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2) My inputs for COTD bylaws:

a) If COTD makes a considerable effort to find a Deaf representation for each ward and was not able to find a willing rep. Then, the ward allotment will fall back to the "at-large" position for COTD so we can ensure the full participation of the Riverside Deaf population to be our future commission board members.

b) Radical proposal: Abolish the commissioner per ward requirement and allow up to 13 at large positions to be filled by "Deaf" and "Sign Language/Deaf Culture" fluent Riverside residents. My reason is that Deaf community is always nomadic in its nature. They come and go due to economic opportunities. Please advise with the City attorney if it's feasible? In my view, there is no value in mandating the commissioner per ward requirement since the Deaf population is tiny in the general population of the City of Riverside.

3) Is it possible to ask for a few board members or CEOs of other non-profit organizations to come and give a presentation in COTD meetings related to obtaining the funds for their organizations?

a) I would like to ask the CEO of TruEvolution to come and give a presentation on how his organization found the locations and properties to provide a place for LGTBG community.

 b) Invite the people behind the Aspire building on 3rd street and Market ave. The commission would like to find out and learn on how they obtained funding and support to build the place for foster children phased out of the system.

4) As for the City of Riverside's Communication team, can you ask them if they will allow us to provide the video clips in City of Riverside's YouTube channel. With our provided video clips, they can set up a dedicated COTD Playlist on their YouTube channel. We would like to advise the communication team to provide ASL version video clips on COTD's main webpage to display the inclusitity of signed language on COTD's web pages like Mike Anderson brought up in the recent meeting. In a nutshell, we will provide accurate ASL translation of the English text on COTD's web pages (not the entire City of Riverside's website, only COTD related web pages).