



Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF **DATE: AUGUST 14, 2024**

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

SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ISSUE:

Continue discussing events the Commission of the Deaf can attend throughout the community for outreach and participation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Commission of the Deaf agree upon events the Ad Hoc Committee can attend to conduct deaf community outreach.

BACKGROUND:

On January 24th, 2023, the City Council voted to establish the Model Deaf Community Committee as a recognized commission. Pursuant to Sections 800 and 803 of the Riverside City Charter, the Commission of the Deaf shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

The Commission of the Deaf shall serve in an advisory capacity to help create an integrated community that promotes full participation in society, education and employment, effective communication, deaf community outreach and cultural awareness.

DISCUSSION:

Events that can be attended by the Community Outreach Ad Hoc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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