

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES Special Meeting Monday, September 17, 2018

Monterey County Government Center
1441 Schilling Place – Saffron Conference Room
Salinas, CA 93901

MINUTES

I. Call to order and introductions

Chairperson Osorio called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Chairperson Susan Osorio, Jose Vasquez, Henry Bergstresser, Wayne Johnson, Cristy Sugabo, and Neville Pereira

Commissioners Absent – Lilia Chagolla, Kristen McDaniel, Jason Cameron, Stephanie Lyon, and James Bogan

Staff Present – Civil Rights Officer, Juan P. Rodriguez; Administrative Secretary-Confidential, Rocio Quezada; Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, Elyse Rivas; and Deputy County Counsel, Bill Litt

II. Public Comment

Public comment provided by Commissioner Vasquez; and Maria Magaña of Central Coast Center for Independent Living.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of May 21, 2018

Commissioner Bergstresser made a motion to approve the minutes of May 21, 2018; seconded by Commissioner Pereira; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Osorio, Sugabo, Vasquez, Bergstresser, Johnson, and Pereira

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bogan, McDaniel, Chagolla, Lyon, and Cameron

ABSTAIN: None

IV. Introduction of New Commissioners – Chairperson Osorio

Chairperson Osorio presented the names of the new commissioners.

V. **Presentation by Yessica Rodriguez, County of Monterey Behavioral Health**
Yessica Rodriguez, with the County's Behavioral Health Department gave a presentation on Mental Health.

VI. **Certificate of Recognition to CSUMB'S Sade Club – Chairperson Osorio**
Chairperson Osorio presented a Certificate of Recognition to Joel and Kathybelle from CSUMB's Sade Club.

VII. **Presentation of Commission Logo – Chairperson Osorio**
Action Item: Approve the Commission on Disabilities Logo
Chairperson Osorio presented the Commission Logo.

Commissioner Vasquez made a motion to approve the Commission on Disabilities logo; seconded by Commissioner Sugabo; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Osorio, Sugabo, Vasquez, Bergstresser, Johnson, and Pereira

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bogan, McDaniel, Chagolla, Lyon, and Cameron

ABSTAIN: None

VIII. **“Think Before You Speak” Brochure Presentation – Chairperson Osorio**
Chairperson Osorio presented the “Think Before You Speak” Brochure.

IX. **Reasonable Accommodation Policy Status Update – Elyse Rivas, Civil Rights Office**

Juan P. Rodriguez, Civil Rights Officer, gave an update on the Reasonable Accommodation Policy.

X. **Future Agenda Items:**

- Presentation by John Whitacre, Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc.
- Appoint Commissioners to the Standing Committees
- Presentation on Universal Accessibility by Commissioner Pereira

XI. **Announcements and Events**

- October 4th – Office of Emergency Services – Emergency Preparedness Presentation for People with Disabilities at CSUMB
- ASL Classes beginning September 17th at the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center
- September 30th at 3:00 p.m. – Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action (COPA) Workshop at the Sherwood Hall

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.