



MEETING NOTICE AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday March 11, 2021 | 9:00 am

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Roll Call:

Eli Schwartz, Chair

1. Public Comment:

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Eli Schwartz, Chair

2. Approval of the January 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes: (For Possible Action)

Eli Schwartz, Chair

3. Report, Discussion from the Director and Chair reports:

Khianti Thomas, Executive Director, Eli Schwartz Chair

4. **Meet and Greet with Newly Appointed Commission Members**
Rusty Schaffer, NTA Executive Director, Sandra LaPalm, Commission Member
5. **Report, Discussion, and Recommendations from Communication Access Program (For Possible Action)**
Salvatore Fiorentino, CAS Program Manager
6. **Report, Discussion, and Recommendations from Interpreting Mentorship Program (For Possible Action)**
Jennifer Montoya, CAS Program Supervisor
7. **Updates and Discussion Regarding Testimony for the 81st Legislative Session (For Possible Action)**
 - a. DETR Budget Planning Meeting
 - b. BDR 54-386: Revises provisions relating to sign language interpreters.
Eli Schwartz, Chair
8. **Discussion and Approval of Final Deaf Commission Logo (For Possible Action)**
Eli Schwartz, Chair
9. **Report, Discussion and Approval of Recommendations of Outreach Subcommittee Report (For Possible Action)**
Susan Beckett, Outreach Subcommittee chair
10. **Review, Discuss and Approval Tentative Agenda Items for May 13th, 2021 meeting: (For Possible Action)**
Eli Schwartz, Chair
11. **Public Comment:** (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
Eli Schwartz, Chair
12. **Adjournment:**
Eli Schwartz, Chair

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