



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### **MEETING MINUTES**

*Regular Meeting – May 14, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.  
Teleconference*



**Members Present:** *Kaye Kelley (Chair), Rickeena Boyd Kamei (Vice Chair), Michelle Krug, Sherie Kainz Ibarra, Suzanne Ditmars, and Jessica Kramer*

**Members Absent:** *Shannon Pagano*

**COSD Staff:** *Kate Maxwell and Todd Hood*

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

### **Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes**

#### Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2020

Rickeena made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Jessica seconded the motion: committee approved.

### **Non-Agenda Comment**

None

### **Circulate San Diego**

Presenter: Jana Schwartz, Circulate San Diego

Topic: Mobility Safety for All

Jana reviewed mission of Circulate San Diego, including mobility assessments, safety campaigns, and advocacy.

Vision Zero: a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries in the next 10 years

- Jana presented multiple planning scenarios to request committee's feedback with a focus on disabilities. Examples included protected/separated bike lanes, raised crosswalks, narrower traffic lanes, lead pedestrian intervals, street lighting, pothole repair and mid block crossings.

Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines:

- 4 feet minimum width for side walks
- 60" x 60" passing space at intervals of 200 feet
- Shared use path width – determined by use and not accessibility
- Pedestrian access route running slope: grade of pedestrian route shall not exceed 5%

### **Affordable and Accessible Housing**

This topic will be discussed at the June meeting due to timing.

### **Santa Fe Train Station**

Michelle has spoken with Karen Landers at MTS. Karen is creating a priority list of projects with the committee's feedback in mind.

Members of the committee will do another site visit and board a train to observe accessibility and space on the trains themselves.

### **Accessible Parking**

The committee approved a letter to Kaiser Permanente about accessible parking and will be mailing it to Kaiser.

Michelle brought up concerns about accessible parking as restaurants have now implemented outdoor dining that takes up space previously designated for walkways and parking.

The committee is considering writing letters to city managers to discuss concerns around parking availability. This item will be added to the June agenda.

### **Committee Website**

Katie presented the new committee website to the committee. The page below will soon be linked to the Index of Boards under the Clerk of the Board's website.

[Committee for Persons with Disabilities \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](http://sandiegocounty.gov)

### **Committee Membership and Administration**

There have been no new board appointments or updates.

Todd relayed that there are County departments and outside entities that are interested in presenting the committee for feedback and suggestions related to accessibility. The committee was open to allowing guests to join future meetings for discussion.

The committee discussed the pros and cons of virtual vs. hybrid meetings in the future, for now the meetings will remain virtual.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

### **Recording of Meeting**

**The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.**