



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025, 5:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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PRESENT: The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Commissioner Garcia, Sacchetti, Rasmus, Reynolds, Wadler, Friend, Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose, Chair Visco and Vice Chair Anderson.

ABSENT: None

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

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Commissioner Sacchetti left the meeting at 6:42pm.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There was one participant wishing to address the Commission of the Deaf (COTD) Kevin Bernadt who spoke about Deaf Community Research Project Preliminary Results.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson to approve items two through five of the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously.

### MINUTES

The minutes of March 12, 2025, were approved without amendments.

### ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex-Officio Vicent-Rose from March 12, 2025, regular meeting as excused.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSIENSS (BYLAWS)

It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson to agendize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws for the May 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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### 2025 WORKPLAN

It was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to agendaize/table 2025 workplan for the May 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to approve meeting with web matter platform to speak about concerns with Boards and Commissions website. 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 Reynolds attended the groundbreaking event with Parks and rec Pickleball, as well as Envision 2050 event. Commissioner Wadler attended an event at the Riverside Library "The Boys of Riverside." Commissioner Friend attended the event at the Riverside Woman's Club and attended the groundbreaking Pickleball event on March 26th in Arlington Park. Vice Chair Anderson attended the Riverside Blue Zone event.

### COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES

The Commission of the Deaf Secretary, Ms. Gastelum, reminded the commissioners about the importance of notifying the group when leaving a meeting early. This is primarily for awareness, as an early departure could lead to low attendance, potentially resulting in the meeting ending earlier than scheduled or being canceled due to lack of quorum. Human Resources Director Rene Goldman wanted to report a Kick-off Festival taking place May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm @ the Riverside Airport.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Rasmus requested to have two items agendaized for the May meeting, By-laws and 2025 COTD Workplan. Vice Chair Anderson requested the following items to be agendaized for the future meeting for May 2025, Presentation from T-Mobile representative, by-laws, Prezi presentation, Logo. Commissioner Wadler requested a calendar of upcoming Commission of the Deaf meeting items and an item to address public comment issues via zoom.



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The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT