

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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, Wadler, Price, Chair Visco, Vice Chair Anderson and Ex Officio Vincent-Rose.

ABSENT: Commissioners Rasmus.

STAFF PRESENT: Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum, and Analicia Martinez.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 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 Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Price to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried with Commissioner Rasmus absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of September 10, 2025, were approved.

ATTENDANCE

Commission of the Deaf excused the absence of Commissioners Friend and Reynolds from the meeting on September 10, 2025, regular meeting.

PRESENTATION

Commission of the Deaf received an overview presentation from the California Home of the Adult Deaf (CHAD) program by Daniel Blair.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS (BYLAWS)
It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to agendize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws for the November 2025 meeting. The motion carried with Commissioner Ramus absent.



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2025 WORKPLAN

It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Price to agendize/table 2025 workplan for the November 2025 meeting. The motion carried with Commissioner Rasmus absent.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

After discussion it was moved by Commissioner Friend and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to change the Commission name from Commission of the Deaf (COTD) to Deaf Commission (DC). The motion carried with Commissioner Rasmus absent. After discussion it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to attend Ward 5 Fall Festival and represent Commission of the Deaf. The motion carried with Commissioner Rasmus absent.

COMMUNICATION

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES
No ad hoc committee updates

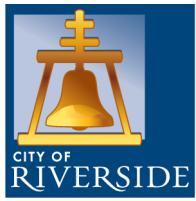
ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS
No items for future consideration.

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES
No updates reported.

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

Commissioner Garcia reported his future absence for the November regular meeting. Commissioner Garcia also reported his attendance at the DeaFestival in September 2025. Commissioner Sacchetti attended the DeaFestival in September 2025. Commissioner Sacchetti reported the Riverside Library having ASL Story time every Wednesday. Commissioner Reynolds reported an event on October 11th at Fairmont Park. Commissioner Reynold also reported an event he will attend "No Kings" rally on Saturday October 18, 2025. Commissioner Wadler reported on future events that CSDR will be having soon. Commissioner Price reported on attending DeaFestival. Commissioner price also reported on an event coming up on October 25, 2025, Pumpkin event at KODIE. Chair Visco reported on the City's 50th anniversary celebration, also the Open Faith based house event will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025.



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Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT