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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

<i>Name of Organization:</i>	Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Legislative Subcommittee
<i>Date and Time of Meeting:</i>	Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:00AM
<i>Place of Meeting:</i>	Virtual: Zoom Zoom Meeting Link Meeting ID: 826 6859 1868 Passcode: 992751 Audio Only Option 1-669-900-6833 (San Jose) Interpreters for this meeting: TBD CART will be accessible by following this link: Caption Link Meeting Materials can be found here: Home (nv.gov)

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the Commission administrative support with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

1. Roll Call & Opening Statement:
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
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.)
3. Approval of Minutes of the April 7, 2022, meeting: (For Possible Action)
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
4. Commission Directive Topic(s):
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
 - a. Planning discussion and set tentative date for Deaf Day at Legislature 2023 (For Possible Action)
 - i. Subcommittee Volunteers

- ii. Commission request for temporary Outreach Committee to plan Deaf Day at Legislature (i.e., Budget, etc.)
 - b. SB318 Addendum Updates on Language Used-BDR Needed (For Possible Action)
- 5. Community Concern Topic(s) if any presented from previous meeting needing address (if not already addressed in Commission Directive): (For Possible Action)
 - Obioma Officer, Executive Director
 - a. BDR for the Assistive Technology needs of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Community (bed shakers, baby crier, doorbells, etc.)
- 6. Executive Director Directive(s)/Maintenance Needs
 - Obioma Officer, Executive Director
 - a. Discuss, Make Recommendation of reclassification of Commission seats: (For Possible Action)
 - i. BDR Needed
 - ii. Increase seat quantity to 13 with possible fiscal impact and/or reclassify without additional fees
 - a. Modify: Parent of a Deaf or Hard of Hearing child to expand the age range to 0-18, consolidating both seats
 - b. Add: In replacement of additional parent seat – add Person who is an active Sign Language interpreter with proficient experience and knowledge of K-12, Post-Secondary, and Adult Interpreting Services
 - c. Modify: Deaf and Hard of hearing seat reclassified to Oral Deaf/Hard of Hearing Community Member
 - d. Add: Signing Deaf/Hard of Hearing Community Member
 - e. Add: Deaf/Hard of Hearing Professional whose expertise is in the field of Deaf Culture and or American Sign Language Linguistics
- 7. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations to the Commission related to items brought forth in this meeting: (For Possible Action)
 - Obioma Officer, Executive Director
- 8. Review, Discuss Tentative Agenda Items for January 5, 2023, meeting at 10 AM (tentative date and time):
 - Obioma Officer, Executive Director
- 9. 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.)
- 10. Adjournment:
 - Obioma Officer, Executive Director

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