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## **Accomplishments**

*Last year the Commission sponsored the Annual Purple Boat Float (a dementia awareness event held in November at Fairmount Park Lake); attended multiple senior health fairs throughout the City providing resources and information to seniors; hosted key speakers on senior issues; and most recently the Commission's efforts led to approval granted by the City Mayor to establish Riverside as an "Age-Friendly Community".*

*Age-Friendly Communities is an AARP model that integrates core aspects of livability for all ages with particular emphasis on seniors as our population ages.*

*Learn more about this program at <https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/>*

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## **Commission Meetings**

*We meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Art Pick Council Chambers of City Hall.*

*Meetings are open to the public & we encourage your participation as well as input.*

*Your information & feedback allow us to fulfill the City's Mission to enhance the quality of life for seniors in our community.*

*If you are unable to attend Commission meetings, you can view them through the City's webpage at <https://riversideca.gov/videos/>, or on TV channels: Charter Spectrum Channel 3, AT&T - Channel 99, & Frontier - Channel 21.*

*For more information please contact: Marnie Smith, Recreation Service Coordinator at (951) 826-2047 or by email at [mlsmith@riversideca.gov](mailto:mlsmith@riversideca.gov)*

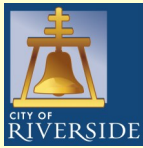
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**City of Riverside**

# **Commission On Aging**





## ***Mission Statement***

*The mission of the Riverside Commission on Aging is to enhance the quality of life for seniors in our community.*

*We study local senior issues to learn about current programs, define future needs, and reference Best Practices.*

*We then make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on ways we think the City of Riverside can maintain and improve its status as a Senior-Friendly Community.*

## ***Who We Are***

*The Commission on Aging is comprised of eleven members representing each of the seven wards in the City & includes two Citywide at-large members.*

*We are appointed by the Mayor and City Council. We are volunteers and serve a four year term.*

*Commissioners reside in the City of Riverside and are 55 years of age or older.*

<https://www.riversideca.gov/cityclerk/boards-commissions/commission-aging>



## ***What We Do***

*The Commission on Aging is an advisory body of the City with the ability to appoint special committees in order to focus on concerns or needs in the City.*

*We are focused on senior concerns as it relates to a number of topics such as health, public transportation, aging-in-place, long-term care, affordable housing, senior employment, technology, emergency Preparedness, and continue to educate, advocate and disseminate information on important policies like the State Master Plan for Aging.*