



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024, 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair DuBois, Vice Chair Roberts, Commissioners Aleman, Bash, Clarke, Kelley, Kwasman, Moti,

ABSENT: All Present

STAFF PRESENT: Marnie Smith

City Staff Present: Director Pamela Galera, Nicholas Avila

Chair DuBois convened the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

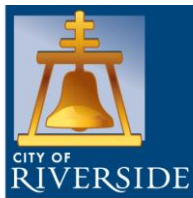
Online speaker Mark DeBus commented on COA Bylaws, sections 1 and 2 regarding nomination of one Chair and two Vice Chairs.

Via speaker card, Roberta Keck spoke during public comment about the use of Shamel Pool for free swim yearlong for seniors and lower fees for water aerobics for seniors.

Discussion Item

Six-Month Review of the Commission on Aging Annual Work Plan. –

1. Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing, home sharing programs, answering frequently asked questions, and provide assistance with housing applications.
2. Engage in biannual collaboration with senior centers and senior focused organizations to design workshops covering topics such as healthcare, dementia, caregiver support, and in-home assistance services.
3. Commissioners will establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.



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4. Collaborate with and endorse organizations such as Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, along with various programs and innovations, to bolster senior safety, stimulate engagement, and gather informative content for seniors through presentations and workshops.
5. Commissioners engaging with senior population at various events throughout Riverside to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors on services offered regarding arts & culture and recreational programs at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails.

Review and Update of the Commission on Aging By-laws

After discussion commissioners had the following questions

Who decided the number 11 as the amount of board members?

Why does a person have to be 55 years of age?

Would it be a discussion and vote to no longer be dark in July?

Would it be a discussion and vote to change the two-vice chair to one?

How can all commissioners nominate instead of just 2 appointed by the chair?

Since February is a holiday no meeting date, can nominations be discussed at Special meeting Jan/Feb and Voted on March, or Can it be moved to Nominate in March Vote in April?

Can the chair call special meetings?

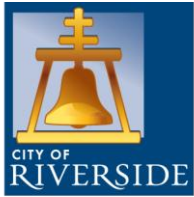
Says chair and vice-chair prepare agendas. Chairperson appoints committees? Can it be changed since commissioner's volunteer for the Ad Hoc of their chosen?

When does the chair meet with Mayor and City Council?

When has this been done would like the dates?

What is the actual quorum number for present commissioners? In Article 7 – Sections 1 and 2; Section 1 regarding By-Laws being altered?

Section 2 Would like it to be reworded Monies provided by the city to the commission and the details?



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CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair Roberts and seconded by Commissioner Moti. Commissioner Kwasman abstained since she had not attended the meeting. The motion was carried.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 17, 2024, meeting was approved, as is.

COMMUNICATIONS

I. HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

On July 23, 2024, Chair DuBois listen to the Inland Commission on Aging Meeting. Dakota Brown with Riverside United Health System spoke on disability and Wellness and Disabilities Equity (W.A.D.E.). Encouraged other commissioner if interested to listen to meeting at Inlandaging.org.

II. SENIOR HEALTH AD HOC COMMITTEE

No report given

III. EVENTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

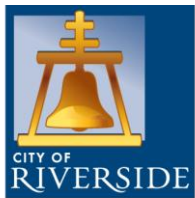
No report given. Commissioner Moti will take the AARP Aging Friendly Grant book.

IV. ENVIRONMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

No report given

V. MOBILITY AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Kwasman attend a transportation meeting, was introduced to Parks, Recreation Community Services Supervisor Stephanie Gallegos which was a wealth of knowledge.



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UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Bash will be attending Nation Night Out on October 1 and Janet Goeske event on October 2.

Commissioner Kwasman received a flier and will be attending Senator Roth Townhall Meeting on September 7 at 11am.

Commissioner Kelley will be attending the Purple Boat Float at Fairmount Park on November 10, from 3 - 6pm.

Vice-Chair Roberts will be attending Senior Expo Wednesday, August 21, 9-11am, at Hunt Park.

Chair DuBois will attend 2nd Annual Inland Coalition on Aging on Friday, September 27 9am to 2pm at IEHP office in Rancho Cucamonga.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Would like a presentation from AARP.

The Commission on Aging adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARNIE SMITH
Recreation Services Coordinator