COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO



COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – May 13, 2022 - 2:00 p.m. Teleconference



Members Present: Kaye Kelley (Chair), Rickeena Kamei-Boyd (Vice-Chair), Michelle Krug, Jessica Kramer, Janette Shelton, Candice Custodio-Tan and Sherie Kainz Ibarra. Members Absent: Karolyn Smith and Jose Gaspar COSD Staff: Katie McKnight and Todd Hood

The meeting was called to order at 2:11pm by Chair Kaye Kelley; introductions followed.

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2022

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

Non-Agenda Comment None

Office of Military and Veteran Affairs

Guest Speaker: Wilfred Quintong, Director of the Office of Military and Veterans Fair

The Office of Military and Veterans Affairs falls under the Self Sufficiency Services department with HHSA. Speaker provided an overview of San Diego's veteran and military population. San Diego has the largest concentration of military and veterans in the world, approximately 355,000 and over 22% of this population have a disability.

The Office conducts outreach to meet Veterans and support their needs through the following:

- Veteran Outreach Program Veteran Service Representatives conduct outreach programs at six county libraries, in rural areas, Vista Jail for incarcerated veterans, as well as Tijuana.
- Live Well on Wheels
- Military and Veterans Resource Centers
- Collaboration with many local coalitions, councils, committees and Chambers of Commerce

The Office has several active initiatives such as:

- Vets Moving Forward
- Leave No Veteran Behind

2022 Accessibility Board Letter

Todd provided an update that the Accessibility Awareness Community Engagement Session and Survey will begin next week. The session information has been shared with the committee members and posted on the committee's public web page.

The goal is to receive feedback from the community and then make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on needed resources and action. Prior to making recommendations to the Board, Todd will present to the committee to assist with prioritizing the recommendations.

Electronic Tools for Committee Communication

Delayed to July meeting.

2022 Committee Objectives

A speaker from the Sheriff's Office will be presenting at the committee's June meeting. The committee will be forming an ad hoc committee to focus on accessibility and responses related to law enforcement.

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

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

Meeting Adjournment

Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:58pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.