

# Minutes for Model Deaf Community Committee

**DATE: 11/25/2019**

**LOCATION: CITY HALL - MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Barbie Gomez	Carlos Andrade	Cindi Safford	Annamarie Prince
David Prince	A.J. Reynoso	David Reynolds	Sharon Sluder
Stephanie Martinez	Tina Leonard	Lisa Price	Darrell Utley
Mike Anderson	Helen Johnson-Peterson		

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Erica Hossler			
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## **GUESTS PRESENT:**

Christopher Ochoa	Anthony Aguilar	Jacque Contreras	Monique Gordon
Samuel Lopez	Jacob Candelaria	Alexis Espinoza	Stephanie Garcia
Jacob Pina	Sarai Lopez	Donovan Thompson	Derrian Tabilin
Josh Torres			

## **CALLED TO ORDER: 4:33 PM**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Tinka from Mt. SAC announced a program for deaf interpreters. Students can receive college credits.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Board Member, Michael Garza passed away last Tuesday. Memorial service tomorrow, 10/29/19 in Indio. On 12/18/19, CSDR will have a Celebration of Life for Michael. More details to follow.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- September 23, 2019: Approved.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- Vote to change date and time of future meetings. Tabled until next month.
- Vote to change number of committee members. Tabled until next month.
- Festival of Lights:
  - Mike Anderson plans to meet with Cindy on Friday to discuss accommodations relating to a designated area that includes proper lighting, interpreters, and additional services.
  - Mike will meet with City of Riverside's Margie Haupt on 10/30/19 to further discuss options.
  - There is also a meeting scheduled with ADA at the Courthouse.
- Deaf Awareness Month is over. It was a lot of working but successful. Will have wrap up discussions for next year. Need to send out "thank you's" to agencies, interpreters, etc.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:**

- Research Riverside TV
- Discuss with City Clerk on next steps to become a commission
- ADA Courthouse systems
- Retreat for December 2020

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM