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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

- Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024
- Time: **5:30 PM**

Location: County of Santa Cruz Board Chambers 5th Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

A meeting of the County of Santa Cruz Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has been set for October 16, 2024, at the Board of Supervisors Chambers at 701 Ocean Street, Fifth Floor, Santa Cruz, California. Oral reports for ongoing Equal Employment Opportunity Commission business are included for information purposes only. Written reports, if any, are available upon request. All items are subject to continuance. No notice of rescheduled meeting dates is mailed.

The Commission will receive Oral Communications before discussion of the scheduled action items; however, in compliance with the Brown Act, no discussion or decisions will be made on matters raised during Oral Communications. Any person may address the Commission on any item of interest to the public, before or during the Commission's consideration of the item, restricted to three minutes per individual, provided that no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Public Meeting

County of Santa Cruz Board Chambers 5th Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 October 16, 2024, 5:30 PM

<u>Agenda</u>

- I. Roll Call
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Public Comment Members of the public may address the Commission on items not on the agenda for a maximum of three minutes each.
- IV. New/Ongoing Business/Action Items
 - A. Approve April 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Approve July 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - C. Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities Presentation re: Disability Employment Awareness Month
- V. Reports:
 - A. Staff Report
 - a. Workforce Statistics September 30, 2024
 - b. Administrative Review Update
 - c. Data & Equity Group Update
 - d. Current/Pending Recruitments
 - e. EEO/ADA Update
 - f. 2022-2024 EEO/CC Plan Implementation Progress
 - g. 2025-2027 EEO/CR Plan Draft Status
 - h. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Survey Status
 - B. Commissioners' Reports
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in Santa Cruz



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EEO COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Location: 701 Ocean Street, Board Chambers

Present:Patrick Garcia (1st District), Deena Pais (1st District), Patrice Edwards (2nd
District), Joy Flynn (3rd District), Isabel Alvarado Dees (4th District), Carol Turley
(Chair, 4th District),

Excused: Jeff Ursino (2nd District), Nancy Gordon (5th District), Dawn Harker (5th District)

Unexcused Absence: None

Staff Present: Mitsuno Baurmeister (*EEO Officer*); Kaite McGrew (*Commissions Manager*)

Guests/Public: None

- I. Roll Call Quorum present. Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Chair Turley.
- **II.** Agenda Review Chair Turley re-ordered the agenda to start with Section V. Reports, pending quorum.
- III. Public comment None
- IV. Business/Action Items
 - A. Approve January 2024 Minutes Motion/Second: Garcia/Dees Aye: Garcia, Pais, Edwards, Flynn, Dees, Turley; Nay: None; Abstain: None Motion passed.
 - B. Election of Officers
 Motion to elect Isabel Alvarado Dees as Chair
 Motion/Second: Turley/Garcia
 Aye: Garcia, Pais, Edwards, Flynn, Dees, Turley; Nay: None; Abstain: None
 Motion passed.

Motion to elect Joy Flynn as Vice Chair Motion/Second: Turley/Pais Aye: Garcia, Pais, Edwards, Flynn, Dees, Turley; Nay: None; Abstain: None Motion passed.

C. Consider holding October 2024 meeting in South County.

Commissioners discussed preference to hold the July meeting in South County, and adjust the start time to 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve holding the July 2024 EEO Commission Meeting in an accessible South County Location to be determined by staff; starting at 6:00 p.m. Motion/Second: Flynn/Dees Aye: Garcia, Pais, Edwards, Flynn, Dees, Turley; Nay: None; Abstain: None **Motion passed.**

F. Consider Revised Bylaws

McGrew reviewed draft of proposed changes. Commissioners requested additional information on the differences between Robert's Rules of Order and Rosenberg's Rules of Order before finalizing revisions to the Bylaws. Item tabled to the July meeting.

