



Commission of the Deaf

Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: **COMMISSION OF THE DEAF** **DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2024**

FROM: **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: **COMMISSION OF THE DEAF - COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

ISSUE:

Continue discussing events the Commission of the Deaf can attend throughout the community for outreach and participation. Including material to be used for outreach such as a Power Point Presentation and a QR code for a Community Survey.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Commission of the Deaf agree upon events the Ad Hoc Committee can attend to conduct deaf community outreach. As well as approve the material that will be used for outreach such as a Community Survey and a Power Point Presentation.

BACKGROUND:

On January 24th, 2023, the City Council voted to establish the Model Deaf Community Committee as a recognized commission. Pursuant to Sections 800 and 803 of the Riverside City Charter, the Commission of the Deaf shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

The Commission of the Deaf shall serve in an advisory capacity to help create an integrated community that promotes full participation in society, education and employment, effective communication, deaf community outreach and cultural awareness.

DISCUSSION:

Events that can be attended by the Community Outreach Ad Hoc and material they can use for outreach.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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