

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Chair Tedra Trimm, Vice Chair Leah Stuart, and Commissioners Lisa Dryan-Zagala, Shelly Dunston, Gilbert Lee, Sandy Tarmo, John Krick, and Thomas Cleary

ABSENT: Commissioner Bryn Pellegrino

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar and Minuet McArtor

Chair Tedra Trimm convened the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Vice Chair Stuart entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Krischanna Jaime and Jonathan Rodriguez introduced themselves to the Commission as Adaptive Coordinators with Parks and Recreation. They are working on implementing additional adaptive recreation programs within City Community Centers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion was carried with Commissioner Pellegrino absent.

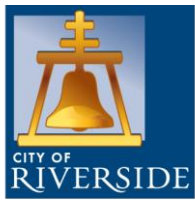
MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of September 2025 were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DISCUSS EVENTS THAT THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CAN ATTEND FOR OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Stuart and seconded by Commissioner Dunston that Vice Chair Stuart and Chair Trimm will attend RUSD's College and Career Fair Family Engagement Summit, representing the Commission on Disabilities, on Saturday, October 25th. The motion was carried with Commissioner Pellegrino absent.



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Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Cleary and seconded by Commissioner Tarmo that the Commission on Disabilities will arrange a Disability Day Event, to be held on a date in the first quarter of 2026. The motion was carried with Commissioner Pellegrino absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Vice Chair Stuart recently attended the Inland Empire Roundtable on Disabilities and recommended joining in on the event as it is focused on engaging local employers with the community.

Commissioners Cleary, Tarmo, Krick, and Dunston attended the Janet Goeske Center Health Fair event on Wednesday, October 15th, handing out informational brochures and snacks to attendees.

Commissioner Tarmo reminded everyone that the Commission will be attending the Planes and Treats Trunk-or-Treat event at the Riverside Airport on October 18th.

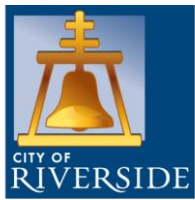
Chair Trimm attended a Neurodiversity Job Fair last week, hosted by the nonprofit Phenix Gateway, which employs individuals with disabilities through their "Opportunity for All" program.

Commissioner Lee hosted a pickleball camp, Pickleball for Special Needs, in collaboration with RUSD and his organization Yes to More Life, at the Grove in Riverside.

UPDATES FROM THE EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

The Event Ad Hoc Committee met on Tuesday, October 14th, and shared the following ideas at the meeting:

- The Commission should print additional copies of the informational flyers in Spanish.
- The Commission should contact the organizations shown on the informational flyers for potential events



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- The Commission should host a Disability Day event in the City.
 - The Commission should join or create some kind of master event calendar.
 - The Commission should look into hosting a similar event as the Janet Goeske Center Health Fair through connecting with local community centers.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Lee suggested reaching out to the members of the pickleball group from his event as potential presenters.

Commissioner Dryan-Zagala was interested in reaching out to the City's HR department to learn more about disability employment data.

Commissioner Krick proposed a program where kids, seniors, or other members of the community would be able to repair and keep bicycles confiscated by RPD, as a way of both teaching useful skills and providing a form of transportation.

Vice Chair Stuart would like more information on City Staff dedicated to outreach with the disabled community. She would like someone whose job is to manage a calendar of events, and to help with collaboration, correspondence, and accountability.

Chair Tedra Trimm adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar

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