



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Commissioner Visco, Rasmus, Reynolds, Wadler, Friend, Moore-Reins Chair Anderson and Vice Chair Gomez.

ABSENT: Commissioners Sacchetti, and Youth Ex Officio Pulos.

STAFF PRESENT: Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.
Vice Chair Gomez arrived at 5:38pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to address the Commission of the Deaf (COTD) and no e-comments were received prior to the start of the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Visco and seconded by Vice Chair Gomez to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti and Youth Ex Officio Pulos absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of September 11, 2024, were approved without amendments.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Sacchetti & Reynolds from September 11, 2024, regular meeting as excused.

PRESENTATION

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Commission of the Deaf received an informational presentation from Chief Gonzalez from the Riverside Police Department.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ATTENDANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Friend to excuse commissioner Moore-Reins absence. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti and Youth Ex Officio Pulos absent.

AGENDA TEMPLATE LANGUAGE REVISION

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Vice Chair Gomez to close the agenda template language revision item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, and Youth Ex Officio absent.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Vice Chair Gomez to approve the booth participation at California School for the Deaf "Annual Festival of Holidays" December 12, 2024, Commissioners Friend and Reynolds will be present at the booth. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti and Youth Ex Officio Pulos absent.

COMMUNICATION

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Commissioner Rasmus provided a brief report on the workplan.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Visco requested an additional logo to be added to the Commission of the Deaf Survey as well as short videos created by the commission for the survey. Chair Anderson requested to continue outreach items regarding spotlight for previous mayor Ron Loveridge. Commissioner Visco wants to revisit the online grievance request, for accommodation requests as well as the logo and survey for Commission of the Deaf.

UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Visco reported that the Riverside County of Education will have their annual Deaf School oversight. Commissioner Rasmus reported she and Commissioner Reynolds contacting council members for their ward and seeing if they can set up a meeting. Commissioner Reynolds invited all to the deaf community's Halloween fundraising party. Chair Anderson reported on the Riverside monopoly game which will take place on October 10, 2025 at Riverside Convention Center.



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COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES

Daisy Gastelum and Rene Goldman reported on upcoming events for October for Commissioners attendance. Planes and Treats on October 19, 2025, and Trunk -o-Treat on October 25, 2025.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT