

# Minutes for Model Deaf Community

DATE: 03/25/21 4:30-5:25PM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL - ZOOM

## ATTENDANCE:

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Anderson, Chair	Barbie Gomez	David Prince	Annemarie Prince	David Reynolds
AJ Reynoso	Cindi Safford	Sharon Sluder	Lisa Kay Price	Carlos Andrade

## GUESTS PRESENT:

Philip Falcone, Mayor's Office		
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## CALLED TO ORDER:

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Public Comment.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Chair: Lisa Kay Price nominated Mike Anderson to serve another term as Chair. AJ Reynoso 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned passed unanimously.
- Vice Chair: Annemarie Prince nominated Lisa Kay Price to serve as Vice Chair. Cindi Safford 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned passed unanimously.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion to approve with corrections to those in attendance on 2/25/21: Made by David Prince. Barbie Gomez 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned passed unanimously.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Item 4: Continued to a future meeting that in in-person.
- Item 5: Continued to a future meeting that in in-person.

- Item 6: Committee will work with staff and Library Director to accomplish some type of program to commemorate September as Deaf History Month.
- Item 7: Updates were provided by Barbie Gomez on DCR events and activities, receive and file with no further action.
- Item 8: Staff Updates- Staff met with Planning Department to re-start talks about a Riverside Deaf Center. Planning Staff suggested a resource facility on the campus of CSDR or at an existing community center. A City-funded building, construction, and staffing is not seen as attainable at this time with existing budget constraints. Local non-profit, Inlandia, wishes to be more involved with the Deaf Community and to explore ways of doing that the Inlandia Executive Director, Cati Porter, will be invited to attend the next meeting.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:**

- Meeting with the Committee and Planning Department representative.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.