



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION OF THE DEAF MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Chair Anderson, Commissioner Visco, Commissioner Rasmus, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Stufkosky, Commissioner Wadler, Commissioner Friend, Commissioner Sachetti and Commissioner Moore-Reins.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Gomez and Youth Ex Officio Olague.

STAFF PRESENT: Rene Goldman, Daisy Gastelum.

The chair calls the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No e-comments were received prior to the start of the meeting and no in-person participants in chambers.

CONSENT CALENDAR MINUTES

The minutes of November 2023 were approved with amendments.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission of the Deaf determined the absence of Commissioner Visco, Commissioner Reynolds and Commissioner Friend from the November 8, 2023, regular meeting as excused.

Commissioner Sacchetti arrived at 5:37pm.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Commissioner Wadler spoke about language change regarding the agenda template. Mrs. Goldman provided clarification regarding the language item which commissioners would like to speak on, the item would need to be agendaized in for a future meeting date before acting on.

Commissioner Sacchetti, Commissioner Wadler and Commissioner Rasmus were appointed for the Workplan Ad Hoc Committee.



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COMMUNICATION

UPDATES FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chair Anderson and Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Stufkosky and Commissioner Moore-Reins attended the School for the Deaf Parade Riverside, where Commissioner Stufkosky was interviewed by the press, and she spoke about the Commission of the Deaf which provided awareness for the deaf community. Commissioner Wadler and Commissioner Visco also attended the same event and volunteered in event. Commissioner Sacchetti also attended the School for the Deaf Parade Riverside and spoke about different displays for the community. Commissioner Wadler spoke about a goal she is working for Deaf resident. Commissioner Wadler also mention the Press Enterprise sharing news that the City of Riverside appointment the School for the Deaf as a Hero School and they will be hosting an event on January 25, 2024. Commissioner Friend attended Economic Development Summit of Excellence on January 8, 2024. Chair Anderson requested if information can be provided of future events the city is hosting ahead of time for the commissioners to attend. Mrs. Goldman spoke about events the library will be hoisting with ASL translations for some of the summer reading events. Commissioner Visco spoke about Care Core system and wanted to know if either County or City is involved with this program. Commissioner Sacchetti spoke about homeless individuals and how they can participate or view these meetings, requested to have this item brought up.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT