

Minutes for Model Deaf Community Committee

DATE: 10/28/2019

LOCATION: CITY HALL - MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM

ATTENDANCE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barbie Gomez	Carlos Andrade	Cindi Safford	Annamarie Prince
David Prince	A.J. Reynoso	David Reynolds	Sharon Sluder
Stephanie Martinez	Tina Leonard	Lisa Price	Darrell Utley
Mike Anderson	Helen Johnson-Peterson		

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

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GUESTS PRESENT:

Christopher Ochoa	Anthony Aguilar	Jacque Contreras	Monique Gordon
Samuel Lopez	Jacob Candelaria	Alexis Espinoza	Stephanie Garcia
Jacob Pina	Sarai Lopez	Donovan Thompson	Derrian Tabilin
Josh Torres			

CALLED TO ORDER: 4:33 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Tinka from Mt. SAC announced a program for deaf interpreters. Students can receive college credits.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS:

- Board Member, Michael Garza passed away last Tuesday. Memorial Service tomorrow, 10/29/19 in Indio. On 12/18/19, CSDR will have a Celebration of Life for Michael. More details to follow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 23, 2019: Not approved. Changes will be made and reviewed for approval at next meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Vote to change date and time of future meetings. Tabled until next month.
- Vote to change number of committee members. Tabled until next month.
- Festival of Lights:
 - Mike Anderson plans to meet with Cindy on Friday to discuss accommodations relating to a designated area that includes proper lighting, interpreters, and additional services.
 - Mike will meet with City of Riverside's Margie Haupt on 10/30/19 to further discuss options.
 - There is also a meeting scheduled with ADA at the Courthouse.
- Deaf Awareness Month is over. It was a lot of working but successful. Will have wrap up discussions for next year. Need to send out "thank you's" to agencies, interpreters, etc.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:

- Research Riverside TV
- Discuss with City Clerk on next steps to become a commission
- ADA Courthouse systems
- Retreat for December 2020

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM