



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 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: Chair Visco, Rasmus, Reynolds, Stufkosky, Wadler, Friend, Vice Chair Gomez, Chair Anderson, and Youth Ex Officio Pulos.

ABSENT: Commissioner Sacchetti and Youth Ex Officio Olague.

STAFF PRESENT: Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:32p.m.

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

MINUTES

Incorrect minutes attached, voting will take place in May with the minutes of March and April 2024 added for commission approval.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Youth Ex Officio Olague from the March 13, 2024, regular meeting as excused.

PRESENTATION

PUBLIC WORKS

Commission of the Deaf received an informational presentation regarding Urban Forestry & Landscape Division.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DISCUSS WORK PLAN PROGRESS

Commissioner Rasmus provided an update from the workplan Ad Hoc Committee.

RENAMING COMMISSION OF THE DEAF

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to rename the commission from Commission of the Deaf to Deaf



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Commission. The motion carried anonymously with commissioner Sacchetti and Ex Officio Olague absent.

COMMUNICATION

UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Reynolds wanted to remind all commissioners of a red-carpet movie event taking place on Friday, April 12, 2024, by the deaf and for the deaf movie festival. Vice Chair Gomez spoke about the upcoming event Masquerade Gala which is hosted by Deaf Community of Riverside taking place Saturday, April 13, 2024. Commissioner Moore-Reins reported her absence for the May and June 2024 meeting. Chair Anderson spoke about the Riverside Museum invitation for the Deaf Community. Commissioner Reynolds, and Chair Anderson attended an event at Fairmount Park. Commissioner Reynolds spoke about taking a tour of Fairmount Park. Chair Anderson attended the Mayor's Ball.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Items for future consideration requested by the commission, continuing the Workplan Ad Hoc committee, Homeless and Human Services presentation, booth for events/outreach, Parks & Recreation presentation. Items needed for outreach after the rebranding of the commission name.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT