



# Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities

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## Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, June 10, 2021  
TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM  
LOCATION: Remote Meeting  
PRESENT: John Daugherty (1<sup>st</sup> District), Robert Schindler (1<sup>st</sup> District), Stacie Grijalva (2<sup>nd</sup> District), Becky Taylor (3<sup>rd</sup> District), Brenda Gutierrez Baeza (Vice Chair - 4<sup>th</sup> District), Michael Leimbach (4<sup>th</sup> District), David Molina (Chair - 5<sup>th</sup> District), Lynn Stipes (5<sup>th</sup> District)  
EXCUSED: Richard Gubash (3<sup>rd</sup> District)  
ABSENT: None  
STAFF: Kaite McGrew (Commissions Coordinator), Juliet Hayes (Research and Data Analysis Intern)  
GUESTS: 1 member of the public was present.

1. Call to Order  
Meeting convened at 12:32 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Review
4. Approve May 13, 2021 Minutes  
**Motion to Approve Minutes**  
Motion/Second: Daugherty/Schindler  
Ayes: Daugherty, Schindler, Grijalva, Taylor, Gutierrez Baeza, Leimbach, Molina  
Abstain: Stipes  
**Motion passed.**
5. Public Comment
6. New/Continuing Business:
  - 6.1. *Disability and Distance Learning Project: Key Findings and Recommendations*  
Hayes presented key findings and recommendations from the Disability and Distance Learning Project. The full report will be published, and the presentation will be made available on the Commission website and shared with participants and community partners.  
**Motion to support Disability and Distance Learning Project recommendations**  
Motion/Second: Taylor/Schindler  
**Motion passed unanimously.**
7. Commission Reports:
  - 7.1. History Report: No Report
  - 7.2. Legislation Report: No Report

8. Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates:

8.1. Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Response Ad Hoc Subcommittee

8.1.1. COVID-19 Vaccine Advocacy Update

Vaccines are available for all County residents. Item removed from future agendas.

8.2. Recreation Subcommittee

Staff reported that Parks will be ready to revisit the Adaptive Swim Program in September with a view to launching the program in summer of 2022.

9. Staff Report

No feedback on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Survey was submitted, so none was brought back to the Commission for approval.

10. Emerging Matters:

Commission revised subcommittee appointments. The Social Media Ad Hoc Subcommittee was renamed the Public Awareness Subcommittee (Gutierrez Baeza, Taylor, Grijalva, and Daugherty) and will be responsible for promoting public awareness. The Accessibility Awareness Subcommittee (Daugherty, Gutierrez Baeza, Grijalva, Leimbach, and Schindler) will now be responsible for monitoring accessibility issues and recommending accessibility advocacy priorities to the Commission. Taylor and Leimbach were appointed to the Housing Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Former Seniors Commissioner Lynne Simpson was removed from the Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 PM.

Submitted by: Kaite McGrew, *Commissions Coordinator*