



City of Arts & Innovation

**MINUTES
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Monday, November 18, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Art Pick Council Chambers – City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

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

Commissioners Absent: Broach

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 4:00 p.m.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –

Luisa Tassan, Assembly member Sabrina Cervantes office, Mentioned AB477 Emergency Preparedness: Vulnerable Communities Invitation to Technology Training December 11, Veterans Recognition Program and passed out fliers.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

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

Chair Fleishman mentioned that Riverside Community Hospital is requesting that Commissioners retrieve gifts daily. She then reported that there were over 200 participants at Purple Boat Float; she attended the November 9, Senior Health and Wellness event at the Riverside Convention Center and would like to be inclusive with Commission on Aging in the future. Chair Fleishman announced she will be hosting a Holiday Brunch at Rubidoux Manor in December.

Commissioner Jimenez mentioned being a sponsor for Festival of Trees.

Commissioner Tavaglione mentioned that the Purple Boat Float was a good event and felt Commission on Aging was well represented.

Commissioner Uhuti mentioned she attended the Regional AARP meeting in San Diego. Meeting with Mayor Bailey is scheduled on November 26 at 11am.

Commissioner Van Doren mention attending Purple Boat Float and then welcomed Erin Edwards as the new councilmember of Ward 1.

Commissioner Keller mentioned that the Purple Boat Float was a lovely event, great opportunity to be a Santa to a Senior.

Commissioner Kelly handed out Festival of Trees flier, discussed the Senior Stroll they will offer on Saturday November 30, 2019 from 2 - 4pm.

DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After discussion, the Commission approved the minutes with a change for the October 21, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Uhuti
Ayes: All

4. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER VICKI BROACH'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 10/21/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

Motion: Commissioner Tavaglione
Ayes: All

Communication

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Advocacy

Commissioner Uhuti reported committee recently met and scheduled a meeting with Mayor Bailey.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Events

Chair Fleishman reported hosting a Brunch/Lunch Mount Rubidoux Holiday meal, date TBA.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Resources

Commissioner Van Doren would like list of Ad Hoc Committees. Asked if there can be more than three Commissioners on a committee, Director Cruz confirmed more than three can be on a committee.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Emergency Preparedness

Chair Fleishman thanked Luisa Tassan for making the Commission aware of AB477, would like extended to next year. Would like Commission on Aging to work with City Office of Preparedness

on AB477 and SB535.

Supervisor Zamora spoke about upcoming senior activities at Dales and La Sierra Senior Centers.

Commissioner Keller asked that if the list could be emailed monthly, Supervisor Zamora reassured he would send it out.

Commissioner Jimenez mentioned Riverside County Behavioral Health Department has the Hope Program, they collect clothes, jackets and blankets.

Commissioner Whitehead announced she's currently on jury selection for a four-month trial.

Chair Fleischman reminded Commissioners that there will not be a meeting in December (going dark). January and February meetings fall on legal holidays, so they will be rescheduled and Marnie Smith will send an email to all commissioners in regards to the new dates.

Director Cruz responded to a request by Commissioner Uhuti for Bordwell's senior program budget. He will include a packet with the budget at the next meeting. Director Cruz explained Parks, Recreation and Community Services Budget for 2019-2020 is 20.8 million, 25% of 2019-2020 budget is utilized for senior programs.

Commissioner Uhuti asked who pays for senior luncheons. Director Cruz responded they are included in the budget and some center advisory teams assist.

Commissioner Van Doren asked if Hunt Park will begin offering seniors programs? Director Cruz responded they are looking to have senior programs at all center and currently working to get the pool heated at Hunt Park for senior classes.

5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUEST BY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Chair Fleishman asked we add AB477 to the January agenda. Possibly set an emergency preparedness event/seminar with City Emergency Preparedness office, Riverside County emergency group to discuss SB535 and AB477.

Commissioner Van Doren would like to further discuss a vision session to identify objectives, bullet point notice for communications and align a date.

Budget 2019-2020, 25% seniors and Commission on Aging Budget

6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fleischman adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:38 p.m. The next meeting TBA at Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street.