



City of Arts & Innovation

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON AGING
Monday, October 19, 2020, 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Commissioners Present: Keller, Kelley, Tavaligone, Van Vegten,

Commissioners Absent: Gillis, Jimenez, Whitehead

Staff Present: Adolfo Cruz, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director
Anthony Zamora, Recreation Supervisor
Marnie Smith, Recreation Services Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tavaglione called meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

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

Chair Tavaligone asked if Commissioners had anything to report. Commissioners had no comments.

PRESENTATION

2. **City of Riverside Planning Division, City Principal Planner, Patricia Brenes**

DISCUSSION

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

After discussion, the Commission approved the minutes for the September 21, 2020 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Keller
Second: Commissioner Van Vegten
Ayes: All

4. DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER GILLIS'S ABSENCE FROM THE COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING 9/21/2020, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE.

Motion: Commissioner Kelley
Second: Commissioner Van Vegten
Ayes: All

Discussion and Electing of Vice Chairs

Commissioners discussed Vice-Chair Uhuti resignation. Chair Tavaglione suggested Commissioner Keller and Van Vegten as new Vice Chairs.

Motion: Chair Tavaglione
Ayes: All

**Ad Hoc Committee to report on Advocacy
AARP Partnership Survey**

Brief discussion Recreation Services Coordinator, Marnie Smith, will contact Ex-Chair Broach, Ex- Vice Chairs Van Doren and Uhuti regarding items previously submitted to AARP.

**Ad Hoc Committee to report on Events
Purple Boat Float**

Chair Tavaligone has not met with Purple Alliance Committee on Purple Boat Float event and report back to COA Committee. Discussion on Bingo at Magnolia Grand moved to November meeting for Commissioner Whitehead to discuss.

Ad Hoc Committee to report on Resources

Discussion on Commission on Aging brochure and whether the link should be included or not. Commissioner Keller asked if the number of Commissioners need to be corrected. Recreation Services Coordinator, Marnie Smith, will get quote to print. Move discussion to November meeting to be reapproved with corrections.

Discussion on Writing Letters and Cards for Seniors

Commissioner Van Vegten visited the websites Letters Against Isolation and Letters to our Elder and discussed the benefits. Commissioner Keller went on Letters Against Isolation Website. Commissioner Van Vegten will further research and provide an update at November 2020 meeting.

Discussion Senior Programs and Changes in Budget

PRCSD Director, Cruz, reported the First Quarter Budget is set to go to City Council, on Tuesday October 27 for approval. Director Cruz will give an update at November meeting. Recreation Services Coordinator, Marnie Smith, reported time, dates, locations and brief description of the

following services: Senior Grab and Go Meal Program, CARES Act Recreation Activity Teen Boxes; Riverside Green (Insect Explore, Let's Garden), Riverside Fit, JOY: Just older Youth. The boxes are available for tots, youth, teens, young adults and seniors and the Halloween Event "Chutes and Candy" as well as all the American Red Cross Blood Drives.

Discussion on Current COVID-19 stat

Director Cruz reported that the City of Riverside is not testing to the state average, 129 city staff had been tested on Thursday, October 15 and future dates at Dales Senior Center for city staff testing. Director Cruz described regressing to widespread stage, what that means and how often people should get tested, what needs to happen to move forward to the next level changes to occur; the time frame required; positivity rates; testing numbers and protocol if numbers change.

5. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUEST BY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Discuss budget for senior programs
Bingo at Magnolia Grand
Roster Update

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tavaligone adjourned the meeting at 5:01pm. The next meeting will be a Virtual Meeting held on Monday, November 16, 2020 @ 4pm.