V. Reports

- A. Staff Report
 - a. Baurmeister reported on the County Workforce Statistics as of March 31, 2024: 60% women (14% over market availability)
 55% people of color (20% over market availability)
 Current workforce: 2,507; Same time previous year: 2,337
 - b. Administrative Review
 - i. Underutilization of Women:
 - 1. Information Services -17% (last quarter -18%)
 - 2. Public Works -21% (last quarter -20%)
 - ii. Underutilization of People of Color: None

NOTE: Agricultural Commissioner -8% (last quarter -11%) – removed from Admin Review for underutilization of women.

c. Equity & Data Group Update

The Equity & Data Group continues to support departments with disaggregating data to support 2023-2025 operational strategic goals with an equity focus. Received grant from Annie E. Casey Foundation to create 5 Equity Videos to highlight equity work in County Departments.

- d. Current and Pending Recruitments: Commission reviewed current open positions.
- e. EEO Complaints and Reasonable Accommodation Requests Commission received an overview of EEO complaints and reasonable accommodation requests during the prior quarter.
- f. EEO/Cultural Competence Plan Follow Up EEO Division Staff and CAO Analysts met with each department's leadership to review EEO/CC Plan commitments and progress toward implementation. Updates to be posted on the EEO section of the County's Personnel web page. 2025-2027 EEO/Cultural Responsiveness Plan Draft to be reviewed by the Commission at the July 2024 meeting.
- g. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Employee Survey Next DEI employee survey being developed to implement in 2024.

VI. Chair and Commissioners Reports: None.

VII. Announcements: Flynn shared information about the Santa Cruz Black Film Series currently underway; Pais reported on an upcoming Santa Cruz Black community education event regarding Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Submitted by Mitsuno Baurmeister, EEO Officer



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EEO COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Present:Patrick Garcia (1st District), Deena Pais (1st District), Joy Flynn (Vice Chair, 3rd District), Isabel Alvarado Dees (Chair, 4th District), Carol Turley (4th District), Nancy Gordon (5th District), Dawn Harker (5th District)Excused:Jeff Ursino (2nd District)Unexcused Absence:Patrice Edwards (2nd District)Staff Present:Mitsuno Baurmeister (<i>EEO Officer</i>); Kaite McGrew (<i>Commissions Manager</i>)	Location:	Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor, Watsonville, CA
Unexcused Absence: Patrice Edwards (2 nd District)Staff Present:Mitsuno Baurmeister (EEO Officer); Kaite McGrew (Commissions Manager)	Present:	District), Isabel Alvarado Dees (Chair, 4 th District), Carol Turley (4 th District),
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	Staff Present:	Mitsuno Baurmeister (EEO Officer); Kaite McGrew (Commissions Manager)
Guests/Public : Elizabeth Padilla (<i>Sr. Analyst</i>) and one member of the public attended	Guests/Public :	Elizabeth Padilla (Sr. Analyst) and one member of the public attended

- I. Roll Call Quorum present. Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Dees.
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Public Comment.
- IV. Business/Action Items
 - A. Motion to Approve April 2024 Minutes Motion/Second: Turley/Flynn Aye: Turley, Dees, Flynn, Pais, Garcia; Nay: None; Abstain: Gordon, Harker.
 Motion did not pass.
 - B. Consider conducting future meetings with Rosenberg's Rules of Order instead of Robert's Rules of Order
 Padilla summarized the elements of Rosenberg's Rules of Order for the Commission
 Motion to adopt Rosenberg's Rules of Order as the Commission's official parliamentary procedure
 Motion/Second: Gordon/Turley
 Aye: Gordon, Turley, Dees, Flynn, Harker, Pais, Garcia ; Nay: None; Abstain: None;
 Motion passed unanimously.

C. Consider proposed revisions to EEO Commission Bylaws Commission discussed revisions the EEO Commission amended bylaws as presented including revised parliamentary procedures, and revised language related to quorum criteria to align with County code.

Motion to approve and adopt EEO Commission Bylaws as revised. Motion/Second: Garcia/Pais Aye: Gordon, Turley, Dees, Flynn, Harker, Pais, Garcia; Nay: None; Abstain: None; Motion passed unanimously.

D. Consider providing input on Draft 2025-2027 EEO/Cultural Responsiveness Plan Commission discussed the best means to by which to ensure that their feedback included a broader perspective and was well considered.

Motion to establish an Ad Hoc Subcommittee to provide feedback on the draft 2025-2027 EEO/CR Plan.

