

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair John Krick, and Commissioners Albert Davis, Tedra Trimm, Gilbert Lee, Shelly Dunston, Ryan Nelson, and Sandy Tarmo

ABSENT: Vice Chair Perkins

STAFF PRESENT: Jessica Spiking

Chair Krick convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Keith Nelson spoke on various companies in the City of Riverside that are making it a priority to be more inclusive and are hiring individuals from the disabled community. The companies that were mentioned were Phenix Technology, Prism Aerospace, and Amazon. It was suggested that the Commission on Disabilities tour the facilities and speak with these companies.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Commissioner Dunston to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Vice Chair Perkins absent.

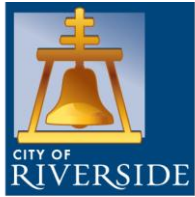
MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of November 16, 2023, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REVISED DRAFT OF THE 2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Each item was reviewed briefly, and the Commissioners provided feedback to enhance the structure and goals of the work plan. It was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Commissioner Nelson to approve the draft of the 2024 Annual Work Plan for the Commission on Disabilities. The motion was carried with Vice Chair Perkins absent



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COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Trimm shared that Phenix Technologies presented at the Chambers of Commerce Business of Education Partnership and believes it would be beneficial for the Commission on Disabilities to tour the facility and see the systems that they have in place.

Staff member Jessica Spiking briefly reminded the Commissioners about the State of the City Address that was scheduled for January 25, 2024.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Trimm suggested a strategy to move forward with creating the resource guide.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Spiking

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