

Minutes
New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Quarterly Meeting
September 9, 2020

- I. Welcome/Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:12 am by Chairman Jason Gordon.
- II. Roll call: By Chairman Jason Gordon
Present: Jason Gordon, Coby Livingstone, Paula Seanez, Petra Solimon, Leslie Wright, Michael Murphy, Sarah Michaud, Guy Surdi, Diane Mourning - Brown, DVR Staff: Michael O'brien, Eileen Marrujo, Alicia DeVargas, Michelle Bowden, Leslie Garcia, Jennifer Salazar. Patricia Quintana SILC Coordinator
Absent: Audra Wilson, Ken Collins, Albert Montoya, Greg Trapp
- III. Action Item: Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda striking Item 10 was made by Paula Seanez, Seconded by Coby Livingstone.
- IV. Action Item: Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve made by Paula Seanez, Seconded by Petra Solimon.
- V. NM SILC Report: Chairman Jason Gordon
- VI. Discussion: SILC Goals under new SPIL starting October 2020: Chairman Jason Gordon
- VII. Discussion: SILC Membership recruitment: Chairman Jason Gordon
- VIII. Discussion: SILC term renewal update: Patricia Quintana SILC Coordinator
- IX. Discussion: Continuing Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic in communities served by Centers for Independent Living.
- ~~X. Action Item: Review and vote on renewal of contract for SILC Coordinator: amended out of agenda.~~
- XI. State Agency Reports/Updates:
 - a. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: (Diane Mourning-Brown DVR Director)
 - b. New Mexico Commission for the Blind: (Greg Trapp, Executive Director)
 - c. AIVRS Program: (Paula Seanez, Executive Director)
- XII. CIL Reports/Updates:
 - a. Choices: Audra Wilson, Roswell, NM. (Absent)
 - b. New Vistas: Sarah Michaud, Santa Fe, NM
 - c. Independent Living Resource Center: Michael Murphy, Albuquerque, NM
 - d. The Ability Center: Albert Montoya, Las Cruces, NM. (Absent)
 - e. San Juan Center for Independence: Leslie Wright, Farmington, NM
- XIII. Action Item: Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Paula Seanez, Seconded by Petra Solimon. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.