

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 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

ABSENT: Commissioner Binford

STAFF PRESENT: Carmen Soto and Marnie Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Karol Swartzlander

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Rich Gardner addressed the Committee regarding Westmont Village.

PRESENTATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON AGING

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed the presentation from the State of California Commission on Aging discussion, question and answers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

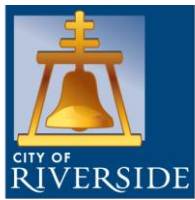
It was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Vice Chair Straight to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion carried.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 14, 2023, meeting were approved as presented

ABSENCE

The absence of Chair DuBois from the June 14, 2023, meeting was recorded as excused.



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COMMUNICATIONS

ADVOCACY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Keller announced AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey was sent out to commissioners by Recreation Services Coordinator, Marnie Smith and the survey will be printed by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and distributed at various seniors sites throughout Riverside.

EVENTS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Kelley announced current meeting with Commission Straight regarding cards.

RESOURCES AD-HOC COMMITTEE

There was no update from the Resources Ad-Hoc Committee.

EMERGENCY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

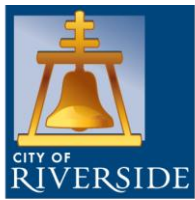
Vice Chair Straight announced future Emergency Preparedness presentation.

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

Commissioner Kelley attended a Dementia Seminar at Janet Goeske Senior Center presented by a Hospice Group. Seminar.

Vice Chair Straight attended the Elder Abuse Awareness Day presented by Attorney General Rob Bonta and speakers from City of Riverside Police Chief and an AARP representative at the Dales Senior Center on June 15, 2023.

Chair DuBois attended Homeless Solution Task force feeding on Wednesdays 1st Congregational Church where they service 25 to 40 homeless individuals. Chair DuBois is in talks to become a volunteer Chaplain with the Homeless Task Force.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Straight requested a presentation on Elder Abuse and Scams on Seniors.

The Commission on Aging adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARNIE SMITH
Recreation Services Coordinator