



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – 2/27/2025

Commission on Disabilities (CoD) General Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: 455 County Center, Room COB 101, Redwood City, CA

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Item No.	Item Description	Person(s) Responsible	Item Allotted Time
1.	<u>Review and Approval of Minutes and Agenda:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call • Approval of Minutes from previous General Meeting • Approval of Agenda 	Florence Wong, CoD President Andrew Eng, CoD staff liaison	5 min
2.	<u>Meeting Etiquette Reminders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always raise your hand before speaking and wait your turn • No one may speak unless called upon by the President of the Commission • Always use a microphone when speaking • Members of the public joining via Zoom may raise their hand if they wish to comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To raise your hand by phone, dial *9 • All attendees are reminded to treat each other with respect in all meetings 	Andrew Eng	1 min
3.	<u>Public Comments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the public may speak on non-agenda issues. The public may also speak on Agenda Items at the time so designated on the agenda. • Public Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person 	Florence Wong	5 min
4.	<u>President's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waymo quarterly meeting update 	Florence Wong	10 min
5.	<u>Staff Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee Pullen, Director, Aging and Adult Services • Andrew Eng, CoD Staff Liaison 	AAS Staff	15 min
6.	<u>Paratransit Service Panel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tina Dubost and Lynn Spicer, SamTrans Accessible Transit Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paratransit Same Day Service ○ Cherie Querol Moreno, Peninsula Family Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Got Wheels! ○ Seth Smith, Uber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) program 		40 min
7.	<u>CoD Committee Reports:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee – Florence Wong, President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appointment of Housing and Community Development Committee liaison ○ Other liaison appointments • Special Events Committee – Angela Piazza, Chair 	Chairs	3 minutes per chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inclusion Festival updates ● ADA Compliance Committee – Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Services Center site visit report ● Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee – Evan Milburn, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action Item: Discussion and vote to approve letter addressed to various cities, towns, and unincorporated areas of San Mateo County to collect information on cooling center availability. ○ Caregiver Abuse Registry update by Florence Wong ● Accessible Transportation Committee – Timothy Ponti and Matthew Cadigan Hearn, Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paratransit drop-off location at County Center campus discussion 		
8.	<u>Ex-Officio Member Report Outs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This agenda item will allow for any ex-officio members of the Commission on Disabilities to provide an agency update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AbilityPath ○ California Department of Rehabilitation ○ Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities ○ San Mateo County SELPA ○ State Council on Developmental Disabilities ○ Red Cross of the Bay Area ○ Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired 	Ex-Officio Members	3 min each
9.	<u>Agenda Items for Next Commission Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet and greet with Connie Franco, staff liaison to Supervisor Gauthier’s Office 	All	2 min
10.	<u>Final Comments</u>	All	5 min
11.	<u>Adjournment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 ● Location: 455 County Center, Room 101, Redwood City, CA 94063 	All	

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2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting, or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
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3. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
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