

COUNCIL HYBRID MEETING

Hilton Garden Inn | 800 Route 130, Hamilton, NJ
Thursday, August 15, 2024 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA:

9:30 am - 10:00 am Welcome/Wordly/Reading of Council Vision and Introductions
VOTE: May 8, 2024 meeting minutes
Council Member Announcements
10:00 am - 10:15 am Public Comment: - Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)

PRESENTATIONS

10:15 am - 11:00 am **Supported Decision-Making Project Presentation**
Youth Ambassador: Giancarlo Vicari
11:00 am - 11:45 am **New Jersey's Community of Practice on Supported Decision-Making as an Alternative to Guardianship: Update**
Michael Brower, Legal director/General Council at Disability Rights New Jersey

NOMINATIONS

11:45 am - Noon **VOTE:** Vice Chair and Executive Committee Member At-Large
(Break to tabulate votes)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Executive Committee: Paul Blaustein
VOTE: Mission/Vision/Commitment
Advocate Advisory subcommittee: Ryan Roy
Public Policy Committee: Nantanee Koppstein
Health and Wellness subcommittee: Elizabeth Dalzell
Children and Youth subcommittee: Peg Kinsell
State Plan Committee: Helen Steinberg
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion subcommittee: Annette Smith
Grants Committee: Kevin Nunez

STAFF REPORT

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm Executive Director - Mercedes Witowsky
VOTE: FY 2025 Budget approval

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm Public Comment - Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)
Wrap up and adjourn - Paul Blaustein, Chair

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Council Member Lunch and Learn

Next Consumer Caucus is November 13, 2024 - 6 pm - 8 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn
Next Council meeting is November 14, 2024 - 9:30 am-2:30 pm Hilton Garden Inn