



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 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 Visco, Reynolds, Wadler, Friend, Garcia, Chair Anderson.

ABSENT: Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus, Youth Ex Officio Pulos and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose.

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Wilson, Daisy Gastelum and Analicia Martinez.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There was two participants wishing to address the Commission of the Deaf (COTD) Kevin Bernadt who spoke about Deaf Community belonging Research Survey and ASL Blue Zone Proposal and Library Director Erin Christmas who spoke about upcoming events.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Visco to approve items two and three of the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of February 12, 2025, were approved without amendments.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Garcia from February 12, 2025, regular meeting as excused.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ATTENDANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Visco and seconded by Commissioner Friend to excuse commissioner Wadler absence. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.



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It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to excuse Youth Ex Officio Pulos absence. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS (BYLAWS)

It was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Friend to agendaize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws to a future meeting in April 2025. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Pulos and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose absent.

2025 WORKPLAN

It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Visco to agendaize/table 2025 workplan to March 2025 regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Visco and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to continue discussion regarding logos and PowerPoint presentation, Prezi presentation, and videos for the Community Survey. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Reynolds to close nominations for officer elections with Commissioner Visco as Chair and Mike Anderson as Vice Chair. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Visco Abstaining and Commissioners Sacchetti, Rasmus and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose Pulos absent.

COMMUNICATION

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

No ad hoc committee updates

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES

No staff updates provided.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chair Visco requested the following items to be agendized for the future meeting in April 2025, Survey videos, by-laws, Prezi presentation, Logo, power point presentation, and the continuation of the 2025 workplan discussion.

UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Friend invited the community to attend an upcoming fundraising event the "Roaring Twenties" on April 19th at the Riverside Woman's Club. Commissioner Reynolds invited the community to the Riverside Pickleball Groundbreaking Ceremony on March 26, 2025, from 1-3pm at Arlington Park.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT