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Meeting Minutes - Final

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Equal Employment Opportunity

Friday, June 27, 2025

9:30 AM 2530 Arnold Drive, Martinez | https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/85850317480? pwd=VebWwGrTjmEe8WobizxhjeNY2cZ7YW .1 | Call-In: 1-214-765-0478 / Conference Code: 480778 / Meeting ID: 828 5031 7480 / Password: 520639

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Amrita Kaur, Rameet Kohli, DeVonn Powers, and Lauren Traylor

Absent Lynette Hart

Late Roosevelt Gipson Jr., and Leonard Ramirez

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

3. Guest Speaker: Diane Troung (Public Facilities ADA Program Manager) & Susan Skamser (Public Access ADA Coordinator)

There are 2 sections of ADA and Diane Troung (Public Facilities ADA Program Manager) and Susan Skamser (Public Access ADA Coordinator) of the Risk Management department are the Title II half. Title I is more HR focused, whereas Title II is public access focused. Information for ADA needs to be readily available for all departments and public access buildings to provide service whether used your not. Both Title I and Title II will partner together if an issue arises where not only the employees' accommodations are hindered, but the public as well.

To find the ADA public access accommodation request form, please go to the following website: http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/8570/ADA-Accessibility.

4. <u>25-2603</u>

Attachments: ACEEO - Minutes - 05-30-2025

Aye: Gipson,, Kaur, Kohli, Powers, Ramirez, and Traylor

Absent: Hart Result: Passed 5. <u>25-1511</u>

Attachments: Guest Speaker Outline

Have the additional question (question #5) added at the end of the list. Federal Executive Order says that terms like "diversity", "equity", and "inclusion" should be removed, therefore the mission statement and goal on the guest outline should be revised at the next meeting.

Motion: Kohli Second: Traylor

Aye: Gipson,, Kaur, Kohli, Powers, Ramirez, and Traylor

Absent: Hart Result: Passed

6. HR Follow up

Gladys Scott-Reid from HR will help as a substitute for Nicole Bilich until official replacement is made.

This agenda item was withdrawn as HR Sub-Committee is created to fulfill purpose. Will work with HR department on recommendations by ACEEO.

7. <u>25-2604</u>

Attachments: 2025 ACEEO Annual Report

Draft of the annual report updated mid-year for tracking purposes. Reviewing goals and tasks for the year to keep on track with yearly mission. Sub-committees are reviewed for fulfillment of purpose and future continuity, if necessary. Suggestions for future guest speakers made to help with yearly mission goals.

8. Roundtable Discussion/Public Comment

Good references to look at are the Board of Supervisors meeting presentations from June 24, 2025. Also, a couple weeks ago, the HR department did a presentation to Board of Supervisors that could be helpful for ACEEO inquiries.

Repeat mention of the Federal executive orders from January were brought up and now the Advisory Council on Equal Employment Opportunity handbook should also be revised appropriately to exclude the mentions of diversity, equity, inclusion or any mention of affirmative action.

Adjourn

The meeting is adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 25, 2025.

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