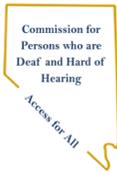


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Subcommittee Report

Accessibility Subcommittee Report			
Meeting Date:	3/7/2023	Report Submitted by:	Susan Beckett
Submission Date:	4/24/2023	Meeting Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1. Susan Beckett 2. Laura Fink 3. Tim Smalley		<u>Absent</u> 1. Ace Patrick 2. 3. 4. 5.
Quorum Met:	Yes	Accommodation(s) Provided: 2 Interpreters and 1 captioner	
Meeting Summary:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Plan focus narrowed to focus on, recommendations 1, 2, 4, and 5 and address items as required. Government accessibility remains an issue. During the AB 161 and AB 133 there was an interpreter provided for the room in in the North. However, they were not accessible via camera for those who were not in the room. Statewide Accessibility sustainability and TDD Surcharge alternative funding sources. A motion made that we ask the full commission to give the support and search for funding beyond the TDD surcharge. AB 133 is replacing/merged AB 161, the subcommittee suggests the best way to let individuals in the deaf community know to voice their concerns is to attend the hearings and make their wishes be known. 			
Current Project(s):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for our next meeting include, terms ending and transitions, focus on the four State Plan items and to bring any recommendations, and review results of the legislative session as it pertains to accessibility. Alternative Funding options to support the needs of the Commission. 			
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For Possible Action:	
Recommendation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request the commission discuss what kind of a form or process they would like to see and then send it back to the accessibility subcommittee to finalize. 2. Consider TDD surcharge alternative funding.
Request(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carried from previous meeting - The Commission to discuss and begin the creation of a grievances form or process which members of the community can complete when they are having issues within the boundaries of the State of Nevada and are reaching out for assistance. 2. The Commission begins search for alternative funding to the TDD surcharge program.
Additional Notes:	
Next Meeting:	09/05/2023
Requested Platform:	Zoom

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