



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023, 5:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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**PRESENT:** The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Gomez, Commissioner Stufkosky, Commissioner Wadler, Commissioner Moore-Reins, Commissioner Rasmus, Commissioner Sacchetti, and Youth Ex Officio Olague.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Friend, Commissioner Visco, and Commissioner Reynolds.

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

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:33p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No e-comments were received prior to the start of the meeting and there was one in person comment, Danny Berrett, who spoke regarding the non-profit organization CHAD.

### CONSENT CALENDAR MINUTES

The minutes of October 11, 2023 were approved.

### ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Friend and Commissioner Moore-Reins from the October 11, 2023 regular meeting as excused.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Youth Ex Officio Olague from the October 11, 2023 regular meeting as excused.

Mrs. Goldman explained the workplan to all commissioners regarding all the updated items listed for review. Commissioners provided feedback to enhance the workplan. The Commission of the Deaf determined not to approve the workplan and continue working on amendments.

### BY-LAWS

Commission of the Deaf approved the Commission of the Deaf Rules and Regulations of Procedure and Order of Business.



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### MEETING DATES

The Commission of the Deaf approved the Commission of the Deaf Meeting Dates for 2024.

### COMMUNICATION

#### UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Riverside Public Utilities held meetings for the community in every ward and Chair Anderson requested Commissioners to participate in said meetings as well as requesting feedback from Commissioners who attended. Commissioner Rasmus shared that she spoke to the superintendent from the California School for the Deaf Riverside, and he is interested in holding a meeting at the end of November. Commissioner Stufkosky shared she attended the Public Utilities Meeting for Ward 5 and confirmed interpreters were in attendance although there were no deaf attendees. Commissioner Wadler met with Councilmember Condor. Commissioner Sacchetti shared she met with Councilmember Cervantes and communicated information regarding the eastside housing. Chair Anderson requested to agendaize an item for discussion regarding possibilities for a social media platform for the Commission. Commissioner Sacchetti also mentioned regarding social media platform. Chair Anderson mentioned the Riverside CERT Training and informed commissioners and advised them to attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT