



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, 4 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair DuBois, Vice Chair Straight, and Commissioners Keller, Moti, DeBus, Roberts, Kelley and Bash

STAFF PRESENT: Marnie Smith and Ron Profeta

Chair DuBois convened the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Councilmember Conder spoke regarding appreciation and support for the Commission on Aging, Brenda Torres spoke regarding new program at Blindness Support Services, and Pete Benaridez spoke regarding overview of programs at Blind Support Services.

PRESENTATION

PROPOSED SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, RIVERSIDE CONNECT, FARE INCREASE -- \$0.50 INCREASE OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS, STARTING JULY 1, 2024.

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed the presentation from the Special Transportation Division.

CONSENT CALENDAR

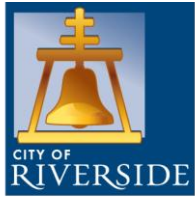
It was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Commissioner Kelley to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 21, 2023, meeting were approved with corrections.

ABSENCE

The absence of Commissioner Binford from the August 21, 2023, meeting was recorded as excused.



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COMMUNICATIONS

ADVOCACY AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Keller announced AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey distributed at various senior sites throughout Riverside. The survey will be tabulated by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Staff.

EVENTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Kelley announced Purple Boat Float event Sunday, November 12, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. outside the Issac Walton Building at Fairmount Park.

RESOURCES AD HOC COMMITTEE

There was no update from the Resources Ad Hoc Committee.

EMERGENCY AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Moti and Vice Chair Straight attended the 9th Annual Emergency Services Event on September 9, 2023, at Galleria at Tyler.

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Vice Chair Straight and Chair DuBois attended the Nuts and Bolts Presentation by the City of Riverside Office of the City Manager.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Vice-Chair Straight requested a presentation by Mark Annas with the Office of Preparedness on Emergency Services.

The Commission on Aging adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARNIE SMITH
Recreation Services Coordinator