

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – September 9, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. Teleconference



Members Present: Michelle Krug (Chair), Rickeena Kamei-Boyd (Vice-Chair), Kaye Turpin, Jessica

Kramer, Karolyn Smith, Janette Shelton, Dr. Sherie Kainz Ibarra and Jose Gaspar

Members Absent: Candice Custodio-Tan
COSD Staff: Katie McKnight and Todd Hood

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Chair Michelle Krug.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2022

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

Non-Agenda Comment

Jessica is requesting that committee members be appropriately designated as disabled for public reference. Todd and Katie will reach out to the Clerk of the Board.

Next month the committee will discuss adding bios to the committee website.

Next month the committee will discuss reimbursement options for committee members.

Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB)

Guest Speaker: Eileen Delaney, Chair of CLERB and Lynn Setzler, Supervising Investigation Specialist

Eileen reviewed the mission and actions of CLERB.

CLERB Mission: To increase public confidence in and accountability of peace officers employed by the Sheriff's Department or the Probation Department by conducting independent, thorough, timely, and impartial reviews of Complaints of misconduct and deaths and other specified incidents arising out of or in connection with actions of peace officers.

Lynn Setzler provided an overview of the investigation process that the County completes after referral from CLERB. Investigative reports are sent up through the Sheriff and Probation departments for review and recommended action. Lynn's team is also able to provide policy and procedure recommendations.

Michelle provided an overview of the committee's past meeting with the Sheriff's department and the committee's desire for additional information from the department.

Jessica inquired about ADA complaints related to initial interactions or arrest. Lynn confirmed that those claims would be received and investigated by CLERB if there was a violation of policies. If there was no policy in place related to the action, then CLERB may be able to recommend a policy change to address the concern.

The committee provided perspective on different types of disabilities that officers may not recognize as disabilities and inquired about the opportunity for additional training for officers to understand and recognize different needs.

Office of Equity and Racial Justice

Guest Speaker: Andrew Strong

Andrew provided an overview of development and mission of the Office of Equity and Racial Justice. Andrew and the committee discussed times when disability status can be forgotten when discussing equity and the need to focus on that inclusion in future initiatives.

2022 Accessibility Board Letter

Todd provided a draft presentation that will be given to the Board of Supervisors on October 11th.

2022 Committee Objectives

No comment.

Schedule Upcoming Meetings – November and Ethics Training

The committee will move the November meeting to 11/4/2022 due to the Veterans Day holiday on 11/11/2022.

The committee will complete the ethics training individually.

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

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

Meeting Adjournment

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 4:22pm.

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