

27. Approve appointment of Jessica Liddy-Hayford as the Fourth District appointee to the Commission on Disabilities, for a term to expire April 1, 2027 ()



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Board of Supervisors - Fourth District

Subject: Fourth District Appointment to the Commission on Disabilities

Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

Formal Title: Approve appointment of Jessica Liddy-Hayford as the Fourth District appointee to the Commission on Disabilities, for a term to expire April 1, 2027

Recommended Actions

Approve appointment of Jessica Liddy-Hayford as the Fourth District appointee to the Commission on Disabilities, in accordance with County Code Section 2.72.040, for a term to expire April 1, 2027.

Executive Summary

Approve appointment to fill a supervisorial district four appointee position to the Commission on Disabilities, for a term to expire April 1, 2027.

Discussion

Based on the applications received, Jessica Liddy-Hayford has been nominated to serve as a supervisorial district four appointee.

Financial Impact

The recommended action does not have a financial impact.

Strategic Initiatives

N/A

Submitted By:

Felipe Hernandez, Fourth District Supervisor

Recommended By:

Carlos J. Palacios, County Administrative Officer

Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.

From: BDSCommissionsForm@co.santa-cruz.ca.us
To: bdscc
Subject: Application for Appointment to a County Advisory Body
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 5:46:50 PM

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving on a County advisory body, please complete this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. If you are interested in being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application must be submitted for each appointment you are seeking. Please note: This application is a public document and will be disclosed upon request. In addition, copies of applications of those selected for appointment will be included in the Board's printed agenda packet.

Upon receipt, your application will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify the Commission, Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information. Please note that some Commissions, Committees and Boards have specific categories of representation. **For information on current vacancies and categories of representation, please visit the County's website at www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us or call the Clerk of the Board's office at 454-2323.**

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

Commission, Committee, or Board:	Commision on Disabilities
If applicable, please indicate the category of representation for which you are seeking appointment (see above).	
Name:	Jessica Liddy-Hayford
Street:	52 Contento Drive
City:	Watsonville
State:	CA
Zip Code:	95076
Email Address:	jessica@communitylifeservices.org
Phone(Home):	831-419-9774
Phone(Business):	
Supervisory District:	5
Length of Residence in Area:	40 years
Age (optional):	Over 40

Previous Commission or Committee Service (Please Specify):

Advisory Body:

Term:

Education:

Institution:

Major:

Degree:

Year:

Cabrillo College

Human Services

Associates 2026

Work/Volunteer Experience:

Organization:

Address:

Position:

Years:

Community Life Services

**740 Front S.Ste 135 Santa Cruz
CA 95060**

**Program
Supervisor**

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PV Loaves & Fishes

**150 2nd St. Watsonville CA
95076**

**Board
President**

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Lutheran Community Church

**95 Alta Vista Ave, Watsonville CA
95076**

**SA Winter
Feeding
Program
Commitee**

**20
years**

Statement of Qualifications:

At present, I perceive a significant shortage of services available for individuals with disabilities in our community. Many agencies have lengthy waitlists and insufficient training resources for their staff. These challenges often stem from reduced funding, inadequate wages, a limited number of housing options, and caregiver fatigue. For the last 14 years, I have committed myself to advocating for change with our local families in relation to the Department of Rehabilitation and San Andreas Regional Center. I am optimistic that by becoming involved on this commission, I can help transform our community's perception of individuals with disabilities and advocate for meaningful change in our local area.

Date Certified:

2/5/25