

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES Special Meeting Monday, December 10, 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, Lilia Chagolla, James Bogan, Cristy Sugabo, and Jason Cameron

Commissioners Absent – Kristen McDaniel, Neville Pereira, Stephanie Lyon, and Samantha Kelley

Staff Present – Administrative Secretary-Confidential, Rocio Quezada; Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, Colleen Beye; and Chief Assistant County Counsel, Leslie Girard

II. Public Comment

Public comment provided by Mary Helen Gallegos from the County's Elections Department inviting the commission to attend the Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting on February 21, 2019.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of September 17, 2018

Commissioner Vasquez made a motion to approve the minutes of September 17, 2018; seconded by Commissioner Bergstresser; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Osorio, Sugabo, Vasquez, Cameron, Bogan, Bergstresser, and Johnson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Pereira, McDaniel, Lyon, and Kelley

ABSTAIN: Chagolla

IV. Receive a Presentation on Disability, Access and Functional Needs in Disasters – Kelsey Scanlon, Office of Emergency Services

Kelsey Scanlon, with the Office of Emergency Services gave a presentation on Disability, Access, and Functional Needs in Disasters.

V. Receive a Presentation by Language Line Solutions on ASL Interpreting Services – Language Line Solutions Staff

Mary Keogh with Language Line Solutions gave a presentation on the different interpreting services Language Line offers.

VI. Discuss Meeting Locations for 2019 – Civil Rights Office Staff

The commission discussed meeting locations for 2019.

VII. Action Item: Review, Discuss, And Approve The 2019 Meeting Schedule – Chairperson Osorio

The commission reviewed the 2019 meeting schedule. The meeting schedule will be approved in January.

VIII. Receive the Civil Rights Officer's Standing Report – Juan P. Rodriguez, Civil Rights Officer

Deferred to January.

IX. Future Agenda Items:

- Presentation by John Whitacre, Monterey Bay Veterans, Inc.
- Appoint Commissioners to the Standing Committees
- Presentation on Universal Accessibility by Commissioner Pereira
- Certificate of Appreciation to Wayne Johnson
- Free licensing for service dogs throughout Monterey County

X. Announcements and Events

- Commissioner Bogan requested a moment of silence for President George H.W. Bush

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.