



**Model Deaf
Community
Committee**
**A Community
within a Community**



NEIGHBORHOOD SUCCESS STORY



CSDR was established in Riverside in 1953

Today, Riverside's deaf community is 12% - 15% of our population & growing



Model Deaf Community Committee 1999 - 2019

Mission Statement:

Helping to create an integrated community that promotes: full participation in society, education and employment, effective communication, and cultural awareness.



Committee Meetings

Chair: Mike Anderson

Meeting Times: Every fourth Monday at 4:00 p.m. City Hall

Contact: For more information,
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Accessibilities for the Deaf

- Closed Captioning for public broadcasting on cable channel and for City Council meetings
- City Hall Kiosk

Community Education

- Become a family friendly community for the deaf
- Develop awareness, acceptance, and sensitivity city-wide
- Integrate deaf awareness in schools
- Teach signing to hearing adults and children

Services and Assistance to Help People Cope with Deafness

- Crowell House (6-bed nursing home)

Equal Opportunities for the Deaf

- Post job opportunities in central locations for the deaf community
- Offer job training and job placement services for the deaf community

Activities and Programs for Deaf and Hearing

- DeaFestival

**CAPTIONING
MATTERS**



Deaf people can do anything,
except hear.



DeaFestival

September 22, 2018





Concert Across America

Ramona High School
Anti-Violence & Arts Performances
September 23, 2018





Town Hall Meeting “The Next 20 Years”

Main Library ~ September 25, 2018



SAVE THE DATE!!

20th Anniversary

DEAF Festival

RIVERSIDE

September 21, 2019




“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller