



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, 5:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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**PRESENT:** The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Commissioner Garcia, Sacchetti, Rasmus, Friend, Youth Ex Officio Vincent-Rose, Chair Visco and Vice Chair Anderson.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Reynolds and Wadler.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum and Analicia Martinez.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Commissioner Price entered the meeting at 5:48pm.  
Commissioner Rasmus left the meeting at 7:01pm.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no e-comments prior to this meeting and no online callers. There was no participant wishing to address the Commission of the Deaf.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

It was moved by Vice Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to approve the Consent Calendar with amendment to the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of April 9, 2025, were approved with amendments.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Commission acknowledged previous Commissioner Melinda Moore-Reins who served for the Commission of the Deaf.

Commission received a presentation from Representative Oscar Flores from T-Mobil.

### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

#### **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REVIEW**

Commission received a summary and recommendation that the Commission of the Deaf conduct a review of the Commission of the Deaf membership structure, roles, potential



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consolidation opportunities and the development of a Citywide governance resolution and provide any recommendations to the Commission staff.

REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS OF PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS (BYLAWS)  
It was moved by Commissioner Garcia and seconded by Commissioner Price to agendaize/table Rules and regulation of procedures and order of business bylaws for the June 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### **2025 WORKPLAN**

It was moved by Commissioner Friend and seconded by Commissioner Garcia to agendaize/table 2025 workplan for the June 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Sacchetti and seconded by Commissioner Price to agendaize/table Community Outreach for the June 2025 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### **COMMUNICATION**

COTD AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

No ad hoc committee updates

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, FUTURE EVENTS, AND EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COTD

Commissioner Garcia attended the award ceremony the city of Riverside hosted. Commissioner Sacchetti invited all to attend the annual Music and Art Festival taking place June 7, 2025, at Lincoln Park. Commissioner Friend invited all to attend the Blue Zones Kick Off taking place May 17, 2025, at the Riverside Airport from 10am-1pm. Commissioner Rasmus provided a comment during public comment at the City Council meeting. Vice Chair Anderson invited all to attend a Wine & Cheese Gala on May 16, 2025. Chair Visco provided an update on the issues with zoom during public comment.

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF STAFF UPDATES

The Commission of the Deaf Secretary, Ms. Gastelum, reminded the commissioners about the change in the sunshine ordinance regarding the agenda publishing. The commission has been notified of the change of days to 3.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chair Visco would like to bring back items agendaized for the June meeting, By-laws and 2025 COTD Workplan, logo and specifics on logos.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Chair Visco adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT