



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024, 4 P.M.

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

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

ABSENT: Vice Chair Roberts

STAFF PRESENT: Marnie Smith

City Staff Present: Director Pamela Galera, Superintendent Jessica Ochoa, Supervisor Nicholas Avila.

Chair DuBois convened the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Via speaker card, John Burnett spoke during public comment regarding Riverside Connect services offered and fees, distributed brochures. Via speaker card, Kimberly Steves spoke regarding the services offered by Welcome Health Medical Group, also distributed brochures. Via speaker card, Janet Palacio spoke about upcoming senior events at Stratton Community Center/Bordwell Park, Dales Senior Center, La Sierra Senior Center and Villegas Community Centers and she distributed fliers.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

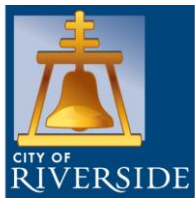
It was moved by Commissioner Kelley and seconded by Commissioner Moti. The motion was carried.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the September 16, 2024, meeting was approved, as is.

### COMMUNICATIONS

I. HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE  
No Report Given



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### II. SENIOR HEALTH AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Moti reported Vice-Chair Roberts and Commissioner Moti attended the Health Faire event on October 1 at Bordwell Park, was a well-attended event.

### III. EVENTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Kwasman reported a few commissioners attended an IEHP event on September 27. She attended the Janet Goeske Fit Faire on October 2. Commissioner Kelley shared the 9 holiday drawings that had been submitted for consideration for the annual COA Holiday Card. She reminded the commissioners of the upcoming Purple Boat Float event on Sunday, November 10 from 3-6pm at Fairmount Park. The Events Ad Hoc committee will pay the \$25.00 fees and paperwork requested to vendor a table at the event.

### IV. ENVIRONMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

Committee Moti assisted with Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful event on October 12 to remove debris from Watkins between UCR to the 60 freeway.

### V. MOBILITY AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Kwasman reported there are now three commissioners with this ad hoc committee, they will begin to meet. Commissioner Moti reported that AARP may present at the January Meeting.

### UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Kwasman sent a flier to the City of Riverside senior center regarding COA meeting dates and asked to please post.

Chair DuBois attended a fundraiser for Aquamotion to raise funds for scholarships on October 12. On September 27 she attended the Inland Empire Master Plan update meeting. Chair DuBois distributed an Inland Empire Master Plan packet to each commissioner, along with a copy of the letter she sent to key people in the City of Riverside. On September 30 she attended the Zoom meeting for Riverside County



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Transportation Commission. She continues to assist Project Feed serving meals and support for the unhoused and seniors.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None given at this time.

The Commission on Aging meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARNIE SMITH  
Recreation Services Coordinator