



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – 3/10/2025

Commission on Disabilities (CoD)

Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach Committee Meeting

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Meeting Location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo

Virtual Zoom Link: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/91561759826>

Call-in Information: 669-900-6833, Webinar ID 915 6175 9826#

*****HYBRID MEETING - IN-PERSON AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE*****

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Public Participation:

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*Written public comments may be emailed to soconnell@smcgov.org, and such written comments should indicate the specific agenda item on which you are commenting.

*Spoken public comments will be accepted during the meeting in person or remotely through Zoom at the option of the speaker. Public comments via Zoom will be taken first, followed by speakers in person.

***Please see instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.**

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- 1) **Welcome and Introductions**
- 2) **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda**
- 3) **Public Comment**
- 4) **Updates on Committee Projects/Work Groups**
 - Crimes and Abuse Against People with Disabilities
 - i. Caregiver Abuse Registry Updates
- 5) **Disability Education Ad-Hoc updates**
- 6) **CoD Outreach & Education**
 - Commission Outreach and Tabling Discussion
 - Updates on presentations at CoD General Meetings for 2025
 - i. Topics of Interest
 1. March – Red Cross of the Bay Area – Emergency Preparedness/CPR Hands Only
 2. April - Disability Studies minor at UC Berkeley
 3. Homeless by Design
 4. Light House for the Blind
 - ii. Speaker Calendar can be found here:
 1. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14N0tum0e-TNcyWk2k-10w1sjZRUh6jFIKcN785VOpMs/edit?usp=sharing>
- 7) **Legislation Impacting Disabled Community**
- 8) **Issues Impacting Youth and Family**
- 9) **Other Business**
- 10) **Items to be placed on Agenda for next meeting**
- 11) **Adjourn**
 - Next Meeting: Monday, April 14, 2025, 3:00-4:30PM

***Instructions for Public Comment During Hybrid Meetings**

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***Written Comments:**

Written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Your written comment should be emailed to soconnell@smcgov.org.
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.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the CoD and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the day before the meeting, the CoD staff liaison will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the CoD and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

***Spoken Comments**

In person Participation:

1. If you wish to speak to the CoD, please fill out a speaker's slip located by the meeting sign-in table at the entrance of the room. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the CoD and included in the official record, please hand it to the CoD staff liaison who will distribute the information to the CoD members and staff.

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2. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting using an internet browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.

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.

4. When the CoD President or staff liaison calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

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