



Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF **DATE: MAY 8, 2024**
FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ISSUE:

Consider the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to conduct deaf community outreach and participation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Commission of the Deaf agree upon the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to conduct deaf community outreach.

BACKGROUND:

On January 24th, 2023, the City Council voted to establish the Model Deaf Community Committee as a recognized commission. Pursuant to Sections 800 and 803 of the Riverside City Charter, the Commission of the Deaf shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

The Commission of the Deaf shall serve in an advisory capacity to help create an integrated community that promotes full participation in society, education and employment, effective communication, deaf community outreach and cultural awareness.

DISCUSSION:

Create an ad hoc committee who will participate in outreach and discuss parameters of such committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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