



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

*Regular Meeting – December 17, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.
Teleconference*



Members Present: *Kaye Kelley (Chair), Michelle Krug, Jose Gaspar, Karolyn Smith, Candice Custodio-Tan, Jessica Kramer, Janette Shelton, Suzanne Ditmars*

Members Absent: *Sherie Kainz Ibarra*

COSD Staff: *Katie McKnight and Todd Hood*

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Chair Kelley; introductions followed.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2021

Janette made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Karolyn seconded the motion: committee approved.

Non-Agenda Comment

None

Strategic Initiatives

The committee reviewed the County Groups and Departments with the purpose of identifying what departments they would like to engage within the next calendar year. Todd Hood will be able to invite department representatives to come to the committee meetings once the committee determines their goals. The committee may establish ad-hoc subcommittees and engage with other community organizations in order to help address gaps and avoid duplication of efforts.

Methods of communicating to engage County staff:

- Meet with management groups
- Meet with Employee Resource Group (ERG)
- Communicate with all County employees
- Create a marketing pamphlet to advertise the Committee members and credentials as an introduction
- Subcommittees focusing on specific topics
- Have one guest per meeting to allow adequate time for discussion
- Request that we ask representatives to speak specifically on their accessibility, ADA Reasonable Modification Policies & Procedures, not just on their overall services

Topics of Consideration:

- Housing programs
- Disabled Veteran's community
- School districts and special education

- Public safety
- Law enforcement
- Justice system
- 911 response
- Voting accessibility
- County web page that directs to all resources

2022 Initiatives:

The committee will focus on the following areas:

- Accessible and Affordable Housing
- Law Enforcement - Sheriff/DA/Probation/Emergency Response
- Registrar of Voters
- Office of Military and Veterans Affairs - San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council
- Self Sufficiency Services and 211

Committee Meeting Schedule

The committee meeting is currently scheduled for the second Friday of every month at 2pm. The committee will continue to meet on the same schedule.

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

Michelle moved to extend government code 54953(e) for the January meeting. Karolyn seconded the motion; committee approved.

Meeting Adjournment

Kaye adjourned the meeting at 3:44pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.