**Sacramento County Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)**

**Meeting Minutes for December 3, 2024**

**Members Present:** Gene Lozano, Chair; Kathy Sachen, Vice Chair; Isabel Arreola, Randy Hicks, Dustin Knott, Angela Talent (via Zoom); Rami Zakaria, Ex-Officio.

**Members Absent:** Yetta Brown, Patty Gainer, Troy Givans, Ex-Officio; Hang Nguyen, Ex-Officio.

**Guests:** Mike King, Pear Street Consulting; **Melissa Jacobs, Heidi Richardson, Contessa Bunn, Senior & Adult Services; Jeff Tardaguila, Physical Access Subcommittee Member; Tremmel Watson, DAC applicant; Sylvia Ellerslee, Community Member; Joe Wilson, Resources for Independent Living (RIL); Helen O’Connell, Regional Transit Mobility Advisory Council (RT MAC); .**

**Staff: Cori Stillson, Cheryl Bennett,** Disability Compliance Office (DCO); Mindy Scates-Gonzales, Department of Personnel Services; **Josh and Mallory, American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters; Norma Rease, CART transcriber**.

**Call to Order and Introductions**

The Chair called the meeting to order with a quorum present. Staff took roll call of members and guests introduced themselves.

**Approval of Individual Members’ Requests to Participate via Zoom**

It was moved and seconded (Arreola/Hicks) to approve Angela Talent’s participation via Zoom. Approved unanimously. It was moved and seconded (Arreola/Knott) to approve Yetta Brown’s participation via Zoom. Approved unanimously.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**The November 5 meeting minutes were adopted as submitted.**

**Public Comments**

**There were no public comments.**

**Sacramento County Local Aging and Disability-Friendly Action Plan (LADAP)**

**Mike King described the year-long community outreach process used to gather input for the Action Plan. He gave an overview of the Plan which will be considered by the Board of Supervisors early next year. DAC members made comments and recommendations. He explained next steps for implementation, which will include forming an Action Committee to guide implementation of the various projects that will be developed from this Plan. The DAC is invited to have representation on the Action Committee going forward.**

**Chair’s Report**

Gene Lozano thanked the Department of Personnel Services for their support of the DAC and for providing funds for the holiday appreciation dinner. He also thanked DAC members for their dedication and hard work in the past year.

**Ex-Officio Reports**

The reports were deferred.

**Disability Compliance Office (DCO) Report**

The report was deferred.

**Programs and Services Access Subcommittee Report**

The report was deferred due to time constraints.

**Human Services Coordinating Council Report (HSCC)**

The report was deferred due to time constraints.

**Physical Access Subcommittee Report**

The report was deferred due to time constraints.

**Homeless Services and Housing Task Force Report**

The report was deferred.

**Unfinished/New Business**

**There was no unfinished or new business.**

**Community Announcements**

**There were no announcements.**

**Proposed Topics for Upcoming Agenda**

**Gene Lozano noted that next month the DAC will approve the 2024 Activities and Accomplishments document and determine the 2025 Work Plan.**

**DAC Member Comments**

**There were no additional comments.**

**Adjournment**

**It was moved (Arreola) and seconded (Sachen) to adjourn the meeting. Approved unanimously.**