

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.



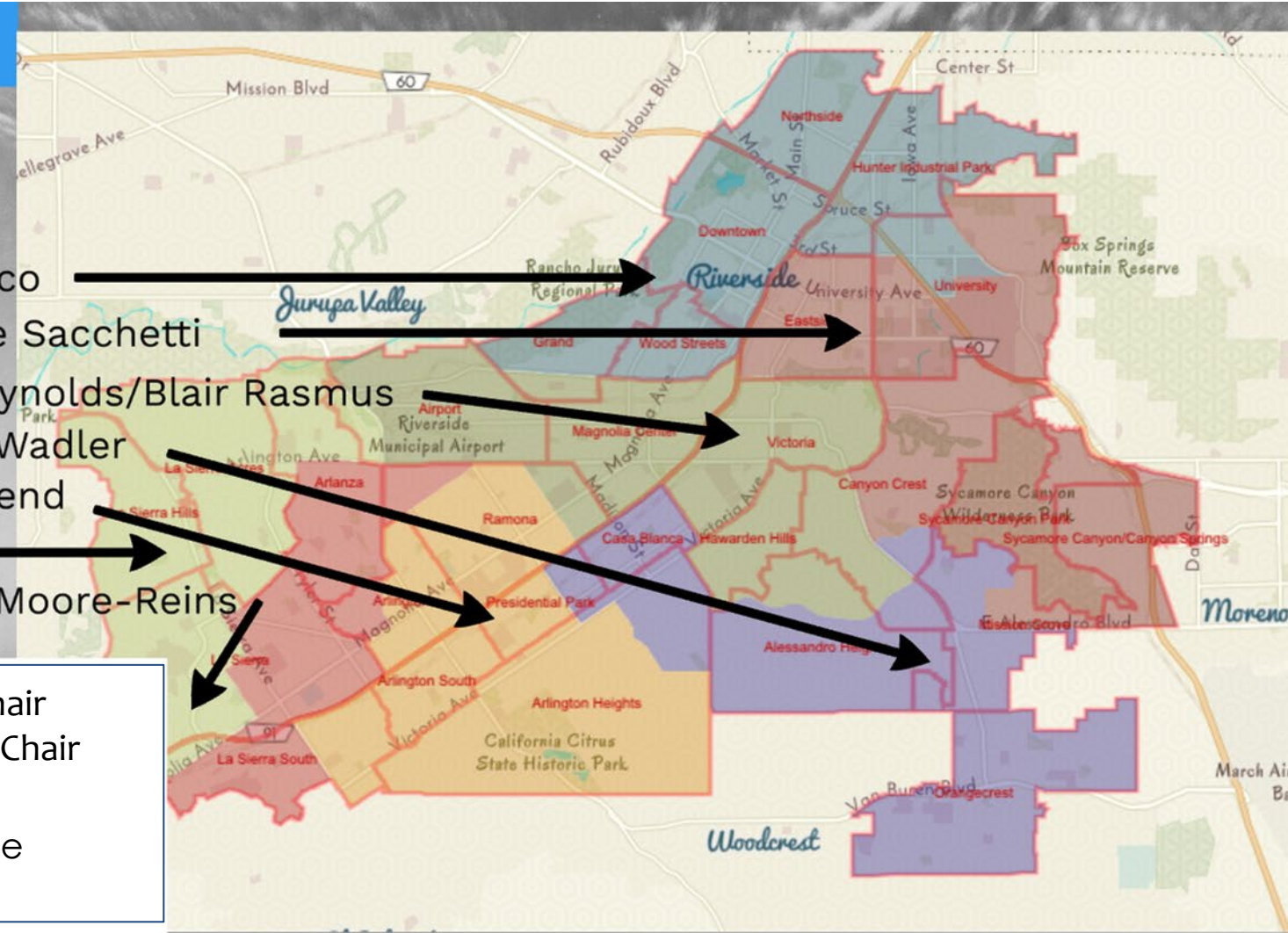
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Commission of the Deaf
13- Commissioners

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: Co-Chair
Jonathan Garcia
Youth: Kiera Vincent-Rose
Youth: vacant



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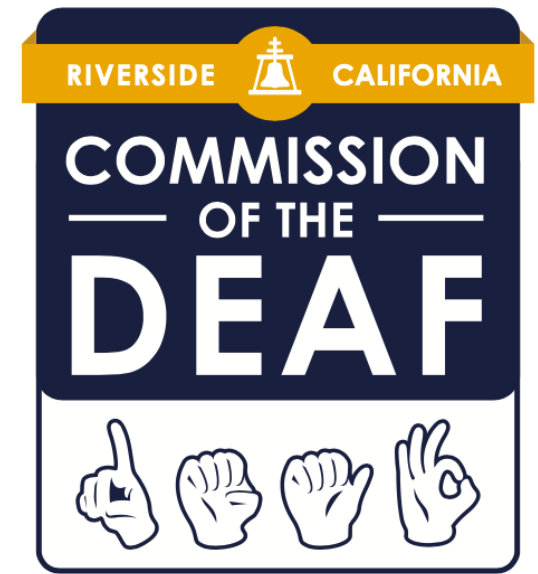
How can I join?

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/calendar/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 our language for the City of Riverside
2. Deaf Cultural Community Center
3. Workplan 2025
 - Mental Health for the Deaf
 - Housing/Homelessness
 - Media Accessibility from the City of Riverside



NEED TO CONTACT YOUR WARD COMMISSIONER?

Ward	Commissioner	Email Contact	Phone Number
Ward 1	Rene Visco	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 2	Terrylene Sacchetti	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Mike Anderson (Citywide)	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Vacant	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	Blair Rasmus	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 3	David Reynolds	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
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Ward 4	Darlene Wadler	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 5	Tinka Friend	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 6	Vacant	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975
Ward 7	Vacant	COTD@riversideca.gov	(951) 826-8975



NEED TO CONTACT YOUR WARD REPRESENTATIVE?

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Ward 7	Steve Hemenway	Linda Lagunas Lizeth Vega	(951) 452-7901 (951) 554-3065	LLagunas@riversideca.gov LVega@riversideca.gov



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Hope to see you at one of the meetings!

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Archives

How History revolved since 1998....

<https://aquarius.riversideca.gov/clerkdb/Welcome.aspx?dbid=0>



1998



2023

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Model Deaf Community Vision from 2020



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History Timeline:

