COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

City of Arts & Innovation

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It is the policy of the City of Riverside to promote the full integration and participation of persons with disabilities into all areas of economic, political and community life. In order to adequately represent the needs of residents with access and functional needs, the following criteria applies:

- Members should consist of both persons with and without disabilities.
- Members should represent a cross-section of the City's disability groups and include persons with professional experience representing or supporting persons with disabilities.

HOW WOULD YOUR EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS HELP THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEET ITS MEMBERSHIP GOALS? (1650 Characters Max)

The powers, duties and functions of the Commission on Disabilities are:

- Advise the City Council on all matters affecting persons with disabilities in the community.
- Review community policies, programs, and actions which affect persons with access and funcional needs and make appropriate recommendations to the City Council.
- Render advice and assistance as requested to other City boards and commisssions, to City departments, and to private agencies on matters affecting persons with disabilities.
- Identify the needs of persons with access and functional needs and create a public awareness of these needs in areas such as employment, housing, transportation, media, physical, and communication accessibility and other needed areas.
- Promote greater awareness of the changing life patterns, opportunities, and responsibilities of persons with access and functional needs.
- Promote the total integration of persons with disabilities into all aspects of community life.
- To participate in various public outreach activities and functions that require a commitment of time on evenings and weekends.
- Perform other functions and duties as may be directed by the City Council.

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