

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF

2024

Commission of the Deaf Projects:

**Outreach** (Mike, Rene, Blair)

- 1) SURVEY needs to be completed  
Mike Anderson will do the editing  
Daisy will submit all videos to Communication Department
- 2) Deaf Commission booth  
David Reynolds and Tinka Friend will represent at CSDR's Festival of Holidays (FOH)  
December 12, 2024 at 11:30am- 12:30am
- 3) Review all brochures, leaflets, logo,
- 4) City of Riverside: website  
Review the mission statement, etc

**Master Plan 2025** (Terrylene, Darlene, Blair)

- 1) REVIEW corrected languages, descriptions, passages related to COTD
- 2) Mike Anderson will draft a "flowchart" how COTD can link with City of Riverside departments

**Bylaws ad hoc** (Darlene, Mike, Daisy)

- 1) Review bylaws, if necessary

**PowerPoint review:** (Mike, Daisy)

- 1) Review for new Council Members, or any interdepartmental to learn about Deaf Citizens...
- 2) Add history when Commission of the Deaf implemented, through Model Deaf Community

**Homelessness/low Income/Resources** (Rene, Terrylene, Blair)

- 1) Work closely with Michelle Davis for resources, appropriate contacts for referrals
- 2) Implement ideal for one-stop housing for special assistance- Deaf, Deaf-blind, Late Deafness, etc

**COTD Election/Ward Commissioners**

- 1) Election will be in March 2025
- 2) We need to explore and recruit some vacancies...

**Contact:** Communication Dept for "spotlight" with Mayor Loveridge as soon as we all can....

**Connection:**

- ~need get more City of Riverside sponsored events (flyers or links) ahead of time
- ~ need to expose who are the COTD and their mission to Council members and their staff
- ~ Monthly meetings with more or less guest presentations...
- ~ Pursue the "interpreter logo" on city's media or request for an interpreter through City of Riverside's request page
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