



MEETING NOTICE AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday April 22, 2021 | 9:00 am

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Roll Call:

Eli Schwartz, Chair

- Members Attended: Khianti Thomas, Jeff Beardsley, Maureen Fradianni, Eli Schwartz, Eric Wilcox, Susan Beckett, Laura Fink, Sandra LaPalm
- Absent: Summer Wright, Rusty Shaffer
- Staff: Carole Hanley, Jennifer Montoya, Jennifer Richards
- Cart/Interpreters: Megan Johnson, Kim Johnson, Becky Van Auken
- Guest: Lora turner

1. Public Comment:

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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

- No Public Comment.

2. **Approval of the March 11th, 2021 Meeting Minutes: (For Possible Action)**

Eli Schwartz, Chair

- Laura made the 1st motion to approve the meeting minutes, Susan second the motion. All in favor.

3. **Report, Discussion and Approval of Communication Accessibility and Cultural Sensitivity Statement Letter (For Possible Action)**

Khianti Thomas, Executive Director

- Commission members discussed the three letters, Jennifer Richards and Eric provided more insight and assisted with the revisions of the draft letter. The Commission agreed to approve the first letter written by Khianti with the discussed amendments. Laura made the 1st motion and Eric seconded the motion.
- The Commission decided not to support the 3rd letter written by Caroline Bass to avoid conflict of interest. Susan made the 1st motion, Eric seconded the motion.

4. **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

- No Public Comment.

5. **Adjournment: 9:45am**

Eli Schwartz, Chair

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