



Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2025

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ISSUE:

Continuing discussing events the Commission of the Deaf can attend throughout the community for outreach and participation. Including material to be used for outreach such as a Power Point Presentation and a QR code for a Community Survey including video attachment, a prezi presentation, rebranding of commission name & a new logo as well as discussing a possibility to in looking into a Deaf Culture Center and possible updates to the City's homepage/webpage.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Commission of the Deaf agree upon events the Ad Hoc Committee can attend to conduct deaf community outreach. As well as approve the material that will be used for outreach such as a Power Point Presentation and a QR code for a Community Survey including video attachment, a prezi presentation & a new logo as well as a looking into the possibility of a Deaf Culture Center and possible updates to the City's homepage/webpage.

BACKGROUND:

On January 24th, 2023, the City Council voted to establish the Model Deaf Community Committee as a recognized commission. Pursuant to Sections 800 and 803 of the Riverside City Charter, the Commission of the Deaf shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

The Commission of the Deaf shall serve in an advisory capacity to help create an integrated community that promotes full participation in society, education and employment, effective communication, deaf community outreach and cultural awareness.

DISCUSSION:

Events that can be attended by the Community Outreach Ad Hoc and material they can use for outreach.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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