

*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, 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: Commissioners Rasmus, Reynolds, Wadler, Friend, Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose, Chair Visco and Vice Chair Anderson.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Garcia, Sacchetti, and Price.

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

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There were no participants wishing to address the Commission.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Rasmus to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of October 8, 2025, were approved as presented.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Commission of the Deaf excused the absence of Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose and Vice Chair Anderson from the meeting on October 8, 2025, regular meeting.

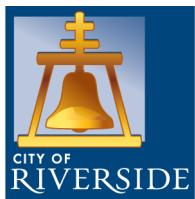
### **PRESENTATION**

The Commission of the Deaf received a CONVO overview presentation by Joseph Tsai.

### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

#### **ABSENCE**

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose to excuse Commissioner Rasmus's absence from the October 8, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried with Commissioners Garcia, Sacchetti and Price absent.



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After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Rasmus to dissolve the by-laws ad hoc committee. The motion carried with Commissioners Garcia, Sacchetti and Price absent.

After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Friend and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to re-establish the by-laws ad hoc committee, including Vice Char Anderson and Commissioner Wadler as the members. The motion carried with Commissioners Garcia, Sacchetti and Price absent.

### **2025 WORKPLAN**

It was moved by Vice Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to update the 2025 workplan, dissolve the 2025 workplan and establish the 2026 work plan for the upcoming meeting. The motion carried with Commissioners Garcia, Sacchetti and Price absent.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to agendize the community outreach to the next commission meeting.

### **COMMUNICATION**

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES  
By Laws Ad Hoc provided a brief update.

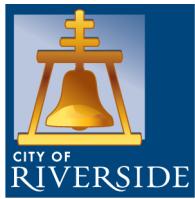
Workplan Ad Hoc Provided a brief update.

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

Commissioner Reynolds requested to agendize an item for discussion regarding Deaf Cultural Center possibly creating an ad hoc. Additionally, Commissioner Reynolds requested an item for discussion regarding deaf education training for all and possibly create an ad hoc, as well as adding this to the workplan for 2026 or as an outreach item. Commissioner Wadler requested an item for discussion regarding housing for the deaf seniors as well as for the deaf community and possibly creating an ad hoc.

### **COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES**

HR Director Rene Goldman provided an update; a secretary staff change for the Commission.



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### BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, FUTURE EVENTS, AND EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COTD

Commissioner Reynolds attended the Parks and Recreational meeting at Fairmont Park where they spoke about new changes. Commissioner Reynolds also attending another Park & Recreation meeting where they reported a celebration announcement regarding a grand opening and ribbon cutting on November 22, 2025, at Arlington Park at 10am. Commissioner Friend attended the Fall Festival on October 16, 2025. Vice Chair Anderson attended a Faith Based Summit event as well as attending a Parks and Recreation meeting. Vice Chair Anderson reached out to Council Member Falcone and provided information regarding the deaf community. Chair Visco wanted to remind everyone regarding the ASL Improve Night at back to the Grid (Back to the Grind Coffee House basement) on December 12, 2025.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT