



DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Name of Organization: Nevada Assistive Technology Council (AT Council)

Date and Time of Meeting: August 10, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division
3416 Goni Road Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706

Virtual: Zoom

Meeting Material: <https://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/ATCouncil/2022/Home/>

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1. Roll Call & Opening Statement:

Lance Ledet, Chair

- Members: John Rosenlund, Lance Ledet, Debra Collins, Ashley Price, Connor Fogal, Minerva Rivera, David Winik, Steven Cohen, Victoria Essner
- Guests: Scott Youngs, Jack Mayes, Allen Gilbert, Marjory Olaes, Jack Mayes, Dora Martinez, Becky Van Auken, Captioner
- Staff: Adrienne Navarro, Lisa Torres, Dawn Lyons, Deanna Smith, Deanna Gay,

2. 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.)

- AT Resource Centers moved to a bigger Vegas office at 5550 West Flamingo, suite 84 and secured a Reno office at 1755 East Plumb Lane.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 12, 2022, and June 14, 2022 (For Possible Action)

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

- Clarification of minutes for approval and areas of correction – May Remove paragraph highlighting John Rosenlund
- Clarify that state plan and contract do not pertain to agenda item no. 8
- Correct punctuation and grammar
- Agenda no. 11, line 3 or 4 says southern negative and should read Southern Nevada
- Clarification of minutes for approval and areas of correction – June
 - Make note that the state plan has been provided in a word document
 - Debra Collins counted twice on roll call (representing Nevada Action Coalition)

- Correct spelling, punctuation, and spelling
- Motion to approve
 - David Winik
 - Steven Cohen - Second

4. **Review of Council Membership, Pending Applicants and Recruitment of Council Membership. Discussion Regarding the Council's Review of Applicant Questions. Discussion and Possible Action to Change the Language and Clarify the Question About Applicants that have Used Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Services (For Possible Action)**

John Rosenlund, Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Director

- No pending applications
 - All 3 previous applications going to the director's office were approved
 - Second term for Lance, approved
 - Need to continue to recruit more AT users with experience with assistive technology
- New application – Paper and digital format via e-mail
 - More detailed screening of member applicants
 - Assuring applicant doesn't take the council further away from the needed 51%
 - Clearer view of what each member is representing
- Approved changes to the AT Council application
 - Steven Cohen -Motion to approve corrections to AT Council application
 - Debra Collins - Second

5. **Discussion of the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Programs and Services Supported in Nevada Under the Assistive Technology Act Such as the State Plan, Funding to Community Partners, Planned Activities for 2022 and 2023 and Reports**

John Rosenlund, Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Director

- Programs and Services Supported in Nevada Under the Assistive Technology Act:
 - CARE Chest promoting AT Resource Centers and all services under the AT collaborative through commercials on television and social media
- Money Follows the Person & Medicaid FOCIS targeting people that are transitioning from skilled nursing to independent living setting

6. **Elect a Council Chair and Vice Chair for a Two-Year Term (For Possible Action)**

- Motion to vote for Chairman for 2 years – Lance Ledet
 - John Rosenlund - Yes
 - Steven Cohen – Yes
 - Minerva Rivera - Yes
 - Debra Collins – Yes
 - Victoria Essner -Yes
 - Ashley Price – Yes
 - David Winik – Yes
- Motion to vote for Vice Chairman for 2 years – Steven Cohen
 - John Rosenlund – Yes
 - Victoria Essner - Yes
 - David Winik – Yes
 - Ashley Price – Yes
 - Lance Ledet – Yes
 - Debra Collins – Yes
 - Minerva Collins – Yes

7. **Discussion and Make Recommendations Regarding Implementing Resources and**

Training for Employers to Provide Assistive Technology in the Workplace (For Possible Action)

- Possible collaboration between Statewide Independent Living Council and AT Council
- SILC committee meeting and possible trainings will be presented
 - What is included in the trainings for employers
 - Who is to provide the training
 - How often would training be provided?
- Gather consumer information on what is needed or requested by the consumer
 - Doodle Poll
 - Consumers who have been through vocational rehabilitation and their experiences with their employers
- Provide training to employers for more AT in the workplace

8. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Content Nevada Assistive Technology Council Brochure (For Possible Action)

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

- Tabled until the next meeting for approval

9. Discussion Regarding the Aging and Disability Services Division Olmstead Plan. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Selection of a Council Member for the Agency's Steering Committee and Council Approval of that Member (For Possible Action)

Lisa Torres, Aging and Disability Services Division, Community Engagement Manager

- Social Entrepreneurs (SEI) will be contracted with ADSD
- SEI requested a steering committee
 - Representation from each board, commissions, and councils
 - An advisory board to SEI and ADSD
 - Provide feedback on goals, objectives, timelines etc.
- Link to Olmstead Plan being e-mailed
- Olmstead Plan is statewide, however representation from ADSD is included with representation from all branches of DHHS

10. Discussion about the Experience of a Mobility Device User and the Issues that Happened when the Mobility Device Broke. There is a Concern that Other Consumers in Northern Nevada are Having the Same Issues

Connor Fogal, Nevada Assistive Technology Council and Assistive Technology User

- Bill from Colorado sent out to be reviewed "Right to Repair"
- Sources being considered reaching out to would be
 - Nevada Disability Advocacy Law Center
 - Council Woman Tracy Brown
- Currently only one Medicaid provider for mobility devices in Northern Nevada

11. Discussion and Possible Approval of a Process for Responding to Requests to the Council for Letters of Support and Being Able to Respond in a Reasonable Time to the Requesting Party (For Possible Action)

John Rosenlund, Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative Director

- Per DAG
 - Meet, vote, and approve letter of support
 - Authorize chair and/or co-chair to approve letter of support for designated amount of time
 - Appoint an executive director of authority
- Draft a support letter on council letterhead
- David Winik – Motion to approve
- Steven Cohen - Second

12. Discussion and Make Possible Determination of Issues and Agenda Items to be Considered or Deliberated at the Next Meeting (For Possible Action)

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

- Discuss modification of by-laws
- Training component from vocational rehab
- Review current NRS code for telecommunications program
- Legislative session
- Medicaid Representative

13. Confirm Date for Future Meeting (For Possible Action)

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

- Doodle Poll sent for reoccurring quarterly meeting availability

14. 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.)

15. Adjournment

Lance Ledet, Chairperson

- Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm

Note:

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