



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### **MEETING MINUTES**

*Regular Meeting – September 10, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.  
Teleconference*



**Members Present:** *Kaye Kelley (Chair), Rickeena Boyd Kamei (Vice Chair), Michelle Krug, Sherie Kainz Ibarra,*

**Members Absent:** *Suzanne Ditmars and Jessica Kramer*

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:41pm by Chair Kelley; introductions followed.

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

#### Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2021

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

### **Non-Agenda Comment**

None

### **Accessibility for Board of Supervisor Public Meetings**

Michelle described the accessibility challenges that come with the current County practices at the Board of Supervisor meetings. She has recommended that Andrew Potter come to a committee meeting to have a discussion about their practices and other ideas, specifically Zoom. She has advised that the City of San Diego, SANDAG and MTS all use Zoom which is much easier.

The Committee recommends that Andrew Potter be invited to the next committee meeting.

### **Strategic Initiatives**

Kaye recommended to hold this topic until October with the two newly appointed members.

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

Session is ending today, no updates at this time. This will be discussed next month.

### **Great Plates Program**

This program has ended despite the ongoing pandemic with little announcement. Michelle discussed the positive benefits of the program and the committee would like to research if this program can be reinstated to continue to support those in need.

Todd read the [End of Program Notice](#) and advised of the other food assistance programs that are still in place. Michelle advised that this communication was not adequate and the County should have reached out to participants directly to notify them of the program ending and directly offered other resources.

Action Item: Determine what the County is doing to support those who were using these programs that have ended and continue to provide support.

- Todd will reach out to AIS to provide an update to the Committee

### **Committee Communication Process**

The Committee discussed information that is shared outside of committee meetings needs to be shared with all Committee members equally, specifically surrounding concerns with vision impairment. The Committee will delegate phone calls to those who are visually impaired to County staff to insure information is shared at the same time.

The Committee will also be sure to provide accommodations needed by any future committee members.

### **Committee Membership and Administration**

Supervisor Vargas will be appointing two new members at the next Board meeting.

Supervisor Lawson-Remer is still pending her two appointments.

Supervisor Anderson has one appointment pending.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

Kaye adjourned the meeting at 3:20pm.

**The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.**