



# Commission of the Deaf Memorandum

*City of Arts & Innovation*

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**TO: COMMISSION OF THE DEAF** **DATE: APRIL 8, 2026**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE DEAF NAME TO DEAF COMMISSION**

**ISSUE:**

Change the name of the Commission of the Deaf to Deaf Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission of the Deaf refer to the Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee for consideration that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.100 in order to change the name of the Commission of the Deaf to the Deaf Commission.

**DISCUSSION:**

On February 8, 2023, the City Council adopted Riverside Municipal Code 2.100 establishing the Commission of the Deaf.

On October 8, 2025, the Commission of the Deaf approved to change the name of the Commission to Deaf Commission. To codify the name change, the Commission must forward the recommendation to Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee for consideration that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.100 in order to change the name of the Commission of the Deaf to the Deaf Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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