



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, May 16, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair John Krick, Vice Chair Perkins, and Commissioners Shelly Dunston, Tedra Trimm, Gilbert Lee, Debora Mickelson and Tim Hennessey

ABSENT: Commissioner Sandy Tarmo

STAFF PRESENT: Jessica Spiking, and Fred Tobar

Chair Krick convened the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no one wishing to address the commission.

PRESENTATION

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE DEFEATING EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation from the Defeating Epilepsy Foundation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Trimm and seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Commissioner Tarmo absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March and April, 2024, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DETERMINE WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER DUNSTON FROM THE MEETING ON APRIL 18, 2024, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSE OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hennessey and seconded by Commissioner Lee to excuse Commissioner Dunston's absence. The motion carried with Commissioner Tarmo absent.



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ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A RESOURCE GUIDE AND AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT

Following Discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Trimm and seconded by Commissioner Hennessey to approve both Ad Hoc Committees with Commissioners Hennessey, Tarmo, Krick, and Mickelson on the Resource Guide Committee; and Commissioners Lee, Tarmo, Trim, and Dunston on the Community Event Committee. The motion was carried with Commissioner Tarmo absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Hennessey shared that he enjoyed his visit to the NDR Therapeutic Riding Ranch in Norco and would like to have the owner present for the Commission.

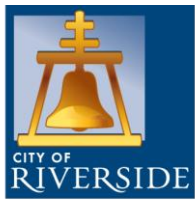
Commissioner Mickelson shared that she attended a virtual meeting of the Governor discussing the transformation of California Behavioral Health, and that CalHope has launched a free peer counseling service (Brightlife Kids) for children under the age of twelve.

Commissioner Lee shared that he hosted a mock interview event through his company, *Yes to More Life*, as well as an event at The Grove that was attended by the Mayor and Council member Falcone

Commissioner Dunston is hosting a Suicide Intervention Training Session at his church that provides a certificate after the four-hour class.

Commissioner Trimm commended Commissioner Lee for hosting the mock interviews as several students and teachers had found it helpful. Commissioner Trimm announced RCC received a \$1,000,000 grant from the K-16 Education Collaborative which aims to provide neurodivergent students with a college preparation program.

Chair Krick shared that he attended an RTA meeting in which they announced that Bus rides will be free on Fridays, and that rides will cost twenty-five cents for the summer



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period. There will also be a new program launching that will provide free rides to youth under the age of eighteen.

Staff member Fred Tobar informed the Commissioners that the Janet Goeske Senior Center is hosting a County Fair on May 18th

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

There are no items for future Commission on Disabilities consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar

Fred Tobar
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