



City of Arts & Innovation

**MINUTES
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Monday, October 21, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Art Pick Council Chambers – City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

Commissioners Present: Broach, Fleischman, Jimenez, Keller, Kelly, Tavaglione, Uhuti, Whitehead

Commissioners Absent: Van Doren, 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 4:04 p.m.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –

Kirsten Snyder, Orange Crest, Invitation to attend Sneak Peak Block Party at Westmont Village Wednesday, October 23 @ 4pm and passed out a fliers.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner Kelly mentioned she was a Social Worker, retired 3 years ago.

Commissioner Whitehead reminded everyone to go out and vote.

Commissioner Tavaglione mentioned their objective is to get out into the community, she had been at the Janet Goeske Health Fair and they had no paperwork or brochures, so they walked around and conversated with the seniors and vendors.

Commissioner Uhuti mentioned she had visited the Stratton Center, MLK club had some concerns regarding lack of space and access to senior lounge. She would like a copy of the senior center budget @ Bordwell.

Vice Chair Broach reminded the Commissioners of the Roundtable on November 7 in San Diego. She will be attending; Commissioner Jimenez would also like to attend.

Chair Fleischman mentioned Commissioners should be inclusive with the Secret Santa for seniors, encouraged everyone to participate. Reminded everyone about 5th Annual Purple Boat Float on November 10 3:30 – 5:30pm at Issac Walton Building, there is a planning meeting on October 30 @ Home Care Assistance. Can we please post Guest Speakers information at all centers prior to the Commission on Aging Meeting.

PRESENTATION

Catherine Andre – Inland Caregiver Resource Center – Presentation was in COA meeting packet.

DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After discussion, the Commission approved the minutes for the September 21, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Whitehead
Second: Commissioner Tavaglione
Ayes: All

4. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER VICKI BROACH'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 9/21/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

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

Motion: Commissioner Tavaglione
Second: Commissioner Whitehead
Ayes: All

5. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER ROSA JIMENEZ'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 9/21/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

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

Motion: Chair Fleishman
Second:
Ayes: All

6. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER WILMA VAN GUNDY'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 9/21/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

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

Motion: Chair Fleishman

Second:

Ayes: All

Communication

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Advocacy

Vice Chair Broach reported Commissioner Kelley will be attending the AARP Roundtable in San Diego. She will be scheduling a meeting with Mayor Bailey.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Events

Chair Fleishman reported on Purple Boat Float November 10@3:30pm

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Resources

Chair Fleishman mentioned monthly meeting for Purple City Task Force on the Last Thursday of each month@10:00am in Mayor's Ceremonial room.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Emergency Preparedness

No report – Move for next year

Adopting a Senior or become a Secret Santa for a senior in need and reach out during the holidays.

Chair Fleishman discussed during Commissioner Comments. She was unsure when the next meeting will be held, it will be at Home Instead off Brockton and Magnolia Ave.

Discuss Feeding America new guidelines to qualify seniors consider seeking a presentation.

Commissioner Tavaglione suggested we wait until next year as a presentation.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUEST BY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Jimenez questioned if Tom Donahue is still managing the Commission on Aging page, Chair Fleishman responded to send all things to her for posting.

Commissioner Kelly has worked at Festival of Trees every year. Agendize for seniors to attend a tour of festival of trees, use Mount Rubidoux and/or Dales Senior Center.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fleischman adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:02 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., at Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street.

