 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, Lilia Chagolla, Laura Harris, Eric Heckman, Steve McCullough, John Pinio, Mario Salazar, and Jose Vasquez.

Commissioners Not Present – Carmelita Garcia, Robert Greene, Carolyn Hinds, and George Molano.

Guest and Staff Present – Acting Equal Opportunity Officer Bonita Monarque, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst Sonjé Dayries, Administrative Secretary Confidential Elisa Cantu, and Deputy County Counsel Robert Shulman.

- II. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 29, 2010 meeting were approved; Commissioner Pinio abstained.

- IV. **CLARIFICATION OF COMMISSIONS ROLE – COMMISSIONER PINIO**

Commissioner Pinio will meet with Supervisor Parker and Supervisor Armenta to get clarification of the commission's role. Deputy County Counsel Shulman advised the commissioners that he believes their role is to articulate the concerns of people with disabilities to the Board of Supervisors.

V. DISCUSS COMMISSIONS NEXT STEPS

Commissioner Bolger will get information on the ADA coordinators for the cities in Monterey County and any ADA committees. Commissioner Harris will schedule speakers for the remainder of the year.

VI. DISCUSS PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM ON GREENFIELD BRIDGES – COMMISSIONER GARCIA

Commissioner Garcia was not present.

VII. OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT – COMMISSIONER BOGAN

Commissioner Bolger reminded commissioners to submit nominations.

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

Commissioner Hinds was not present.

IX. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Commissioner Bogan will ask Supervisors Parker to speak at the next meeting.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Commissioner Harris announced that Special Kids Crusade is sponsoring a Health and Disabilities Awareness Fair on June 5th from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Commissioner Almanza announced that the Board of Supervisors recognized April as TBI month. Commissioner Bogan reminded commissioners to remember the U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service this Memorial Day. Commissioner Bogan also announced the Salmon Derby takes place on May 23rd.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.