

### **HANDOUT #1**

## **Agenda**

# State Independent Living Council (SILC) Quarterly Business Meeting Agenda - January 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MST (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST)
Zoom Meeting

**ASL & Zoom Captioning will be provided** 

#### **AGENDA**

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10:00 a.m. MST	Call to Order and Introductions	
9:00 a.m. PST	Purpose: Establish a quorum and meeting	
	housekeeping	
	Facilitator: Brittany Shipley, SILC Chair	
	<ul> <li>Member, staff and visitor introductions</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Review virtual meeting process (one speaker at</li> </ul>	
	a time, try to speak in an even pace for ASL	
	interpreters)	
10:10 a.m. MST	Approval of Minutes and Perfection of Agenda	
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9:10 a.m. PST	Purpose: Ensure Understanding (quorum	
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10:15 a.m. MST	required) Facilitator: Brittany Shipley, SILC Chair  • Perfect the Agenda – Handout #1  • Review and Approve Minutes from October 23-24, 2025 (Decision) Handout #2  October Meeting Evaluations	

	Committee chair will briefly review highlights     Handout #3
<b>10:30 a.m. MST</b> 9:30 a.m. PST	FY 2025 Audit Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making (quorum required) Facilitator: Brittany Shipley with Jordan Zwygart, Auditor
<b>11:00 a.m. MST</b> 10:00 a.m. PST	<ul> <li>Executive Director Report         Purpose: Information and Decision Making (quorum required) Handout #4         Facilitator: Mel Leviton, Executive Director         </li> <li>Update/Review 2025 Annual Program Progress Report (PPR)</li> <li>Disability Awareness Day (DAD) at the Capital February 4, 2026</li> <li>State and Federal budget updates, including the 2027 Agency/Governor's Budget Request</li> <li>Quick review – Do's and Don'ts of speaking before the legislature as a SILC member</li> </ul>
<b>11:40 a.m. MST</b> 10:40 a.m. PST	<ul> <li>Executive/Finance Committee Report         Purpose: Information and Decision Making (quorum required)         Facilitator: Brittany Shipley, SILC Chair         <ul> <li>Review Budget, Megan Bates, SILC Financial Specialist - Handout #5</li> <li>Executive Committee Report, Brittany Shipley, SILC Chair (Summary of Executive Committee meeting in December 2025) Handout #6</li> <li>Potential legislation impacting the disability community - request Council approval to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>monitor and testify as needed to educate policy makers on impact of legislation on the community (Decision)</li> <li>Update - IL &amp; ITA SILC 101 Training for new members and a refresher</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 p.m. MST</b> 11:00 a.m. PST	Break
<b>12:15 p.m. MST</b> 11:15 a.m. PST	SILC Chair and Vice-Chair Elections Purpose: Decision Making (quorum required) Facilitators: Janey Bruesch & Jami Davis
	<ul> <li>Chair Nomination: Tara Rowe</li> <li>Vice-chair Nominations: Anhora Snodgrass, Justyne Collins (tentative)</li> <li>The new chair will appoint Executive committee members and committee chairpersons</li> </ul>
<b>12:35 p.m. MST</b> 11:35 a.m. PST	<ul> <li>Membership/Outreach Committee Report Facilitator: Sherri Boelter, Membership and Outreach Committee Chair <ul> <li>Review nominations, if any (Decision)</li> <li>Open positions and target groups</li> <li>Outreach opportunities</li> <li>Next Membership Committee meeting will be March 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mountain time (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pacific time) via Zoom.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>12:45 p.m. MST</b> 11:45 a.m. PST	Policy Committee Report Facilitator: Tara Rowe, Policy Chair
	Update

# SILC QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

	<ul> <li>Next Policy Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Mountain time (12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pacific time) via Zoom</li> </ul>
1:00 p.m. MST 12:00 p.m. PST	<ul> <li>Planning Committee Report Facilitator: Erik Kimes, Planning Chair</li> <li>First Quarter, year 2 SPIL Report Handouts #7 &amp; #8</li> <li>Assessment updates – Review timeline tasks (Handout #9)</li> <li>Next Planning &amp; Assessment Committee meeting will be Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mountain time (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific time) via Zoom</li> </ul>
<b>1:20 p.m. MST</b> 12:20 p.m. PST	Other Business
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