

### INTRODUCTION

Formally known as Model Deaf Community

Why the change?

October 15, 1998, Model Deaf Community was brought up by Mayor Loveridge. Then officially in 1999, it was a standing committee (stand-alone)



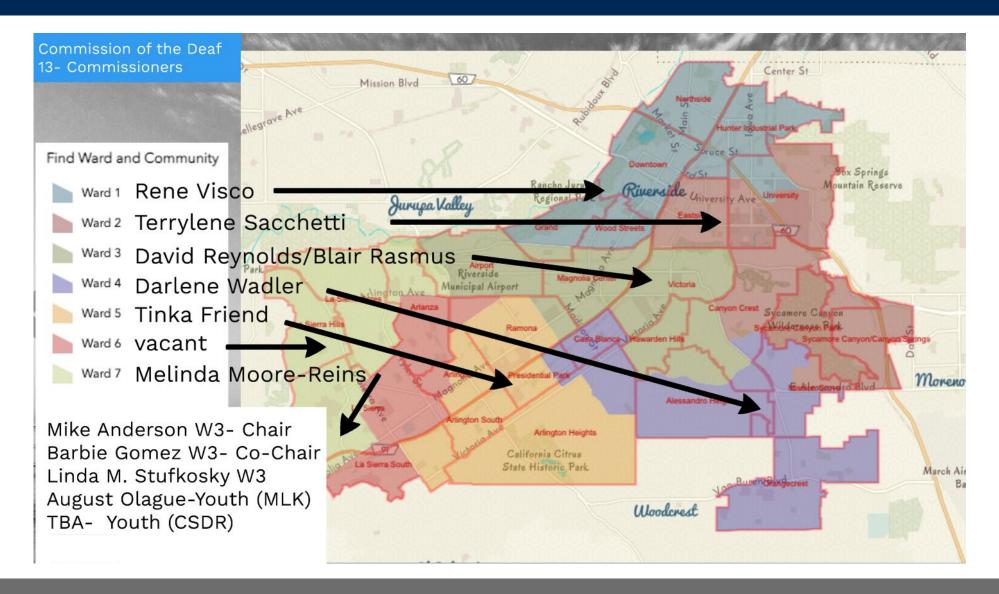


The City of Riverside – City Manager's Office – Megan Stoye helped draft a new proposal; to be part of the 18 City of Riverside's Boards/Commissions.

Model Deaf Community was honored to work together. The City Council of Riverside voted anonymously to launch a new commission.









### INFORMATION

How can I join?

Commission of the Deaf meetings are held: Second Wednesday of each month @ 5:30pm - ASL Interpreters on-site Live Video Agenda/Minutes are available online: City of Riverside - Calendar (legistar.com)



You can voice, you can join!



## INFORMATION

Would you like to be part of the Commission?

If a vacant spot is available; you can apply online.

Once you are appointed, you will go through the onboarding process and join the Commission of the Deaf.



## **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

#### Commission of the Deaf upcoming projects:

- 1. Recognize ASL as our language for the City of Riverside
- 2. Deaf Cultural Community Center
- 3. Workplan 2024
  - Mental Health for the Deaf
  - Housing/Homelessness
  - Media Accessibility from the City of Riverside
  - Social Media
- 4. DeaFestival



Hope to see you at one of the meetings!

