



City of Riverside

Commission on Disabilities

3900 Main St.
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City of Arts & Innovation

Agenda - Final

Monday, September 17, 2018

5:30 PM

5th Floor Large Conference Room

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 1 Roll Call: Chairperson Sharron Lewis, Tola Perkins, Vivian Foust, Gregory Alexander III, Albert Davis, Sr., Ryan Nelson, Antonia Quezada, Kimberly Lopez, John Krick

- 2 Introductions and Public Comment Period - This is the portion of the meeting specifically set aside to invite your comments regarding any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction. Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.
- 3 Discussion/Approval: Board and Commission Attendance Policy concerning the August 6, 2018 meeting: Tola Perkins (unexcused) and Vivian Foust (unexcused)
- 4 Minutes for the meeting of August 6, 2018

Attachments: [August 6, 2018 COD Minutes](#)

- 5 Presentation from a Homeless Advocate and Emotional Health Counselor on the increase in homelessness and the effect mental illness has on the people who are homeless

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 6 Discuss Domestic Violence Awareness Month through a play titled Nowhere to Run

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Domestic Violence Play Flyer](#)

- 7 Discuss and provide input on the video feature on Increasing Employment Opportunities for residents with disabilities in the City of Riverside

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 8 Discuss development of a comprehensive community resource directory to coordinate the resolution of crisis situations for senior and disabled residents

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 9 2019 Commission on Disabilities Meeting Schedule

Attachments: [2019 COD Meeting Schedule](#)

- 10 Items for future Commission on Disabilities consideration:
 - a. Homeless Services
 - b. Domestic Violence Play
 - c. Department on Aging Speaker
 - d. Veterans Affairs Speaker
 - e. Chaffey Community College HR Statistics, Employment Tracking
 - f. Rolling Start - Independent Living - Riverside County
 - g. Ministers of all faiths

ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled Commission on Disabilities meeting is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018.

