

COTD Meeting

MARCH 13, 2024 / 5:30 PM

Arrangements: *with an understanding- one of us to participate all discussions*

1. Contact Communication Dept for
 - Website: COTD additional ASL Visual version for each
2. Contact Graphic Dept for
 - Redo logo (not ASL appropriate) Possible Deaf Commission remove "O and T"
3. Contact City Clerk for
 - Front page template with video links ("for Deaf Viewers:")
 - Rebranding (not ASL appropriate) remove O and T; Deaf Commission
4. Contact RiversideTV
 - If Deaf viewer wanted to be on zoom for public comments? How accessible will it be? With ground rules and contest agreement before open screen?
 - 711 does not exist (use Sorenson set up?) contact Sorenson Representative
 - Set up Documentary film about the history of MDC/COTD with Mayor Loveridge
5. Make a motion for city council agenda
 - City of Riverside to recognize American Sign Language as our official language
 - Accessible for Deaf Riversiders through
 - ASL Interpreters
 - CDI interpreters
 - Closed Captions
 - Open Captions
 - Access to ALL City of Riverside functions
 - Training to all city employees about Deaf Awareness included Fire/Police/CERT
 - Create jobs for qualified Deaf applicants
 - Deaf Cultural Community Center (PRCC)

It can be supported as partnered with Commission of Disabilities

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2021/bills/SB537 .HTM>

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/mopd/initiatives/asl-direct.page>

[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dhr/supp_info/JobSpecifications/Administrative/0300 General Administrative Series/0368 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dhr/supp_info/JobSpecifications/Administrative/0300_General_Administrative_Series/0368_AMERICAN_SIGN_LANGUAGE_INTERPRETER.pdf)

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/mopd/supp_info/accessibilitycitywide.html

Masterplan:

1. City of Riverside Strategic plan
 - a. Envision Riverside 2025
 - b. Human Resources: Commission of the Deaf (Mission Vision)
 - c. Updated Five goals (summary) 2024
 - d. Question- will there be a new City of Riverside Strategic Plan 2030?

Update data:

1. New column added
 - a. Commissioners
 - b. Email
 - c. Ward
 - d. terms
2. New data sheet
 - a. Council members
 - b. Phone number
 - c. Email
 - d. Ward's Community Assistant's name
 - i. Phone number
 - ii. address

Notes

1. Considering using MCR 7th floor for COTD meetings because the setup was quite an obstacle for all commissioners. Shall we revisit like we had in the past? Very effective.
2. CSDR CTE Expo April 17th- COTD BOOTH permissible?
3. Michelle Davis on April 10th presentation and Lee for environmental project same night?