
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/>

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.

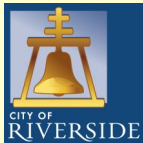
For more information please contact: Marnie Smith, Recreation Service Coordinator at (951) 826-2047 or by email at mlsmith@riversideca.gov



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 strategies like the State Master Plan for Aging.

<https://www.engageca.org/>