

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026, 5:30 P.M.
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

City of Arts & Innovation

PRESENT: Chair Visco, Vice Chair Anderson, Commissioners Garcia, Rasmus, Wadler, and Price

ABSENT: Commissioners Sacchetti and Friend

STAFF PRESENT: Rene Goldman and Donesia Gause

Chair Visco called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to speak.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti and Friend absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of January 14, 2026, were approved.

ATTENDANCE

Commission of the Deaf excused the absence of Chair Visco from the meeting on January 14, 2026, regular meeting

PRESENTATION

Presentation on CRIISC X Black Deaf Project was continued to next regular meeting of April 8, 2026.

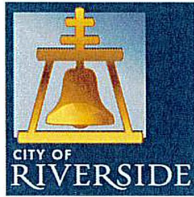
DISCUSSION CALENDAR

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURE AND ORDER OF BUSINESS (BYLAWS)

It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Prince to dissolve the Bylaws AD Hoc Committee.

DISCUSS AND DEVELOP 2026 WORKPLAN

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Commission reviewed the draft Commission of the Deaf (COTD) 2026 Workplan.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

After discussion, Vice Chair Anderson requested that one of the Commissioners represent the 2026 Deaf Conference. It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson to approve attendance of 2026 Deaf Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

There were no updates given at this time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to close nominations for officer elections with Commissioner Visco as Chair and Mike Anderson as Vice Chair. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti and Friend absent.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Rasmus requested Brown Act training. Commissioner Garcia requested an update on the table cloth order, and bring back a discussion item on commission name change.

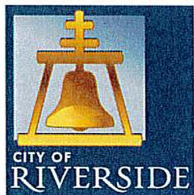
COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATE

There were no updates given at this time.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, FUTURE EVENTS, AND EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE DEAF

Commissioner Ramus reported about an upcoming Ward 3 meeting in April. Commissioner Reynolds noted an upcoming meeting with Parks staff. Commissioner Wadler reported on discussion with Councilmember Conder on Wifi reliability. Vice Chair Anderson spoke about a meeting scheduled with the City Manager, announced ASL classes available for parents at the School of the Deaf, and police department training for the deaf community. Commissioner Price reported on the 5th Annual CODIE event. Vice Chair Visco reported on ASL Improv night at Back to the Grind and the Riverside County of Education Deaf Educational Summit.

The next regular COTD meeting is Wednesday, April 8, 2026.



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Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DONESIA GAUSE
CITY CLERK