Motion/Second: Turley/Gordon

Aye: Gordon, Turley, Dees, Flynn, Harker, Pais, Garcia;

Nay: None;

Abstain: None;

Motion passed unanimously.

Chair appointed Flynn, Harker, and Garcia to the EEO/CR Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

V. Reports

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 Current workforce: 2,535; Same time previous year: 2,359
 - b. Administrative Review

i. Underutilization of Women:

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- 2. Public Works -20% (last quarter -21%)

ii. Underutilization of People of Color: None

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- d. Current and pending recruitments Commission reviewed list of current recruitments.
- e. EEO Complaints and Reasonable Accommodation Requests Commission received an overview of EEO complaints and reasonable accommodation requests during the prior quarter.

- f. 2022-2024 EEO/CC Plan Implementation Progress
 Department updates to be posted on the EEO section of the County's Personnel web page by August 2024.
- g. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Employee Survey Next DEI employee survey being finalized to be implement by September 2024.

VI. Chair and Commissioner Reports: None

VII. Announcements: Turley announced that her resignation effective upon adjournment of the meeting; Commissioners thanked her and wished her well in her future endeavors.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Mitsuno Baurmeister, EEO Officer

2024 National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Access to Good Jobs for All

Today's Agenda

Disability Employment Awareness Month 2024

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Seven Inclusivity Priorities:

- Create an Inclusive Business Culture
- Implement Inclusive Outreach and Recruitment
- Optimize Diverse Talent Acquisition and Retention
- Ensure Reasonable Accommodation
- Develop Consistent External and Internal Communications
- Provide Accessible ICT (Information and Communication)
- Embed Accountability and Self-Identification

Conclusions and Key Take-Aways

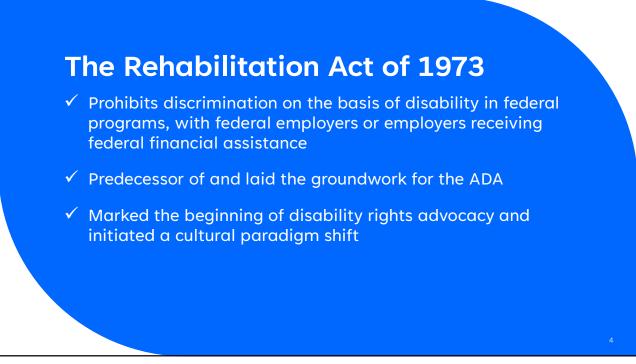
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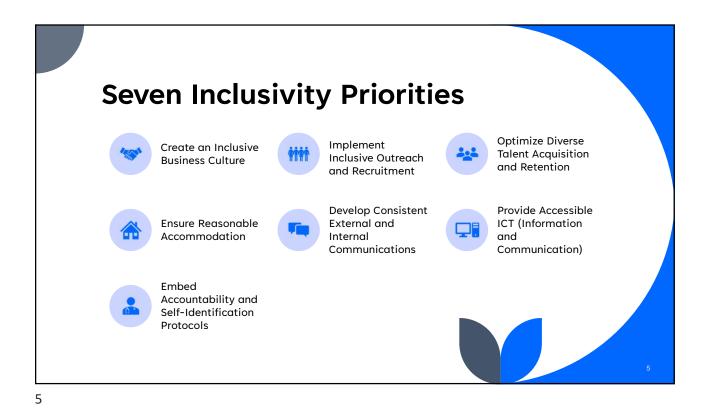
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Disability Employment Awareness Month

- Disability Employment Awareness Month is now a global movement.
- 2024 theme: Access to Good Jobs for All
- Purpose
 - Promoting Inclusivity and Awareness: Highlighting the importance of inclusivity in the workplace and raising awareness about the potential of employees with disabilities
 - Celebrating the Valuable Contributions that people with disabilities bring to the workforce.





