



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### **MEETING MINUTES**

*Regular Meeting – July 9, 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 2:08pm by Chair Kelley; introductions followed.

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

#### Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2020

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

### **Non-Agenda Comment**

None

### **Accessible Parking**

Suzie expressed concern about the extension of parking and sidewalks for the use of outdoor restaurant seating, as well as the closure of public restrooms.

Kaye updated the Committee on the accessibility concerns sent to Kaiser Permanente's Zion location. Kaiser has made safety provisions that were addressed in the letter to allow greater accessibility.

Suzie and Rickeena also made note of grocery stores and restaurants that have replaced handicap parking with pick up parking spaces.

The Committee will be writing a letter to San Diego City Council and the County of San Diego to notify them of parking concerns and considerations to make when approving parking changes. Todd reminded Committee Members that they could also call into Supervisor meetings during the public comment section. The next meeting will be on August 17, 2021. Several committee members will be attending the meeting to address handicap parking concerns.

### **AB 695 Elder and Dependent Adults**

There is a pilot program in 20 Counties, including San Diego, that supports those in danger of becoming homeless. This bill is intended to build on this pilot and make the program state-wide. Michelle will discuss in further detail at the August Committee meeting.

### **Committee Representation for County Policy and Programs**

The County has a strategic framework on a five year plan and have asked for Committee input and

participation in this initiatives. Areas of concern include topics such as housing, food insecurity and transportation. The Committee has the opportunity to advise the County on these initiatives in order to provide strategic feedback and support the community.

Specific programs include:

- Rental and Utility Assistance Program
- Rapid Antigen Test Kit Distribution
- 211 Vaccination Appointments for the Homebound

The committee will focus on food insecurity and transportation with their participation and would also like to have a Committee member present for the 211 Vaccination Appointments for the Homebound program.

Todd will research the appropriate County departments to partner with in regard to the Committee's areas of focus: food insecurity and transportation

### **Committee Membership and Administration**

The Committee continues to wait for Supervisor appointments from Districts 1, 2, and 3.

Shannon has indicated that she is unable to attend meetings due to scheduling conflicts. Kate will reach out to her to obtain a resignation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:57pm

**The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.**