



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

*Special Meeting – July 29, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Teleconference*



Members Present: *Kaye Turpin (formerly Kaye Kelley) (Chair), Rickeena Kamei (Vice-Chair), Janette Shelton, Jessica Kramer and Sherie Kainz Ibarra.*

Members Absent: *Karolyn Smith, Jose Gaspar, Michelle Krug, and Candice Custodio-Tan*

COSD Staff: *Katie McKnight and Todd Hood*

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm by Chair Kaye Kelley.

Non-Agenda Comment

None

2022 Accessibility Board Letter

The survey received 473 responses while it was open for 3 weeks. Todd Hood and his team are continuing to review the results of those responses in preparation for the August Board meeting presentation.

- 30% of respondents cited that they were a person with a disability
- 30% cited that they were a caregiver to a person with a disability
- 34% were interested in additional communications around accessibility for persons with disabilities
- 40-50% stated that they use County Libraries and Recreation

Following the survey and feedback, the County is looking at best practices in communications with diverse communities. The team identified Libraries and Recreation that don't currently have community advisory groups, and the committee may like to consider having those departments engage with the committee to discuss accessibility topics.

Kaye believes that the County needs to provide additional resources to the Committee so that they can better pursue and address accessibility issues. Kaye will send a request and explanation to Todd to document with the Board.

The committee advised that the County needs to improve communications and awareness with County citizens regarding County boards and commission vacancies.

Review of Sheriff's Department Discussion on 7/8/2022

The committee would like to extend an invitation to the Sheriff's department to have front line staff present to the committee and respond to questions. They are looking for responses from County staff who work with the community directly instead of higher leadership. Todd has already been working with the Sheriff's department for another presentation and is pending confirmation for a future

meeting.

2022 Committee Objectives

Jessica has proposed a presentation from a contact with the District Attorney's Office to discuss their trainings and work with the Sheriff's Department.

The committee will discuss recommendations for the Clerk of the Board's future survey for disability identification.

Kaye Kelley announced her resignation from the Chair position but will remain on the board. She has agreed to chair the August meeting in the interim. Todd and Katie will make plans for a special election and provide information to the committee.

Meeting Adjournment

Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:01pm

The next regular meeting will be held on August 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. Meeting will have video and presentation capabilities, as well as a dial-in phone number.