



County of Monterey

Cayenne Room
1441 Schilling Place
Salinas, Ca. 93901

Meeting Minutes Commission on Disabilities

Monday, March 30, 2026

2:00 PM

Join via Zoom <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/92913775970> or in person at: 1441 Schilling Place - Cayenne Room, Salinas, Ca. 93901.

2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Macias called the Regular Meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND GREETING OF VISITORS

ATENDEES

Commissioners Present – John Gay, Roger Miller, Steven Macias, Jennifer Williams, and Hillary Theyer

Commissioners Absent – Josh Bowling (excused), Jose Sanchez Barajas (excused), Stefanie Baughman (unexcused), and Lorraine Gonzales (unexcused)

Staff Present – Senior Equal Opportunity Analyst, Natalie Alfaro; Senior Equal Opportunity Analyst, Daniel Gonzalez (via Zoom); Administrative Secretary, Ruby Jacinto; and Deputy County Counsel, Hanh Phan.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ACTION ITEM: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the Draft Action Minutes of January 26, 2026

The Commission on Disabilities approved the draft Action Minutes of January 26, 2026.

Commissioner Gay made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 26, 2026, as submitted; seconded by Commissioner Theyer; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Miller, Gay, Theyer, Williams, and Macias

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bowling, Sanchez Barajas, Gonzales and Baughman

ABSTAIN: None

NON-VOTING: None

COMMISSION MATTERS

2. Introduction of New Commissioner - Natalie Alfaro, Civil Rights Office

Natalie Alfaro welcomed and introduced commissioner Jennifer Williams to the CoD.

3. Receive a Presentation on SB 707 (Brown Act Modernization Act) - Hanh Phan, County Counsel

Hanh Phan gave a presentation on SB 707 (Brown Act Modernization Act).

4. Action Item: Discuss and Approve Teleconferencing Option for Commission on Disabilities

The CoD discussed and approved the option for teleconferencing for the Commission.

Commissioner Theyer made a motion to approve the option for teleconferencing, as discussed; seconded by Commissioner Miller; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Miller, Gay, Theyer, Williams, and Macias

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bowling, Sanchez Barajas, Gonzales and Baughman

ABSTAIN: None

NON-VOTING: None

5. Receive an Update on Joint Community Events with the California Commission on Disability Access - Natalie Alfaro, Civil Rights Office

Natalie Alfaro gave a brief update on the Joint Community Events with the California Commission on Disability Access.

DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS

6. Receive a Presentation from Emergency Communications - Lee Ann Magoski, Emergency Communications

Olivia Madrigal, Assistant Director of Emergency Communications, gave a presentation on the Emergency Communications Department.

7. Receive a Presentation on the Department of Social Services Disaster Sheltering - Thomas De La Cruz, Social Services

Thomas De La Cruz gave a presentation on the Department of Social Services Disaster Sheltering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. Invitation/Presentation Member of the Board

b. Annual Report

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at 1441 Schilling Place - Saffron Room, Salinas, Ca. 93901

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.