



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

**TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF** **DATE: MAY 10, 2023**

**FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** **WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: DRAWING FOR COMMISSIONER TERMS FOR WARD 3, CITYWIDE, AND YOUTH EX OFFICIO SEATS**

## **ISSUE:**

Conduct a random drawing to assign the one-, two-, and three-year terms for the Commission of the Deaf Ward 3, Citywide, and Youth ex officio seats.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission of the Deaf conduct a random drawing to assign the one-, two-, and three-year terms for the Commission of the Deaf Ward 3, Citywide, and Youth ex officio seats.

## **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

On January 24, 2023, the City Council approved the recommendation to introduce an ordinance establishing a Commission of the Deaf, and the first reading of the ordinance adding Chapter 2.100, Commission of the Deaf, to the City's Municipal Code, was held. The final ordinance was adopted on February 7, 2023.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Pursuant to Ordinance O-7623 Establishing A Commission of the Deaf, Section 2.100.030 Membership, Qualifications and Terms of the Commission of the Deaf:

- D. The term of each member of the Commission shall be for hour (4) years with the exception of the youth ex officio members; the terms of each youth ex officio member shall be for two (2) years. However, the initial appointments of youth ex officio, Ward 3, and Citywide member seats after the effective date of this Chapter, shall be determined by a drawing at the Commission's first meeting to decide which members shall serve one, two, or four-year terms. The inaugural term for the thirteen members shall be broken down for each group as follows: assignment of a one-year term through March 1, 2024 will be assigned to one youth ex officio; assignment of a two-year term through March 1, 2025 will be assigned to Ward seats 1, 5, 7, one Ward 3 seat, one Citywide seat, and one youth ex officio seat; and assignment of a four-year term through March 1, 2027 will

be assigned to Ward seats 2, 4, and 6, one Ward 3 seat, and two Citywide seats.

At publication of this staff report on April 27, 2023, the Commission of the Deaf roster is as follows:

Ward	Name	Term Through
1		3/1/2025
2		3/1/2027
3	David O. Reynolds	3/1/2025 or 3/1/2027, by a drawing
3		3/1/2025 or 3/1/2027, by a drawing
4	Darlene Wadler	3/1/2027
5	Tinka Friend	3/1/2025
6		3/1/2027
7		3/1/2025
Citywide (any Ward)	Mike Anderson	3/1/2025 or 3/1/2027, by a drawing
Citywide (any Ward)	Linda M. Stufkosky	3/1/2025 or 3/1/2027, by a drawing
Citywide (any Ward)	Barbie T. Gomez	3/1/2025 or 3/1/2027, by a drawing
Youth ex officio (any Ward)		3/1/2024 or 3/1/2025, by a drawing
Youth ex officio (any Ward)		3/1/2024 or 3/1/2025, by a drawing

Staff will facilitate a random drawing for the Ward 3, Citywide, and Youth ex officio terms as highlighted above.

As future Commissioners are seated, random drawings for terms will be conducted at their first meeting as needed, until all terms have been assigned. Drawing for term assignments is required only for the inaugural Commission of the Deaf.

Approved by: Lee Withers, Principal Management Analyst

Attachment: Ordinance O-7623 Establishing A Commission of the Deaf