

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF

INTRODUCTION

Formally known as Model Deaf Community

Why the change?

October 15, 1998, Model Deaf Community was brought up by Mayor Loveridge. Then officially in 1999, it was a standing committee (stand-alone)



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The City of Riverside – City Manager's Office – Megan Stoye helped draft a new proposal; to be part of the 18 City of Riverside's Boards/Commissions.

Model Deaf Community was honored to work together. The City Council of Riverside voted anonymously to launch a new commission.

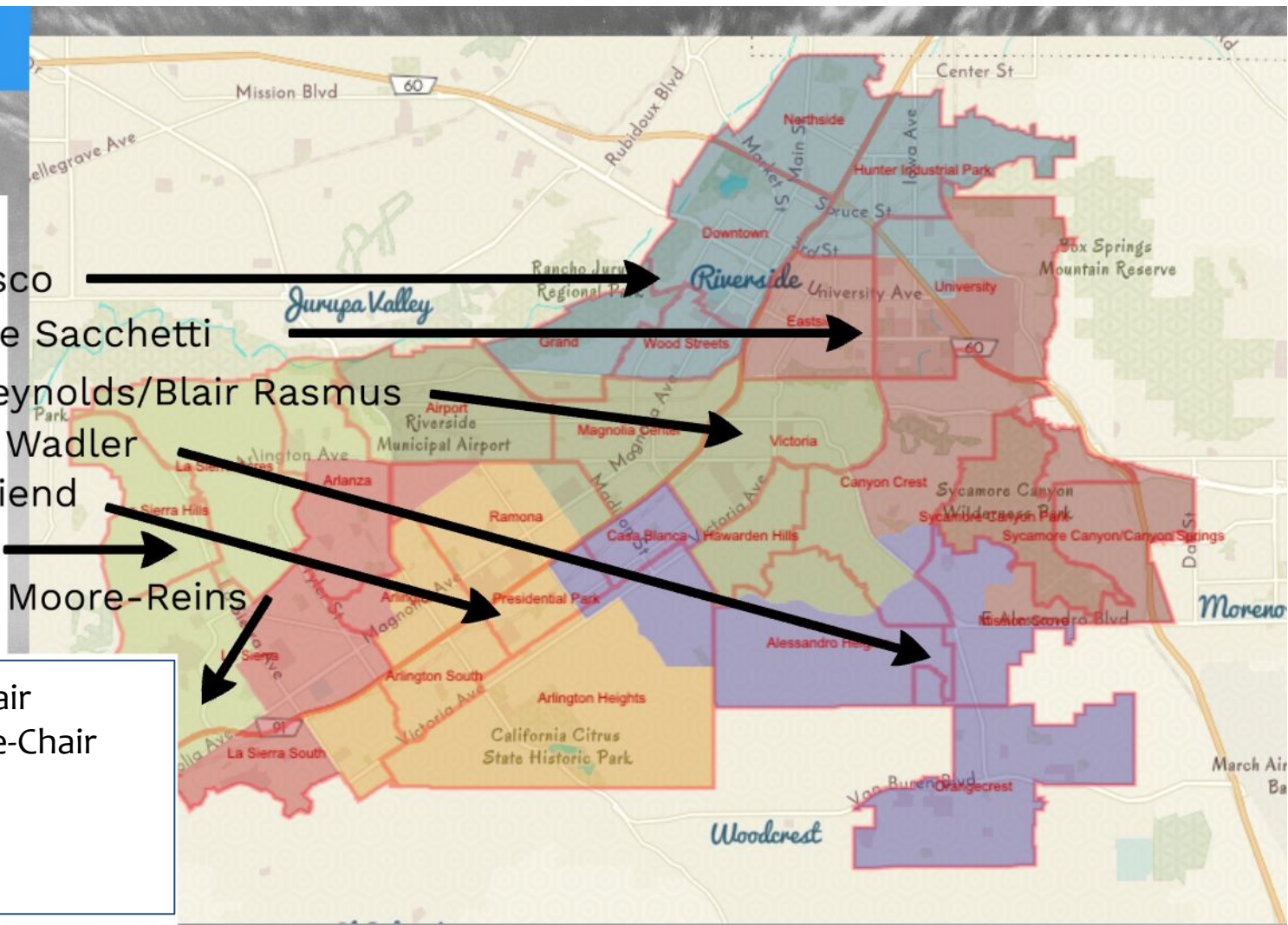


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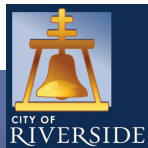
Commission of the Deaf
13- Commissioners

