

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026, 5:30 P.M.
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

City of Arts & Innovation

PRESENT: Chair Visco, Vice Chair Anderson and Commissioners Friend, Reynolds, Sacchetti, Wadler and Price

ABSENT: Commissioners Garcia and Rasmus

STAFF PRESENT: Donesia Gause and Susan Wilson

Chair Visco called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Commissioner Sacchetti led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to speak.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Friend and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Garcia and Rasmus absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of May 13, 2026, were approved.

CANCELLATION OF COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MEETING FOR JULY 8, 2026

The Commission of the Deaf approved to cancel the meeting of July 8, 2026, regular meeting to attend the Riverside's Climate Action and Adaption Plan (CAAP) Workshop.

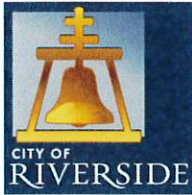
DISCUSSION CALENDAR

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF 2026 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Following discussion, the Commission of the Deaf approved the 2026 Commission of the Deaf Workplan. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Garcia and Rasmus absent.

REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Friend to (1) receive and order filed the report on the Code of Ethics and Conduct; and (2) recommend that the Code of Ethics and Conduct be translated in American Sign Language for public accessibility . The motion carried with Vice Chair



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Anderson, Commissioners Friend, Reynolds, Sacchetti, Wadler and Price voting aye, Chair Visco voting no, and Commissioners Garcia and Rasmus absent.

PRESENTATION

The Commission of the Deaf received the Brown Act Training presentation provided by the City Attorney's Office.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Vice Chair Anderson provided an update of the outreach efforts during the City of Riverside's Wellness and Safety Fair.

STAFF UPDATES

There were no staff updates given at this time.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, FUTURE EVENTS, AND EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Reynolds announced that American Sign Language interpreters will be present during the Summer Concerts in the Park. Vice Chair Anderson announced an upcoming interview on June 24 with former Mayor Ron Loveridge. Commissioner Price announced that the Center on Deafness Inland Empire has been working with Butterfli Transportation to provide discounted rides.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commission Wadler requested discussion on a petition to request more internet service providers citywide and a presentation from the Marketing and Communications Department and Riverside TV on ways to improve public meeting streaming.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

DONESIA GAUSE
CITY CLERK