



## Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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### Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025  
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM  
LOCATION: Santa Cruz County Building, Fifth Floor Redwood Conference Room  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**\*\*As a courtesy to those who are affected, kindly attend the meeting *scent-free* and *smoke-free*.\*\***

#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve *February 13, 2025 Minutes*
5. Public Comment: *Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed three minutes on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.*
6. New/Continuing Business/Action Items:
  - 6.1. Consider Tabling at the Transition Resource Fair for Youth with Disabilities
  - 6.2. Consider RTC E&D TAC Priorities
7. Commission Reports
  - 7.1. Cabrillo College Accessibility Center Advisory Committee Report – Gutierrez Baeza
  - 7.2. Ad Hoc Collaborative Event Subcommittee Report
  - 7.3. Ad Hoc Kudos Planning Subcommittee Report
  - 7.4. Ad Hoc Legislative Priorities Subcommittee Report
8. Commission Priority Reports
  - 8.1. Accessibility Awareness Report
  - 8.2. Accessible Recreation Report
  - 8.3. Affordable Accessible Housing Report
  - 8.4. Affordable Accessible Transportation Report
9. Correspondence
10. Announcements/Emerging Matters
11. Adjournment

**Next Regular Meeting:** Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 12:30 – 2:00 PM

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### Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2024  
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM  
LOCATION: Santa Cruz County Building, Fifth Floor – Redwood Conference Room  
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
PRESENT: John Daugherty (*Co-Chair - 1<sup>st</sup> District*), Fay Levinson (*2<sup>nd</sup> District*), Becky Taylor (*Co-Chair - 3<sup>rd</sup> District*), Richard Gubash (*3<sup>rd</sup> District*), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (*4<sup>th</sup> District*), David Molina (*5<sup>th</sup> District*)  
EXCUSED: None  
ABSENT: Camille Summers (*1<sup>st</sup> District*),  
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Manager*)  
GUESTS: Sargeant Ryan Kennedy, Lieutenant Ian Patrick, Mitsuno Baurmeister (*EEO Officer*) and 4 members of the public were present.

1. Call to Order

Meeting convened at 12:39 PM.

2. Roll Call

3. Agenda Review

4. Approve September 12, 2024 Minutes

**Motion to approve minutes as written**

Motion/Second: Daugherty/Levinson

**Motion passed unanimously.**

5. Public Comment

6. New/Continuing Business:

6.1. County Law Enforcement Accommodations and Efforts for Individuals with Disabilities

Officers Kennedy and Patrick summarized the many efforts Sheriff's Office makes to accommodate members of the community with disabilities. The CAREalert program (Creating Awareness, Responding Effectively) is a registry that allows family members to register any specific disability-related information with law enforcement so that emergency response can be as effective as possible for people with disabilities. Additionally, the Commission was updated on focus intervention Teams, behavioral health ride-alongs, and specialized training provided to all Sheriff's deputies to increase their awareness and support effective engagement with community members who have disabilities in crisis situations.

6.2. County Disaster Preparedness and Relief Efforts for Individuals with Disabilities

Speaker rescheduled appearance until January. Item pended.

7. Commission Reports

7.1. Cabrillo College Accessibility Center Advisory Committee Report

No meeting was held in November, but Gutierrez Baeza plans to attend the next meeting.

8. Commission Priority Reports:

8.1. Accessibility Awareness Priority Report: No Report

8.2. Accessible Adaptive Recreation Priority Report: No Report

8.3. Commission History Subcommittee Report: No Report

8.4. Community Partner Collaboration Report: No Report

8.5. Legislative Priority Report: No Report

8.6. Affordable Accessible Housing Report:

8.7. Affordable Accessible Transportation Report: No Report

9. Announcements/Emerging Matters: None

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Manager*