



# City of Riverside

## Commission of the Deaf

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*City of Arts & Innovation*

### Agenda - Revised

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Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
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5:30 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber  
3900 Main Street, Riverside  
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#### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Riverside is committed to providing high quality municipal services to ensure a safe, inclusive, and livable community

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For virtual Public Comment, two options are available:

#### VIA TELEPHONE:

Call (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265

Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak.

Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 to speak.

#### VIA ZOOM:

Use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>

Select the "raise hand" function to request to speak.

An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

Please follow along via the telephone or Zoom options above to ensure you call in at the appropriate time for your item(s).

Public comments regarding items on this agenda or any matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission of the Deaf can be submitted by eComment at [www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting](http://www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting) until two hours before the meeting.

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**The City of Riverside is committed to fostering a respectful workplace that requires all employees and external stakeholders to embrace a culture of transparency and inclusivity. This includes acceptable behavior from everyone; a workplace that provides dignity, respect, and civility to our employees, customers, and the public they serve. City meetings should be a place where all members of our community feel safe and comfortable to participate. While there could be a high level of emotion associated with topics on this agenda, the City would like to set the expectation that all members of the public use language appropriate to a collaborative, professional, and respectful public environment.**

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*PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Chair or Members of the Commission*

5:30 P.M.

CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF SECRETARY CALLS ROLL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### PUBLIC COMMENT

*Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.*

- 1 To comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission of the Deaf, you are invited to participate via telephone at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265. Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 when you are ready to speak.

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### CONSENT CALENDAR

*All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the Commission of the Deaf and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Commission of the Deaf votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the Commission or staff request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.*

- 2 Review and Approval of Minutes - 1.10.2024

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

- 3 Record the absence of Youth Ex Officio from the January regular meeting as excused

Attachments: [Report](#)

### PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

- 4 Presentation by City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, California's Open Meeting Law

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

*This portion of the Commission of the Deaf Agenda is for all matters where staff and public participation is anticipated. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. Via phone: Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak when the discussion item is called. Via Zoom: Select the "Raise Hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.*

4a Commission of the Deaf Selection of Chair and Vice Chair Officers

Attachments: [Report](#)

5 Record the absence of Vice Chair from the January regular meeting as Unexcused

Attachments: [Report](#)

6 Discuss Agenda Template Language

7 Discuss Workplan Progress & Bi-Annual Updates

8 Discuss Outreach Powerpoint

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

9 Brief reports on conferences, seminars, events and meetings attended by COTD

10 Items for future COTD consideration as requested by members of the Commission. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the COTD as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendized for future discussion.

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*The next regular Commission of the Deaf meeting  
is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024*

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