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Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Date and Time of Meeting: April 9, 2020 1:00pm

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions:
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director

Member: Catherine Nielsen, Cheyenne Pasquale, Daina Loeffler, Eli Schwartz, Eric Wilcox, Jeff Beardsley, Laura Fink, Maureen Fradianni, Mike Eifert, Susan Beckett
Staff: Adrienne Navarro, Jennifer Montoya, Tina Dortch,
Cart/Interpreters: Denise Hinxman, Stephanie Arciniega, Dawn Duran
Guest: Ken Arcia, Tim Smalley, Obioma Officer, Jay Cafferata, Jimmy Lau, Perry Smith, Kimbra Ellsworth, Laura Thompson,
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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2019: **(for Possible Action)**
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
4. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from the Director's Report: **(for Possible Action)**
Cheyenne Pasquale, Commission Director
5. Communication Access Services (CAS) Program Updates:
Jennifer Montoya, Communication Access Service Manager
6. Report and Discussion from Deaf Centers of Nevada (DCN):
Obioma U. Officer, DCN Interim Executive Director
7. Update and Presentation-Relay Nevada, on Sprints Transition:
Salvatore Fiorentino, Communication Access Service Manager
8. Discussion, Recommendations and Approval of Activities related to COVID-19 Emergency:
(for Possible Action)
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
9. Discussion, Recommendations and Approval of Legislative Priorities for the 81st session:
(for Possible Action)
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
10. Update, Discussion, Recommendations and Approval regarding Membership & Elections:
(for Possible Action)
Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair
11. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from the Commission's Strategic Plan Workgroups:
(For Possible Action)

- Education
- Outreach
- Employment

12. Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items to be Considered at the Next Meeting (May 13, 2020):
(for Possible Action)

Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair

13. **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. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)

14. **Adjournment**

Eli Schwartz, Commission Chair

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Current Commission Members

Eli Schwartz (Chairperson), Eric Wilcox (Vice Chairperson), Mike Eifert, Maureen Fradianni, Jeff Beardsley, Susan Beckett, Diana Loeffler, Laura Fink, Catherine Nielson

Director

Cheyenne Pasquale

1. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet at: <http://www.adsd.nv.gov/> and <https://notice.nv.gov>

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