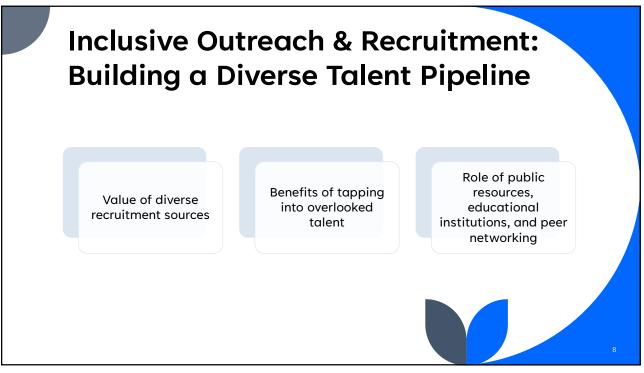




Create an Inclusive Business Culture (cont'd)

- ✓ Consistent employee feedback opportunities
- Workplace flexibility and accommodation for all employees, with and without disabilities as appropriate
- ✓ Work-life balance programs and initiatives
- Emergency preparedness and management plans to specifically address the needs of employees with disabilities





Diverse Talent Acquisition and Retention: Hiring & Retaining the Best

- Importance of accommodations & flexible qualification standards
- Effective job announcements
- Strategies for career development, advancement, and retention



Reasonable Accommodation: Ensuring Workplace Productivity

- Reasonable accommodations can include everything from assistive technology and interpreters to telework, flextime and time off for medical appointments
- Cost-effectiveness of accommodations
- Effective policies for implementation and communication
- Tracking accommodations in order to document success

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Effective Communication Strategies

Internal Communications

Foster awareness and acceptance

Build strong support at all levels

Establish a centralized office for disability program management

Integrate accommodations, policy, oversight and education

Establish a disability-focused Employee Resource Group (ERG)

Provide training to elevate awareness

Include disability management in Employee Assistance Programs (EAP)

External Communications

Inclusive representation in organization media and publications

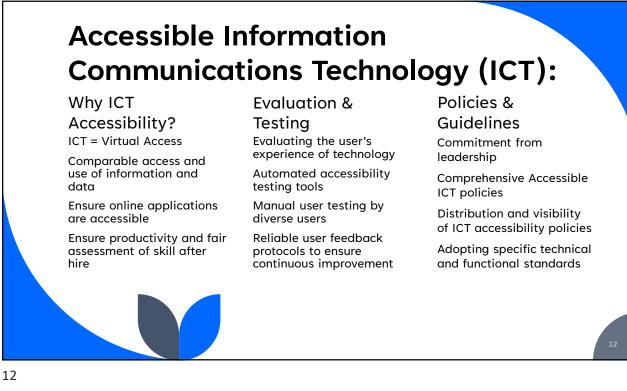
Participation in disability-focused job fairs

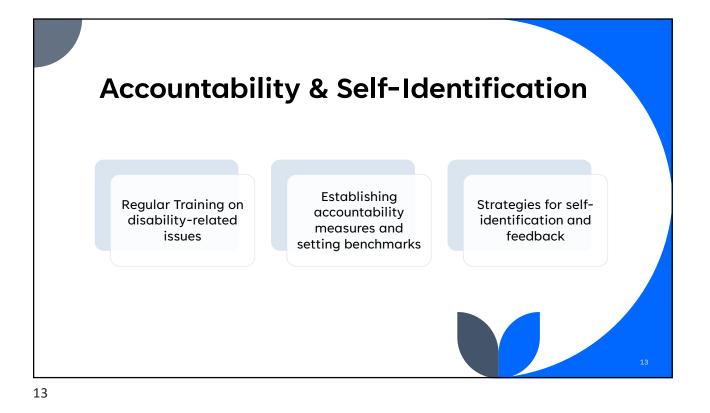
Informing disability organizations about hiring events

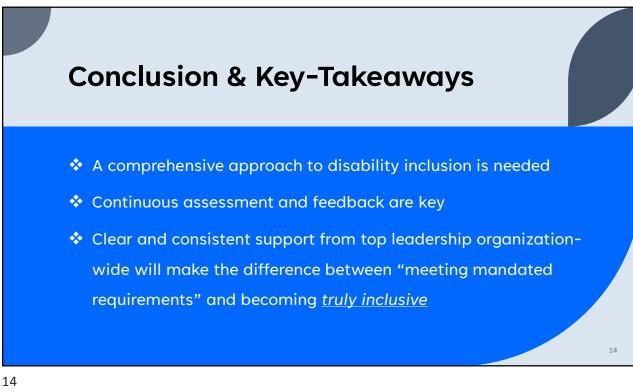
Engaging subcontractors, vendors, and unions

Displaying inclusion policies on public website

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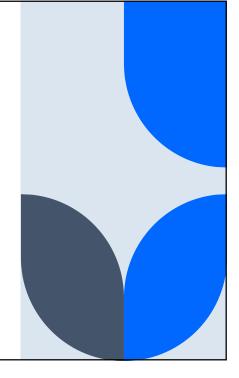




Thank you!

Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities Please join us at our regular meetings: 2nd Thursday each month except July & December 12:30 PM in the Board Chambers

Email <u>commissions@santacruzcountyca.gov</u> to be added to our email notification list!



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE COMPOSITION AND UTILIZATION ANALYSIS

SEP 30, 2024

EEOC CATEGORY	TOT EMP	TOT MALE	TOT FEMALE	CBSA* MALE	CBSA* FEM	WHT TOT	CBSA* WHT	BLK TOT	CBSA* BLK	HISP TOT	CBSA* HISP	ASN TOT	CBSA* ASN	AIAN TOT	CBSA* AIAN	NHPI TOT	CBSA* NHPI	BAL** TOT	CBSA* BAL**	POC TOT [^]	CBSA* POC TOT^
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OFFICIAL		70%	30%	0%	0%	70%	0%	10%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%
OFFICIAL	78	25	53	-19	19	51	-9	3	2	14	2	6	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	27	9
ADMINS		32%	68%	56%	44%	65%	77%	4%	1%	18%	15%	8%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	35%	23%
PROF	1,007	356	651	-107	107	568	-217	14	4	319	198	68	8	5	5	2	2	31	1	439	217
		35%	65%	46%	54%	56%	78%	1%	1%	32%	12%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	44%	22%
TECH	410	129	281	-84	84	167	-42	8	4	195	27	16	0	5	5	2	2	17	5	243	42
		31%	69%	52%	48%	41%	51%	2%	1%	48%	41%	4%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	59%	49%
PROT	327	237	90	-38	38	129	-77	9	2	168	83	10	3	3	3	0	0	8	-12	198	77
SERV		72%	28%	84%	16%	39%	63%	3%	2%	51%	26%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	61%	37%
PARA-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROF		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADMIN	457	57	400	-126	126	108	-171	4	-1	326	193	10	-13	1	1	0	0	8	-10	349	171
SUPP		12%	88%	40%	60%	24%	61%	1%	1%	71%	29%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	76%	39%
SK CRAFT	108	106	2	6	-6	48	-12	1	1	52	9	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	60	12
WORKERS		98%	2%	93%	7%	44%	56%	1%	0%	48%	40%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	56%	44%
SVC &	138	105	33	26	-26	45	-7	0	-1	89	13	3	-3	0	0	0	0	1	-2	93	7
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* Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) percentage data populated by the ACS 2014-2018 EEO-ALL06R Report - associated employee count represents the number of employees that would represent that percentage of the total current employee count for that job classification. Numbers above the percentages represent the difference between the <u>actual</u> number of staff members and the <u>expected</u> number of staff members representative of the CBSA percentage, with negative numbers reflecting under-utilization, positive numbers reflecting over-utilization and zero reflecting proportionate utilization.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

WORKFORCE COMPOSITION AND DISTRIBUTION

SEP 30, 2024

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SUPP		12%	88%	4%	19%	0%	1%	8%	63%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%	68%	76%
SK CRAFT	108	106	2	47	1	1	0	51	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	59	1	60
WORKERS		98%	2%	44%	1%	1%	0%	47%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	55%	1%	56%
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Scheduled Meetings

Unless otherwise specified below, regularly scheduled Equal Employment Opportunity Commission meetings are generally held as follows:

DAY:	Third (3 rd) Wednesday**
MONTH:	Quarterly (January, April, July, October)
TIME:	5:30 PM
LOCATION:	Santa Cruz County Government Building
	Fifth Floor, Board of Supervisors Chambers

2025 MEETING DATES										
DATE	TIME	LOCATION								
January 15, 2025	5:30 PM	Board Chambers								
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