

## COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, 5:30 P.M.  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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PRESENT: Vice Chair Anderson and Commissioners Friend, Reynolds, Rasmus, Sacchetti, Wadler and Price

ABSENT: Chair Visco and Commissioner Garcis

STAFF PRESENT: Eva Arseo

Chair Visco called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop No. 218 led the Pledge of Allegiance

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to speak.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Friend and seconded by Commissioner Price to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Visco and Commissioner Garcis absent.

### MINUTES

The minutes of April 8, 2026, were approved.

### PRESENTATION

The Commission of the Deaf received a presentation by Girl Scout Troop No. 218.

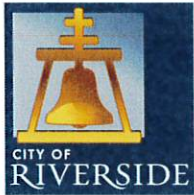
### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### COMMISSION OF THE DEAF 2026 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Following discussion and without formal motion, the matter was continued to June 10, 2026, regular meeting.

#### CONSIDER FORMAL REQUEST TO ESTABLISH OFFICE OF THE DEAF AND DISABILITY SUPPORT

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Sacchetti to decline the formal request by a constituent to establish an Office of the Deaf and Disability Support. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Visco and Commissioner Garcis absent.



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### COMMUNICATIONS

#### COMMISSION OF THE DEAF AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Vice Chair Anderson provided an update of the outreach ad Hoc committee.

#### STAFF UPDATES

Human Resources Director Rene Goldman announced the Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee will consider the name change of the commission on May 20, 2026, at 1 p.m.

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

Commissioner Sacchetti announced that Councilmember Cervantes invited the deaf community to a meet and greet in Ward 2. Commissioner Rasmus reported on Ward 3 Town Hall meeting. Commissioner Reynolds reported on Deaf Community Town Hall. Commissioner Price announced the Riverside University Behavioral Systems event at La Sierra University. Vice Chair Anderson announced there would be a booth at the City of Riverside Safety and Wellness Fair, attended a meeting with the City Manager and City staff, and attendance at Deaf Community Town Hall.

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission of the Deaf requested to invite Deaf Girl Scout Troop No. 218 to a future meeting.

Vice Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

EVA ARSEO  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK