

# COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, 4 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT:

Chair DuBois, Vice Chair Straight, and Commissioners Keller, Moti,

DeBus, and Roberts

ABSENT:

Commissioners Binford, and Kelley

STAFF PRESENT:

Carmen Soto, Marnie Smith, Ron Profeta, Randy Barragan, and John

Burnett

Chair Keller convened the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

## **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Commissioner Straight to nominate Commissioner DuBois as Chair of the Commission on Aging. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Binford, and Kelley absent.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair DuBois and seconded by Commissioner Moti to nominate Commissioner Straight as Vice Chair of the Commission on Aging. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Binford, and Kelley absent.

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Committee.

## PRESENTATION

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES CURTAILING ABUSE RELATED TO THE ELDERLY (C.A.R.E) PROGRAM

There was no presentation received by the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services

# CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Commissioner Keller to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the action appropriate to the item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Binford, and Kelley absent.



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#### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 21, 2022, meeting were approved as presented

#### **ABSENCE**

The absence of Commissioner Straight from the January 30, 2023, meeting was excused.

The absence of Commissioner Binford from the January 30, 2023, and April 17, 2023, meeting was excused.

The absence of Commissioner Jimenez from the January 30, 2023, and April 17, 2023, meeting was unexcused.

# DISCUSSION CALENDAR

CITY'S SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION DIVISION UPDATE ON TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the City's Special Transportation Division update on transportation services for seniors and residents with disabilities.

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### ADVOCACY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Keller gave update on AARP Needs Assessment Survey

#### **EVENTS AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Moti gave an update on UCR Neighborhood Meeting, the need for a Senior Center, received an update on the City's 10-year plan, provided information on Riverside Free Clinic and Project Food, services offered on Wednesdays at the First Congregational Church of Riverside, and services offered by Helping Hands Senior Foundation.

## RESOURCES AD-HOC COMMITTEE

There was no update from the Resources Ad-Hoc Committee.



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## EMERGENCY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

There was no update from the Emergency Ad-Hoc Committee. Requested Emergency Preparedness presentation.

UPDATES ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner Moti attended the City's Annual Boards and Commissions Reception, gave information on article by AARP on Fraud Prevention.

Chair DuBois gave updates on the grant issued by the California Department on Aging, and City staff's response to her request for grant award application, invocation made at City Council meeting, attended the Annual Boards and Commissions Reception, and Homeless Task Force meeting; summarized article by the New York Times, "12 Older Americans Reflect on the Country", and Press Enterprise article on the increase in homeless population in the Country of Riverside.

# ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Moti requested AARP survey on aging population.

Chair DuBois requested an overview of the Commission's duties, purview, expectations, and removal of age requirements for Commission members.

The Commission on Aging adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN SOTO Deputy City Clerk