



# Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

*City of Arts & Innovation*

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**TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF** **DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2026**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF - COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**ISSUE:**

Continue discussion on community outreach and participation opportunities for the Commission of the Deaf. This includes identifying events the Commission may attend and reviewing outreach materials, such as a PowerPoint presentation, a QR code linking to a community survey with video attachment, a Prezi presentation, and a proposed new logo.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Commission of the Deaf identify and approve community events for the Ad Hoc Committee to attend for outreach purposes; review and approve outreach materials, including a PowerPoint presentation, a QR code linking to a community survey with video attachment, a Prezi presentation, and a proposed new logo.

**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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