Find Ward and Community

- Ward 1 Rene Visco
- Ward 2 Terrylene Sacchetti
- Ward 3 David Reynolds/Blair Rasmus
- Ward 4 Darlene Wadler
- Ward 5 Tinka Friend
- Ward 6 vacant
- Ward 7 Melinda Moore-Reins



Mike Anderson Ward 3: Chair
 Barbie Gomez, Ward 3: Vice-Chair
 Vacant: Appointed
 Youth: Macy Pulos
 Youth: vacant



INFORMATION

How can I join?

Commission of the Deaf meetings are held:
Second Wednesday of each month

@ 5:30pm - ASL Interpreters on-site

Live Video

Agenda/Minutes are available online:

[City of Riverside - Calendar \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com/City_of_Riverside)

You can voice, you can join!



INFORMATION

Would you like to be part of the Commission?

If a vacant spot is available; you can apply online.

Once you are appointed, you will go through the onboarding process and join the Commission of the Deaf.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

Commission of the Deaf upcoming projects:

1. Recognize ASL as a language for the City of Riverside
2. Deaf Cultural Community Center
3. Work Plan 2024

Assist City Departments & connect effectively with the Deaf Community Regarding:

- Housing/Homelessness Challenges
- Media Accessibility from the City of Riverside
- Marketing strategies to effectively reach out to Deaf Community



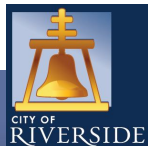
NEED TO CONTACT YOUR WARD COMMISSIONER?

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Term Dates</u>	<u>Email Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Ward 1	Rene Visco	Sept. 12, 2023 – March 1, 2027	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 1	Macy Pulos (Youth Ex Officio)	Jan. 23, 2024 – March 1, 2024	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 2	Terrylene Sacchetti	May 2, 2023 – March 1, 2027	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Mike Anderson (Citywide)	Feb. 21, 2023 – March 1, 2024	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Barbie Gomez (Citywide)	April 18, 2023 – March 1, 2025	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Vacant	April 4, 2023 – March 1, 2027	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Blair Rasmus	Aug. 9, 2023 – March 1, 2027	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	David Reynolds	Aug. 9, 2023 – March 1, 2025	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Vacant	Aug. 9, 2023 – March 1, 2025	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 4	Darlene Wadler	Mar. 7, 2023 – March 1, 2027	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 5	Tinka Friend	Feb. 21, 2023 – March 1, 2025	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 6	Vacant			
Ward 7	Melinda Moore-Reins	May 23, 2023 – March 1, 2025	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975



NEED TO CONTACT YOUR WARD REPRESENTATIVE?

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Council Assistant</u>	<u>Assistant Phone Contact</u>	<u>Email Contact</u>
Ward 1	Phillip Falcone	Sarai Arellano	(951) 640-9853	SArellano@riversideca.gov
		Matthew Maldonado	(951) 237-8811	MMaldonado@riversideca.gov
Ward 2	Clarissa Cervantes	Melanie Bruns	(951) 850-4962	MBruns@riversideca.gov
		William Kester	(951) 548-8774	WKester@riversideca.gov
Ward 3	Steven Robillard	Rakel Engles	(951) 231-5185	REngles@riversideca.gov
		Sol Garay	(951) 312-3389	SGaray@riversideca.gov
Ward 4	Chuck Conder	Frank Arreola	(951) 204-1832	FArreola@riversideca.gov
Ward 5	Sean H. Mill	Damian Fussel	(951) 315-2782	DFussel@riversideca.gov
		Xitlali Ayala	(951) 346-6469	XAyala@riversideca.gov
Ward 6	Jim Perry	Sandy Garcia-Vasquez	(951) 529-2435	SGarcia@riversideca.gov
Ward 7	Steve Hemenway	Linda Lagunas	(951) 452-7901	LLagunas@riversideca.gov
		Lizeth Vega	(951) 554-3065	LVega@riversideca.gov



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Hope to see you at one of the meetings!

