

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING Monday, September 30, 2019

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

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Sugabo called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Jose Vasquez, Henry Bergstresser, Neville Pereira, Lilia Chagolla, James Bogan, Cristy Sugabo, Jason Cameron, Nona Childress, Libby Sofer, John Gay, Johnny Morales and Esmeralda Ortiz

Commissioners Absent – Stephanie Lyon, Susan Osorio, and Krystal Rios-Harris

Staff Present – Civil Rights Officer, Juan P. Rodriguez; Deputy County Counsel, Bill Litt; Deputy County Counsel, Marina Pantchenko; and Administrative Secretary-Confidential, Ruby Jacinto

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Approval of Action Minutes of July 29, 2019

Commissioner Bogan made a motion to approve the minutes of July 29, 2019; seconded by Commissioner Vasquez; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Ortiz, Childress, Sofer, Gay, Morales, Chagolla, Vasquez, Pereira, Cameron, Bogan, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lyon, Osorio, and Rios-Harris

ABSTAIN: None

IV. Introduction of New Commissioner – Chairperson Sugabo

Chairperson Sugabo introduced Esmeralda Ortiz and welcomed her to the Commission.

V. Receive a Presentation on In Home Supportive Services – Corinne Barrett, Public Authority Social Worker Supervisor

Corinne Barrett with Social Services gave a presentation on In Home Supportive Services.

Action Item: Appoint Representative to IHSS Advisory Committee

Chairperson Sugabo nominated Commissioner Morales to serve on the IHSS Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Childress made a motion to approve Commissioner Morales to serve on the IHSS Advisory Committee; seconded by Commissioner Chagolla; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Ortiz, Childress, Sofer, Gay, Morales, Chagolla, Vasquez, Pereira, Cameron, Bogan, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lyon, Osorio, and Rios-Harris

ABSTAIN: None

VI. Receive a Presentation on Universal Accessibility- Commissioner Pereira
Commissioner Pereira gave a presentation on Universal Accessibility.

VII. Receive the Civil Rights Office Standing Report – Civil Rights Staff
Juan P. Rodriguez, Civil Rights Officer, presented the Civil Rights Office Standing Report.

VIII. Future Agenda Items:

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- Commission Goals 2019-2020
- Annual Report
- CaptionCall Presentation

IX. Announcements and Events

- October 19th – Honor our Fallen Walk & Run at Fort Ord Dunes Park
- October 26th – Heroes Open Monterey 10th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
- October 24-26th – Abilities Expo in San Mateo
- November 9th – Veteran of the Year Awards Banquet

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.