



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – April 8, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Teleconference



Members Present: *Kaye Kelley (Chair), Rickeena Kamei-Boyd (Vice-Chair), Michelle Krug, Karolyn Smith, Jessica Kramer, Janette Shelton and Sherie Kainz Ibarra.*

Members Absent: *Jose Gaspar and Candice Custodio-Tan*

COSD Staff: *Katie McKnight and Todd Hood*

The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm by Chair Kaye Kelley; introductions followed.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2022

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

Non-Agenda Comment

Kaye has recommended follow up with the Santa Fe Train station to determine if previous concerns have been addressed.

Jessica expressed interest in collaborating with Sheriff and District Attorney's Offices to support training around engagement with persons with disabilities, especially unseen disabilities as well as discrimination experienced by those with service animals.

Committee Membership

Suzanne Ditmars has resigned from the Committee for Persons with Disabilities. This leaves one open position in District 3 and one open position in District 4.

The committee discussed these two openings and disabilities that are not yet represented on the board in order to widen their scope and have the ability to support additional persons with disabilities.

2022 Accessibility Board Letter

Accessibility Awareness Community Engagement Session and Survey presented by Todd Hood.

The committee previously provide input to Todd on the County survey questions and he is now looking for any input on the timing and availability of the survey as well as a Zoom response session. He is requesting any input around timing, day, and accessibility.

Recommendations:

- Both day and night options for the Zoom sessions
- Groups to reach out to:
 - Veteran and Military Advisory Council

- Special Needs Resource Foundation
- San Diego Regional Center – supports San Diego and Imperial Counties

Committee Participation in Public Forums

Only the chairperson can represent the committee at a public meeting or forum unless another member is assigned in writing.

Committee Response to Supervisor Vargas

Kaye presented a letter of response to the Board Letter introduced by Supervisor Vargas addressing accessibility in the County.

Electronic Tools for Committee Communication

Delayed to May meeting.

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

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

Meeting Adjournment

Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:53pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 13, 2022 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.