

Maine Statewide Independent Living Council

Agenda

June 24, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Zoom

Public Meeting Notice-Virtual Public Zoom Meeting

SILC Mission

The Maine Statewide Independent Living Council is dedicated to ensuring that citizens with disabilities have control over their lives and environments with equal access to options, opportunities, and choices, as do all citizens.

STATE PLAN for INDEPENDENT LIVING (SPIL) GOALS

Goal 1- Promote Awareness of Independent Living Services for those with disabilities throughout the State.

Goal 2- Provide Resources about Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery to People with Disabilities.

Goal 3- Connect people with disabilities to transportation resources.

Meeting Reminders

Raise hand to be called on, State name when speaking, visual description, pronouns, Chat to host, Respect

1. Welcome & Introductions 10:00-10:10

2. Review and Approval of Council Meeting Minutes 10:10-10:15 May 27 minutes

3. SILC Financial Report 10:15-10:25-Current Review, Year-end Estimate, 10/2026-9/2027 Budget

4. General Discussion on Updating and Amending Current Bylaws 2022 10:25-11:00

5. Outreach Opportunities 11:00-11:10 Disability Pride Festival-July 17, Summiting Outdoor Accessibility-Aug 16

6. Status of Empowerment Forum ad hoc committee 11:10-11:20

7. Standing Committees 11:20-11:30

Executive Committee

Membership Committee

M.O.R.E. Committee

8. Carrie England training 11:30-11:55-Best Practices re: communication, open meeting expectations, accessibility requirements, and if time-roles of Council members, officers, committees, staff, and Designated State Entity, DSE

9. Public Comment 11:55-12:00

10. Adjournment: Next Meeting is **August 26, 2026.**