

*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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: Commissioner Garcia, Sacchetti, Rasmus, Wadler, Price, Chair Visco, Vice Chair Anderson and Ex Officio Vincent-Rose.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Friend, and Reynolds.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum, Analicia Martinez and Jacob Castrejon.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

Commissioner Price arrived at 6:19pm

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were 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 with Commissioner Price absent.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of August 13, 2025, were approved.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Commission of the Deaf excused the absence of Commissioners Friend and Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose from the meeting on August 13, 2025, regular meeting.

### **PRESENTATION**

Commission of the Deaf received an overview presentation from Aira by Darrell Utley.

### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS (BYLAWS)  
It was moved by Commissioner Wadler and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to agendize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws for the



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October 2025 meeting. The motion carried with Commissioners Friend and Reynolds absent.

### **2025 WORKPLAN**

It was moved by Commissioner Rasmus and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to agendize/table 2025 workplan for the October 2025 meeting. The motion carried with Commissioners Friend and Reynolds absent.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

After discussion Commissioner Sacchetti requested to take a poll during the DeaFestival to obtain feedback from the community regarding the Commission name. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to approve request to take a poll during DeaFestival. It was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Wadler to have a poll on for the Commission name during DeaFestival. The motion carried with Commissioners Friend and Reynolds absent.

### **COMMUNICATION**

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

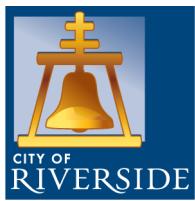
No ad hoc committee updates

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

Commissioner Rasmus requested to agendize a discussion of a possible Deaf Culture and Community Center as well as an item for discussion regarding possible or suggested changes to the City's homepage/webpage. Commissioner Sachetti requested to agendize a discussion item regarding the Aira program. Commissioner Wadler requested an item to be agendized regarding housing. Chair Visco requested to have an organization present at a future Commission of the Deaf meeting.

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

Commissioner Price reported on an open house at CODIE on September 26, 2025 from 11am-2pm, on September 27, 2025, CODIE will host a fundraiser GALA at 4pm. Commissioner Wadler invited everyone to the DeaFestival on September 20, 2025. Vice Chair Anderson reported on DeaFestival taking place on September 20, 2025. Vice Chair Anderson reported attendance to the Extreme Heat Summit on September 12, 2025. Chair Visco reported on information for the DeaFestival.



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COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES  
No updates reported.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT