

Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Subcommittee Accessibility Report

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Meeting held via Zoom

Public Comment: None

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- Methods of Support/Enablement of Protocols for Community Concerns
 - Susan requested development of a process to submit ideas/concerns to the executive director, to ensure we do not overlap our work with other agencies and/or organizations.
 - A form was suggested to be used by the commission for use by the public to let us know of concerns/issues in the community.
 - Laura Fink motioned we work from the form NERC (Nevada Equal Rights Commission) form to create our own and have suggestions and changes for the next meeting. Sandra LaPalm seconded the motion. Motion was carried.
- Bylaws applicable to Subcommittees and Subcommittee Recruitment was discussed by Obioma Officer, Executive Director.
- Roster of Accessibility Committee was presented and approved. Members of the Accessibility Subcommittee are Susan Beckett, Laura Fink, Ace Patrick, Lance Ledet, and Sandra LaPalm.
- The Strategic Plan was listed on the agenda for review and possible action. However, the state plan is the correct term. The Accessibility Subcommittee will review the state plan and bring suggestions to the next meeting for review and approval.
- Possible Agenda items for the December 6, 2022, meeting:
 - Discuss State Plan and recommendations for Accessibility Subcommittee based on the State Plan.
 - Discuss form for support/enablement of protocols
 - Update/Review SB318 that was passed during the last legislative session pertaining to equal access to Nevadans with limited English proficiencies.
 - Any additional items will be sent to the Executive Director for review, with the reminder that the items must be submitted three weeks prior to the meeting.

There are no action item requests for the commission meeting.

Submitted by:
Susan Beckett
June 27, 2022