

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Vice Chair Leah Stuart, and Commissioners Shelly Dunston, Gilbert Lee, Sandy Tarmo, Bryn Pellegrino, Tim Hennessey, John Krick, and Thomas Cleary

ABSENT: Chair Tedra Trimm

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar, Joshua Monzon, and Minuet McArtor

Vice Chair Leah Stuart convened the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Commissioner Pellegrino joined the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Commissioner Krick joined the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

PRESENTATION

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation from the Special Transportation Division.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Chair Trimm absent.

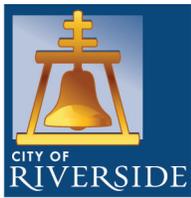
MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of May 2025 were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation regarding the Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 Code of Ethics and Conduct Annual Review with no recommendations for the Board of Ethics.



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COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Krick spoke about an informational meeting from Riverside County Transit, which provides grants for nonprofits and public entities that provide transportation to seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Commissioner Cleary spoke about an upcoming ability fair event at Sierra University.

Commissioner Stuart attended the Phoenix Rising fundraising event and Commissioner Lee's mock interview event at the Grove Community Church. She spoke to a lobbyist for Save the Children, an organization focusing on kids' wellbeing, and will be attending an upcoming bullying prevention conference.

Commissioner Pellegrino spoke on the Riverside Community Health program against bullying.

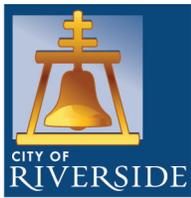
UPDATES FROM THE EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Tarmo has begun to plan for the upcoming Planes & Treats event in October, a trunk-or-treat event at the Airport. She also would like to organize an event for Alzheimer's month in November, and a family day at Fairmount Park with all Commissions next spring.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Pellegrino and seconded by Commissioner Cleary to disband the event ad hoc committee. The motion was carried with Chair Trimm absent.

UPDATES FROM THE RESOURCE GUIDE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Staff Member Tobar shared the final printed brochures with the Commission and mentioned that they are now ready to be distributed.



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Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Vice Chair Stuart to disband the resource guide ad hoc committee. The motion was carried with Chair Trimm absent.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Lee suggests contacting Romeo & Friends for a future Commission presentation.

Vice Chair Stuart suggests contacting Save the Children and the Riverside Medical Clinic Charitable Foundation to see if they would like to present in the future. She also suggests a discussion on the wording of the Pledge of Allegiance and making subtitles available for all Council Chamber meetings.

Vice Chair Leah Stuart adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar

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