



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – November 4, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Teleconference



Members Present: Michelle Krug (Chair), Kaye Turpin, Jessica Kramer, Janette Shelton, Karolyn Smith, and Dr. Sherie Kainz Ibarra

Members Absent: Jose Gaspar, Candice Custodio-Tan, and Rickeena Kamei-Boyd (Vice-Chair)

COSD Staff: Katie McKnight and Todd Hood

Guests: Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber; Raymond Contreras

The meeting was called to order at 2:04pm by Chair Michelle Krug.

AB-2343 Board of State and Community Corrections

Guest Speaker: Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber

Dr. Weber gave an overview of her history and experience. Upon being elected, she supported a state audit of San Diego jails in response to the reported death rates and system concerns.

After completion of the state audit, Dr. Weber and colleagues made a recommendation to add one medical provider and one mental health provider to the board. Governor Newsome vetoed the bill to include the addition of two board members. She plans to reintroduce the bill as is in January in hopes of being reconsidered.

Michelle and Kaye explained the committee's conversations with the Sheriff's department in the past year and their interest in supporting this bill to assist incarcerated persons with disabilities to bring forth more awareness within the system.

Todd reminded the committee of A-74 section 12 which provides direction on how committees can support or provide recommendations on pending legislation.

Michelle is looking for suggestions on adding a disability perspective to recommendations in support of the bill.

The committee has scheduled a subcommittee meeting on 11/10/2022 at 9am to further discuss this topic and draft a letter to present to the committee at the next regular meeting on December 9th.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2022

Committee approved minutes by acclamation.

Non-Agenda Comment

None

2022 Committee Objectives

Jessica discussed another committee (Lived Experience Advisers) that she is a part of, and some of the gaps that she has observed with County services. She made the recommendation to circle back and work with County departments to provide feedback and expertise on how to better support citizens requesting reasonable accommodations.

Todd provided an overview of the conversations that are being had with leadership to provide greater support and resources for Departmental ADA Title II Coordinators and County staff assisting clients.

The committee will discuss this topic further at the December meeting discussing committee objectives. The committee will have a vote to review and approve the letter for the Board of Supervisors.

Authorization of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)

Janette moved to extend government code 54953(e) to the December meeting. Karolyn seconded the motion; committee approved.

Meeting Adjournment

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 3:11pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.