

City of Arts & Innovation

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026, 5:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair Tarmo, Vice Chair Cleary, and Commissioners Tedra Trimm, Shelly Dunston, Gilbert Lee, Lisa Dryan-Zagala, Bryn Pellegrino, Jennifer Beltran and Nicole Rand.

ABSENT: Commissioner Leah Stuart

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar, Daisy Gastelum, Jason Bourbonnais and Joe Vieyra

Chair Tedra Trimm convened the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Cleary and seconded by Commissioner Beltran to approve the election of officers. Motion approved with Commissioner Cleary as Vice Chair and Commissioner Tarmo as Chair of the commission. Motioned moved with Commissioner Stuart absent.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There was one participant in chambers.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

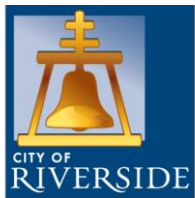
It was moved by Commissioner Cleary and seconded by Commissioner Dunston to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below. Motion moved with Commissioner Stuart absent.

### MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of January 15, 2026, were approved.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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### *REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE 2026 ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES*

Following discussion, it was moved to agendaize 2026 Annual Work Plan to the next Commission on Disabilities meeting on April 16, 2026. Motion moved with Commissioner Stuart absent.

### *ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES RESOURCE GUIDE*

Following discussion, the commission created an ad hoc to review and provide changes for the disabilities resource guide, volunteers include Commissioner Dryan-Zagala acting as Chair of the Ad Hoc, Commissioners Cleary, Trimm and Dunston. The Commission also agendaized the annual review of the Commission on Disabilities Resource Guide for the next upcoming meeting April 16, 2026. Item moved by Commissioner Cleary and seconded by Commissioner Beltran. Motion approved with Commissioner Stuart absent.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### *UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS*

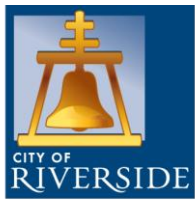
Commissioner Pellegrino reported on an upcoming event at Cal Baptist University (CBU), a conference where the Commission was invited to present and speak about the commission. Commissioner Trimm reported on an event taking place at the Long Beach Convention Center "Abilities Expo" from March 27-29, 2026.

#### *UPDATES FROM THE EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE*

Chair Tarmo provided an update regarding the proposed "Mini Special Olympics" event.

#### *ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION*

Commissioner Dryan-Zagala requested presentations from RCC programming for individuals with disabilities, Department of Housing and Human Services on housing Issues with individuals with disabilities, as well as IEHP and HUD. Commissioner Lee requested a presentation from Champions Coffee a "start-up business" with individuals with disabilities. Vice Chair Cleary requested a presentation from Gable Farms.



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Chair Tarmo adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daisy Gastelum  
Administrative Analyst