

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, 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 Garcia, Sacchetti, Rasmus, Reynolds, Wadler, Price, Chair Visco and Vice Chair Anderson.

ABSENT: Commissioner Friend, and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose.

STAFF PRESENT: Daisy Gastelum and Analicia Martinez.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There were no participants wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of June 11, 2025, were approved with amendments.

ATTENDANCE

Commission of the Deaf excused the absence of Commissioners Garcia from the meeting on June 11, 2025, regular meeting.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ABSENCE

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to excuse Commissioner Sacchetti's absence from the June 11, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Rasmus to excuse Ex Officio Vincent-Rose's absence from the June 11, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSIENSS (BYLAWS)
It was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Price to agendize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws for the September 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

2025 WORKPLAN

It was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to agendize/table 2025 workplan for the September 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

After discussion Chair Visco requested to focus on the interpretation logo and table the remaining Community Outreach items for the September 2025 meeting. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Price to approve the interpreter logo and move forward to request for the Marketing and Communication department's logo revisions and adjustments and table the item for a future Commission of the Deaf meeting.

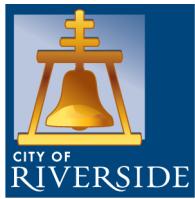
Vice Chair Anderson mentioned a few events where the commission will be tabling at, first one August 17, 2025, at California School Deaf Riverside (CSDR). Another event will take place at KODIE. The DeaFestival will be taking place on September 20, 2025, outside of the City Hall breezeway. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES
No ad hoc committee updates

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

Commissioner Sacchetti attended the Arts and Culture District at Park Ave, where Councilmember Cervantes hosted the event. Commissioner Reynolds and Rasmus meet with Councilmember Robillard to provide councilmember with information regarding Deaf events that will be taking place. Commissioner Wadler also attended the Arts and Culture event. Vice Chair Anderson will be attending the Extreme Heat Summit September 12, 2025. Vice Chair Anderson reminded everyone about the DeaFestival



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taking place September 20, 2025. Chair Visco reported on the interpreter videos they are working on with the Marketing and Communication department.

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES

The Commission of the Deaf Secretary, Ms. Gastelum, reminded the commissioners of the 2025 Workplan update that needs to be presented at Government Processes Committee meeting. Information will be gathered from the Workplan Ad Hoc to present at the Government Processes Committee meeting.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chair Visco would like to bring back items agendized for the September meeting, By-laws and 2025 COTD Workplan, outreach and rebranding of COTD name and logo as well as agendizing a topic regarding T-Mobile service.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT