



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – July 20, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.



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

Members Absent: Jose Gaspar, Candice Custodio-Tan, Alice Jacobson, Dr. Karolyn Smith

COSD Staff: Todd Hood, Elaine Pitpit

Guests/Presenters: Dane Wiesner, Rose Marks-Patton

Call to Order

Welcoming Remarks / Introductions

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – June 28, 2023

Michelle made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes: committee approved.

Non-Agenda Comment

Michelle – new member is joining the Committee, Alice Jacobson. Alice will participate in the August meeting. Michelle requested her contact information.

Kaye requested to only allow one outside presentation per meeting to allow for more time for agenda items. Michelle would also like to consider limiting agenda items but still be flexible to allow for upcoming events due to timeliness. Todd explained that achieving a quorum earlier will help with timing for discussions.

Sheriff's ADA Unit Overview

Sheriff Wiesner - 24+years of service with Sheriffs. ADA Unit consists of a staff of five. The unit is tasked with the oversight of policies, procedures and trainings for the department. Sheriff Wiesner is the point of contact for the unit.

Disability Pride Month/Anniversary of ADA – July 26, 2023

Tabled.

CPD Participation in the Live Well Advance Conference - November 1, 2023

Rose Marks-Patton with Live Well Support Team discussed the Live Well Advance Conference and School Summit. The Summit brings partners and stakeholders together to network, learn about new tools and practices and participate in breakout sessions. This year's theme: Connecting for Community Wellbeing.

Ideas for the Committee for Persons with Disabilities: review accessibility training for event and staff volunteers, host a table, or attend a planning meeting. Contact information provided in the slides. Phone numbers were requested by Michelle. The Committee will meet to discuss next steps.

Status of Letter of Support for Brother Benno's

Last month, the Committee voted to provide support. Because the member who brought the item forward has a relationship with Brothers Benno's, a new vote is needed and that member must abstain from voting. Rickeena made a motion to approve the letter. Michelle seconded the motion. Kaye abstained.

Role Call vote:

- Michelle Krug: Approve
- Rickeena Kamei-Boyd: Approve
- Janette Shelton: Approve
- Jessica Kramer: Approve
- Kaye Turpin: Abstain

Motion approved. The letter will be updated and printed for signature.

Status of Letter regarding Participation Flexibility to Board of Supervisors

Tabled.

Brainstorm on Committee Structure and Appointing Ordinance

Kaye motioned that County staff to provide options for the Committee to consider such that the Committee would not have to abide by the Brown Act. Kaye rescinded her motion. Jessica would like to discuss structure at a later date.

Discussion of District Attorney Follow Up Items

Jessica would like an update. Jessica to call the DA's office, Brook Tafreshi regarding her case and at the same time asked for a Committee update. Can staff follow up with Summer's office and request an update and let us know when we can expect an update? Committee will document the follow up items of interest.

- 1) Ad campaign follow up and the changing of the pictures on the SD Elder and Adult blueprint to include a person with a service animal and a picture of a veteran.
- 2) Training for Sheriff and Police Departments so they are better able to respond to persons with disabilities.

Discussion of Housing Follow Up Items

Tabled.

In Progress Topics

- Accessibility to County and non-County of San Diego Board Meetings – Tabled.

Meeting Adjournment

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 5:01pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 3:00 pm at the following address:

County Administrative Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

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