



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET

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

ABSENT: Vice Chair Leah Stuart and Commissioner Tim Hennessey

STAFF PRESENT: Fred Tobar and Minuet McArtor

Chair Tedra Trimm convened the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Commissioner Pellegrino joined the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

PRESENTATION

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM AUTISM SOCIETY INLAND EMPIRE (ASIE)

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the presentation from Autism Society Inland Empire (ASIE).

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 Vice Chair Stuart and Commissioner Hennessey absent.

MINUTES

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

DISCUSSION CALENDAR



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ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR 2025

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Trimm and seconded by Commissioner Tarmo to approve the Event Ad Hoc Committee for the remainder of 2025, with Commissioners Tarmo, Dunston, and Lee joining. The motion was carried with Vice Chair Stuart and Commissioner Hennessey absent.

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

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Commissioner Dunston that the Commission will attend the Planes and Treats event on Saturday, October 18th, with Commissioners Tarmo, Pellegrino, Krick, and Dunston participating. The motion was carried with Vice Chair Stuart and Commissioner Hennessey absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Tarmo and seconded by Chair Trimm that the Commission will attend the Health Fair at the Goeske Center on Wednesday, October 15th, with Commissioners Krick, Tarmo, and Dunston participating. The motion was carried with Vice Chair Stuart and Commissioner Hennessey absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Krick shared that Monday September 22nd is Free Ride Day for RTA and Riverside Connect, requested Commissioners provide comments and feedback to the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) Coordinated Plan.

Chair Trimm mentioned an upcoming event for businesses in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties that focuses on increasing employment for the disabled population.

Vice Chair Stuart provided a group photograph of a dinner she had attended alongside members of the Commission.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Tarmo suggested reaching out to the organizer of the Purple Boat Float event at Fairmount Park so the Commission can learn more about that event for November.

Commissioner Lee suggested reaching out to Romeo & Friends for Commission presentation in October.

Commissioner Dryan-Zagala suggested reaching out to RCC for more information on their postsecondary program for people with disabilities.

Chair Tedra Trimm adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Tobar

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