



*City of Arts & Innovation*

**MINUTES  
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Monday, January 29, 2020, 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, Van Doren, Whitehead

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Adolfo Cruz, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director  
Randy McDaniel, Interim Deputy Director  
Noemi Lopez, Recreation Superintendent  
Marnie Smith, Recreation Services Coordinator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Fleischman called meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –**

Scott Andrews President of La Sierra Advisory Team, submitted three speaker cards, Offer Commission on Aging Meetings at various locations and consider Uber for transportation, Budget concern that La Sierra Senior Center receives less than Goeske which receives \$400,000, Mentioned and showed handouts in regard to AB477 and SB535.

**COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS**

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

Commissioner Jimenez mentioned March Air Force is 72-hour quarantine plan.

Commissioner Tavaglione mentioned a comment at City Council meeting regards to Boards and Commissions. The newly elected council members aware that board and commission members are volunteers and reminded the public it's not easy to fill the positions.

Commissioner Whitehead mentioned Council person Gaby Plascencia is a hosting monthly meeting.

Commissioner Kelly reported she connected with Betty Perez, Recreation Services Coordinator at Orange Terrace, mentioned the various classes they offer and seeking suggestions on how to best get the information out to the senior population.

Vice-Chair Broach attended the Inland Southern California Collaboration meeting, topics include Southern California climate and issues of older people.

Chair Fleishman mentioned attending the Canyon Crest Committee Social Group, discussed the need for a new fence at Sycamore Canyon due to fire. Director Cruz responded PRCSO is exploring a new style fence that will not melt. She spoke about Spring Market in Canyon Crest, encouraged community engagement. Mentioned Riverside Neighborhood Partnership and California Commission on Aging at the state level.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

After discussion, the Commission approved the minutes with a change for the November 18, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Tavaglione  
 Second: Commissioner Uhuti  
 Ayes: All

### **4. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER VICKI BROACH'S ABSENCE FROM THE REGULAR COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 11/18/2019, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.**

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

## **Communication**

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Advocacy

Vice-Chair Broach reported receiving the application and Mayors letter of commitment for the AARP Livability Community, base line assessment twelve pages.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Emergency Preparedness

Commissioner Jimenez will bring emergency preparedness information to distribute at to community events. Director Cruz announced he will bring Emergency Preparedness Booklets and contact packet to future meeting.

Discuss AB477 and SB535

Scott Andrews speaker card, he shared handout of Map and explained 25% of the state tax

program money will be spent in poor communities. The centers that are in the areas are: Villegas, Bryant, Dales and Bordwell, suggested we seek monies to update computer labs.

Discuss topics for visioning session at Dales Senior Center

Commissioner Van Doren stated, setting goals for the commission, discuss events, Ad hoc groups, commission reports, funding source and link. Possible date Tuesday, February 18 at Dales Senior Center at 9:30am. Recreation Services Coordinator, Marnie Smith replied she has prior commitment and site not available on that date. She would send out email with two suggested dates to the commissioners.

Director Cruz will discuss 2019-2020 Senior and Commission on Aging Budget

Director Cruz briefly explained the budget process, explained it was recently finalized by Budget Review Commission and City Council. Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Budget for 2019-2020 is 20 million. Parks, division will receive 12 million, Recreation will receive 8 million. Budget detailed by site Dales operates 45 hours weekly receives \$42577.00, La Sierra Senior Center operates 53 hours weekly receives \$40275, Bordwell operates 20 hours for senior programs receives \$26,962.00. Commissioner Uhuti asked if budget was listed on website? Director Cruz will investigate it. Commissioner Jimenez asked if they will receive updates? Director Cruz responded yes. Commissioner Whitehead asked if Hunt Park will be offering senior programs in the future? Director Cruz responded he is seeking to get senior programs in all community centers. Vice Chair Broach asked if Commission on Aging has a budget? Director Cruz replied and gave amount.

## **5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUEST BY COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Commissioner Jimenez asked for information on Mature Adult programs and Homeless Solutions Presentation at a future meeting.

Commissioner Uhuti asked for detail budget

Commissioner Tavaglione asked to discuss Senior Day event

Commissioner Van Doren asked that the meeting time and locations be updated on website.

Commissioner Keller would like to discuss transportation, have an Office on Aging presentation on housing.

Commissioner Uhuti discuss moving meeting to other sites,

Vice-Chair Broach reminded board of elections and asked for updated bylaw packet

Commissioner Kelly asked about teleprompters at various location for the meeting

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Fleishman resigned effective immediately would like Purple Boat float moved to Purple Cities Alliance. Commissioner Fleischman adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:13 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 16 at Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street.

