

County of Monterey

Saffron Room
1441 Schilling Place
Salinas, Ca. 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, May 18, 2026

2:00 PM

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Schilling Place - Saffron Room, Salinas, Ca. 93901**

Commission on Disabilities

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES welcomes and encourages all interested persons to attend and participate in the discussion. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every other month at 2:00 p.m. in the County of Monterey Government Center, 1441 Schilling Place, 1st Floor – Cayenne Room, Salinas, CA 93901. All meetings are conducted in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code §54950, et seq.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION on Agenda or Non-agenda topics may do so at the appropriate time after receiving recognition from the Chairperson. Persons doing so should state their name and address or organization/ agency, prior to making their comments or asking questions. Persons speaking on Non-agenda topics should do so only during the section of the Agenda reserved for “Public Comments and Petitions.” Persons wishing to comment on an Agenda topic should do so when that topic has been reached on the Agenda. Comments should be brief and limited to the subject matter. Reasonable time limitations may be imposed at the discretion of the Chairperson. An emergency item (as defined by the Brown Act) may be added to the agenda only by vote of the Commission.

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Salinas, CA 93901. Documents distributed to the Commission at the meeting by Staff will be available at the meeting; documents distributed to the Commission by members of the public shall be made available after the meeting.

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1. You may attend the meeting in person; or,
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3. If a member of the public wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, the public is strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing via email to the Civil Rights Office at CivilRights@countyofmonterey.gov by 2:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. To assist County staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities date and agenda item in the subject line. Comments received by the 2:00 p.m. Wednesday deadline will be distributed to the Commission and will be placed in the record.

4. Members of the public wishing to comment on a specific agenda item while the matter is being heard may participate by any of the following means:

a. When the Chairperson calls for public comment on an agenda item, Civil Rights Office staff will first ascertain who wants to testify (among those who are in the meeting electronically or telephonically) and will then call on

speakers and unmute their device one at a time. Public speakers may be broadcast in audio form only.

b. If speakers or other members of the public have documents they wish to distribute to the Commission for an agenda item, they are encouraged to submit such documents by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the meeting to: CivilRights@countyofmonterey.gov. To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities date and agenda number in the subject line.

c. If members of the public want to present documents/Power Point presentations while speaking, they should submit the document by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday before the meeting at CivilRights@countyofmonterey.gov (If submitted after that deadline, staff will make best efforts, but cannot guarantee, to make it available to present at the Commission meeting.)

d. While the matter is being heard, a member of the public may submit a comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to Civil Rights Office staff at CivilRights@countyofmonterey.gov. To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Commission on Disabilities date and agenda number in the subject line. If the comment is received prior to close of public comment on an agenda

item, every effort will be made to read the comment into the record, but some comments may not be read out loud due to time limitations or length of the comment (if the comment exceeds 250 words). Comments received prior to the close of the public comment period on an agenda item will be made part of the record for that item.

5. Members of the public who wish to make a general public comment for items not on the day's agenda may submit their comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to Civil Rights Office staff at CivilRights@countyofmonterey.gov. The Commission on Disabilities meeting date and "general comment" should be indicated in the subject line. The comment will be placed on the record for the meeting, and every effort will be made to read the comment into the record at the appropriate time on the agenda.

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be made no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Commission meeting in order to provide time for County to address the request.

7. The Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner.

NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to the corresponding Commission Report.

2:00 P.M. Call to Order

Roll Call and Greeting of Visitors

Public Comment Period

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Action Item: Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the draft Action Minutes of March 30, 2026

Attachments: [CoD Minutes 3-30-26](#)

Commission Matters

2. Review, Discuss, and Approve Revised CoD Meeting Schedule/Location - Natalie Alfaro, Civil Rights Office

Attachments: [Revised CoD Meeting Schedule/Location](#)

3. Receive an Update on Global Accessibility Awareness Day Event with the Blind and Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County - Chairperson Macias
4. Receive an Update on the Reasonable Accommodation Policy Presentation - Natalie Alfaro, Civil Rights Office

Announcements

Future Agenda Items

- a. Annual Report

Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

Monday, July 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at 1441 Schilling Place - Civil Rights Office Conference Room, Salinas, Ca. 93901

Adjournment