

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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Monday, March 27, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Monterey County Government Center
2nd Floor, Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901

MINUTES

I. Call to order and introductions

Chair Chagolla called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Lilia Chagolla, Susan Osorio, Jose Vasquez, Henry Bergstresser, James Bogan, Wayne Johnson, Gelacio Gonzalez, Cristy Sugabo, Mary Ann Carbone and Daniel Dobrilovic

Staff Present – Interim Equal Opportunity Officer Juan Rodriguez, Administrative Secretary-Confidential Rocio Quezada, and Chief Assistant County Counsel Leslie Girard

II. Public Comment

Public comment provided by constituent Nina Beatty, and Reed Sanders from Anthony Canella's Office.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of January 30, 2017

Commissioner Vasquez made a motion to approve the minutes of January 30, 2017; seconded by Commissioner Osorio; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chagolla, Osorio, Carbone, Gonzalez, Bogan, Vasquez,
Bergstresser, Dobrilovic, and Johnson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Sugabo

IV. Introduction of New Commissioner Cristy Sugabo – Chair Chagolla

Chair Chagolla introduced and welcomed Commissioner Sugabo to the Commission.

- V. **Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Tom Hicks – Chair Chagolla**
Commissioner Sugabo received the Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of Mr. Tom Hicks.
- VI. **Receive a Presentation on the IHSS Advisory Committee – Bertha Gonzalez, Department of Social Services**
Bertha Gonzalez, with the Department of Social Services, presented a PowerPoint Presentation of the IHSS Advisory Committee roles and responsibilities.
- VII. **Action Item: Appoint Commissioner to the IHSS Advisory Committee – Chair Chagolla**
Commissioner Gonzalez expressed interest to serve on the IHSS Advisory Committee. Chair Chagolla appointed Commissioner Gonzalez to service on the Committee.
- VIII. **Receive an Oral Report on the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities – Commissioner Dobrilovic**
Commissioner Dobrilovic attended the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities on March 9, 2017. Commissioner Dobrilovic provided an overview of the meeting.
- IX. **Discuss Castroville Crosswalks – Commissioner Osorio**
Commissioner Osorio recommended writing a letter of support to David Silverburger of Caltrans for installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Merritt and Crane Street in Castroville. The Commission recommended writing a letter to Assembly member Mark Stone, Interim Director of Public Works Benny Young, and State Senator Bill Monning.
- X. **Receive an Oral Update on the Outreach Standing Committee – Commissioner Osorio**
The Outreach Committee met on February 22 and discussed the Outreach Committee Goals, and the development of People First Language Brochure.
- XI. **Action Item: Review, Discuss and Approve Recognition Nomination Forms – Chair Chagolla**
Commissioner Bogan submitted Recognition Nomination Forms for the Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc., Veterans Transition Center, and the Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

Commissioner Vasquez made a motion to approve the Recognition Nomination Forms; seconded by Commissioner Osorio; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chagolla, Osorio, Carbone, Sugabo, Gonzalez, Bogan, Vasquez,
Bergstresser, Dobrilovic, and Johnson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

XII. Action Item: Discuss and Approve Possible Dates and Agenda Items for Special Retreat – Chair Chagolla

Equal Opportunity staff will provide possible dates/times for a Special Retreat.

XIII. Receive the Equal Opportunity Officer’s Standing Report – Interim EO Officer Juan Rodriguez

Juan Rodriguez presented the Equal Opportunity Officer’s Standing Report.

IX. Future Agenda Items:

- Mental Health Awareness Presentation
- Develop People First Language Brochure
- Invite Elections Department
- Appoint Commissioner to the Monterey County Disaster Council
- Receive In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Report
- Presentation of Recognition Nominations at Board of Supervisors’ Meeting
- Discuss Frequency of Commission Meetings
- Update Commission Bylaws

X. Announcements and Events

- May 6th Monterey Bay Vets Fishing Derby for the 30th Year Celebration
- May 15th at 9:30 a.m. Veteran Information Seminar at the Veteran Transition Center
- May 29th Memorial Day – Thank a Veteran

XI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.