



# Minutes for Model Deaf Community

**DATE: 8/26/2019 TIME: 4:30PM – 5:12PM**

**LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM**

## ATTENDANCE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

David Prince	AJ Noel	Luke Villalobos	Mike Anderson	Lisa Price
Carlos Andrade	Barbie Gomez	Darrell Utley	David Reynolds	Tina Leonard
Mike Garza	Stephanie Martinez	Helen Johnson-Peterson	Erica Hossler	David Reynolds
Annamarie Prince	Cindi Safford			

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Sharon Sluder				
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### GUESTS PRESENT

Barbara Tyler	Alyce Slater Reynolds	Patrick Piliero	Carlos Lamadrid	Kevin Gamacho
Alyssa Duarte	Anastasia Roberts	Felicia Cruz	Rosemary Vicente	Vanessa Bruce
Nicolas Larizza	Danny Barrett	Noel Reynolds	Tinka Friend	Josh Tozeski

**CALLED TO ORDER: 4:30 PM (Mayor's Ceremonial Room)**

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Carlos hasn't been receiving the email list and wants to stay connected. Left his card and email to be added to the list. Michael was asked to take care of email system;
- Visitor has concern about senior citizens of the deaf waiting for housing. Senior Citizen Adhoc group mentioned, and she was asked to give email to Mike;

### COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS:

- February will be part of 4 year term. Need to catch up on youth, seniors & public safety;
- Luke Villalobos expressed that every board and commission has to be recorded and uploaded. Luke is trying to get RTV to record the meetings for the deaf community once a month, but there is a conflict with several different meetings. RTV proposed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, or 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at the same



time as Monday meetings. Luke will confirm these dates. Change of Monday meetings will be added to agenda for a vote for next meeting;

- Luke mentioned a highlight for a new text to 911 on RTV for the deaf community.
- Mike mentioned a potential downsizing of commission members. Will add to future agenda

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Motion to approve: Chair Anderson (June minutes approved as amended)

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- David accepted nomination to lead LA Club for the Deaf taskforce;
- David Prince gave update on DeaFestival. They are on track. Half of contract has been settled with Riverside Convention Center. Layouts are being discussed as well as amount of screens, 2 shows during the festival. Deaf nation will be a free show, encouraged to register online. Evening show will cost \$20 for seniors & youth and \$30 general admission at the door. Need Mayor at 8pm;
- AJ shared experience on deaf communication at court house. Potential trouble contacting interpreters at the court house. Mentioned a potential kiosk that can help assist the deaf when they walk into a courthouse. Director of ADA court house will meet with AJ. Recommendation to remove a verbal request for deaf assistance.
- Barbie discussed Deaf Awareness month and referenced flyers that were passed out;
- Lacey shared how the volunteer process works. Looking for experienced 4-6 hour volunteers for various activities for the 21<sup>st</sup>;
- September 18<sup>th</sup> open house at CSDR, need volunteers;
- Poly High School has hired an ASL instructor from Phoenix. Panel was all deaf;

#### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:**

- By-laws discussion and vote on change of date to accommodate RTV
- Discuss downsizing of commission members
- G-Suite emails
- Senior Deaf Housing

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:12PM.