



City of Arts & Innovation

**MINUTES
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Monday, September 16, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Art Pick Council Chambers – City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

Commissioners Present: Fleischman, Keller, Tavaglione, Uhuti, Van Doren, Whitehead

Commissioners Absent: Broach, Jimenez, Van Gundy

Staff Present: Adolfo Cruz, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director
Anthony Zamora, Community Services Supervisor
Marnie Smith, Recreation Services Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Fleischman called meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** – None

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

2. **BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, MEETING ATTENDED BY COMMISSION ON AGING MEMBERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.**

Commissioner Van Doren mentioned and briefly discussed Downtown Association Neighborhood Alliance meeting September 16 @ 7:00 p.m. Meeting held at Isaac Walton Clubhouse 2710 Dexter. Deputy City Attorney Tom Chisum, Area Commander, Kevin Townsend and Council Member, Mike Gardener will be in attendance.

Chair Fleischman mentioned Eastside the last gathering of the Night Market was held on Saturday, August 24. Committee is currently regrouping and will return soon.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Aaron Seitz with UCR Brain Games

DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After discussion, the Commission approved the minutes for the August 19, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Van Doren
Second: Commissioner Keller
Ayes: All

4. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER CHERYL TAVAGLIONE'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 8/19/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

After discussion, a motion was made to excuse Commissioner Tavaglione's absence.

Motion: Commissioner Van Doren
Second: Commissioner Whitehead
Ayes: All

5. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER WILMA VAN GUNDY'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 8/19/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

After discussion, a motion was made to excuse Commissioner Van Gundy's absence.

Motion: Commissioner Tavaglione
Second: Commissioner Uhuti
Ayes: All

6. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER SHARON WHITEHEAD'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 8/19/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

After discussion, a motion was made to excuse Commissioner's Sharon Whitehead's absence.

Motion: Commissioner Van Doren
Second: Commissioner Tavaglione
Ayes: All

COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Fleischman mentioned the importance of the presence of Commission on Aging at future senior events: Senior Expo, Janet Goeske Fifty & Better Health Fair, will be Wednesday, October 2. Chair Fleishman discussed previous health fairs at Goeske and will request an

inside table this year. Commissioners were encouraged to email Chair Fleishman the timeframe they would be able to host the table.

Chair Fleishman discussed Purple Boat Float on Sunday, November 10. It has been moved to Isaac Walton Clubhouse and continue partnership with Riverside Sailing Club. Seeking interested groups to make and/or paint purple floats. Need assistance from Commissioners to assist with tasks. Seeking Native American groups for diversity. Will give additional information at October meeting.

Chair Fleishman mentioned creating a strategic planning component. Commissioner Van Doren responded the Ad Hoc Committee was in place and currently working on AARP Livable Communities. She inquired about having Ad Hoc Committee back on future agendas and the status on the meeting with Mayor Bailey. PRSCD Director, Cruz, mentioned adding the Committee to future agendas and that he would look into scheduling that meeting with the Mayor within the next week.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUEST BY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Whitehead mentioned Inland Caregiver Resource Center will do a presentation at the Commission on Aging Meeting, October 21. Discussion on their P.E.A.R.L.'s program.

Chair Fleishman mentioned adopting or becoming a Secret Santa for a person or group for Christmas. Suggested Commissioner support a senior in need and reach out during the holidays.

Commissioner Tavaglione suggested we have Feed America do a presentation. They have new guidelines that may qualify more seniors for the program.

Commissioner Van Doren asked to have the Commission on Aging website updated with correct meeting day and location. Chair Fleishman suggested adding an updated group photo.

Commissioner Uhuti asked if possible to have Sisters of Sage come do a presentation at a future Commission on Aging meeting. Chair Fleishman suggested February 2020 due to October, November and January being full and going dark in December.

Commissioner Van Doren mentioned about inviting council members to attend monthly meetings. Chair Fleishman mentioned Councilman Melendez was at meeting unfortunately left prior to speaking.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fleischman adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:59 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., at Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street.