

Alta California Regional Center
Client Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Minutes

Present:

Kimberly Terrell, Chair
Patty Wallace, Design. Dir.
Lisa Cooley
Tom Hopkins
Tiffany Johnson
Amy Lampe
Michelle Rewerts
Anthony Stone
Karen Young

Absent: (* excused)

Michelle Hulse*
Romilda Jones*
Steven Sanchez*

Facilitators:

Amy Fulk

Visitors:

Jackie Armstrong
Barbara Crow
Heather Everett
Jacie Oakley
Amanda Parker
Ashley Robertson
Cindy Ruder

Staff:

Phil Bonnet, Executive Director
Lori Banales, Deputy Executive Director
John Decker, Director of Community
Services
David Lopez, Client Advocate
Lisa West, Executive Secretary

The Client Advisory Committee (CAC) met at 2:07 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, by Webex/teleconference to discuss: 1) Executive Director's Report; 2) Heather Everett with Access Leisure; 3) Updates; and 4) Public Comments/Announcements. All present provided self-introductions.

Without objection, Lisa Cooley made the motion to adopt the CAC meeting minutes of July 14, 2020 as submitted.

1. *Executive Director's Report*



- Phil shared that there are more wildfire concerns, especially during these windy days. Many of our clients are without power right now.
- It's important to continue to stay safe. We still need to be careful because of COVID-19 too.
 - David helps clients with disaster preparedness. He noted how important it is to have a disaster plan in your Individual Program Plan (IPP); you should know where your emergency exits/escape routes are in case of an emergency. Also, it's important to have a "Go" bag ready in case there is a need to evacuate.
- Each year, Phil reviews Alta's Performance Contract with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) with this committee.
 - He provided a brief overview of the 2021 Performance Contract.