



City of Arts & Innovation

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024, 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 Sacchetti, Rasmus, Reynolds, Wadler, Friend, Vice Chair Gomez, Chair Anderson, Youth Ex Officio August and Pulos.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Stufkosky and Moore-Reins.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.  
Commissioner Visco arrived at 6:05 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to address the Commission of the Deaf (COTD) and no e-comments were received prior to the start of the meeting.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Visco, Stufkosky and Moore-Reins absent.

### MINUTES

The minutes of March and April 2024 approved without amendments.

### ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Youth Ex Officio Olague from the April 10, 2024, regular meeting as excused.

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Sacchetti from the April 10, 2024, regular meeting as excused.

### PRESENTATION

#### HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Commission of the Deaf received an informational presentation from the housing and human services Department.



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### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### AGENDA TEMPLATE LANGUAGE REVISION

Commissioner Wadler recommended discussing new language or other options for the agenda template language. Commissioner Visco recommended using an updated version (VRS) Video Relay Services. Commissioner Sacchetti suggested having icons on the agenda template to help community understand. Commissioner Friend recommended having several options for the community to better understand how to join the meeting whether online or in person. Commissioner Rasmus recommended that the language should read “Accommodations” instead of “Listening Assistive Devices” as well as (VRS) – Video Relay Services.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to create an Outreach Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Stufkosky and Moore-Reins absent. Chair Anderson, Commissioners Sacchetti, Visco and Wadler volunteered to be part of the Ad Hoc Committee.

### COMMUNICATION

#### DISCUSS WORK PLAN PROGRESS

No update from the workplan Ad Hoc Committee still in progress.

#### UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Visco spoke about an event happening at CSDR Tree Planting. Commissioner Sacchetti spoke about an event on May 18, 2024, at Lincoln Park, there will be tele-live interpreters, tentative interpreters and deaf artists. Commissioner Reynolds attended Deaf Nation on May 4, 2024. Commissioner Friend attended the Masquerade Ball. Vice Chair Gomez spoke about the DeaFestival. Rene Goldman HR Director spoke regarding career day at CSDR. Rene Goldman also spoke regarding inviting Councilmember Robillard to the Commission of the Deaf Meeting. Commissioner Friend spoke about attending Boards and Commissions Reception. Chair Anderson spoke about the Festival of Lights event.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Items for future consideration requested by the commission, continuing the Workplan Ad Hoc committee, Rebranding of the COTD name, community outreach, Parks & Recreation, Code of Ethics and KRCB presentation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT