

*City of Arts & Innovation*

## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, 4 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

TELEPHONE PUBLIC COMMENT

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PRESENT: Chair Keller, Vice Chair Kelley and Commissioners Moti, Welch, Binford and Straight

ABSENT: Commissioner Jimenez and Dubois

STAFF PRESENT: Carmen Soto, Stephanie Gallegos

Chair Keller convened the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Shari Fleishman provided information on the Purple Boat Float event taking place on November 13, 2022, at Fairmount Park.

### PRESENTATION ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed the presentation on the American Rescue Plan Act Programs for Seniors.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### MINUTES OF AUGUST 15, 2022

It was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Commissioner Straight to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022, with the following correction: Replace Commissioner Welch with Commissioner Straight as the person who reported on meeting with the new Director of the Janet Goeske Center. The motion carried unanimously.

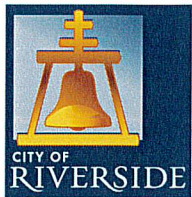
### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER ROSA JIMENEZ FROM THE AUGUST 15, 2022, MEETING

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Moti and seconded by Commissioner Kelley to mark the absence of Commissioner Jimenez as unexcused from the August 15, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

#### COMMISSION ON AGING AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed an overview of the Ad-Hoc Committees and assigned Commissioners to the Ad-Hoc Committees as follows: (a) Advocacy Ad-hoc Committee will contact AARP to obtain information within the purview of the Commission regarding resources for affordable



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housing and transportation available to seniors, with Commissioners DuBois, Keller, Moti, and Binford volunteering for this Committee; (b) Events Ad-hoc Committee will represent the Commission on Aging at events such as the Purple Boat Float, Senior Day, and conferences and seminars, with Commissioners Kelly, Jimenez, Straight, and Welch volunteering for this Committee; (c) Resources Ad-hoc Committee will obtain marketing resources, such as brochures, Facebook page, flyers, and marketing materials for the benefit of the Commission, with Commissioners Keller and Jimenez volunteering for this Committee; and (d) Emergency Ad-hoc Committee will obtain information, and resources for emergency plans for seniors, with Commissioners Jimenez, Straight, Moti, and Binford volunteering for this Committee.

### HOLIDAY LETTERS FOR SENIOR PROGRAM

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed an overview of the Holiday Letters for Seniors Program with Commissioners Kelley, Binford, and Straight spearheading this year's program.

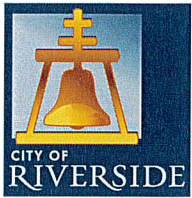
### COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner Moti attended a neighborhood meeting and reported on survey results regarding the needs of seniors in the community and the need for a community center to provide senior services to the East Side, provided AARP statistics in Riverside County on the needs of the elderly community. Vice Chair Kelley inquired on a needs assessment for the City of Riverside. Commissioner Welch attended a meeting with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the National Council of Negro Women and will report on topics of interest to the Commission. Commissioner Straight announced the Fifty and Better Health Fair taking place on October 12, 2022, at the Janet Goeske Center.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Moti requested presentations from the UCR Medical School's Home Visit program, and AARP on fraud and elder abuse. Chair Keller requested presentations on the Governor's Master Plan on Aging, Feed America - Senior Guidelines, the standard for County of Riverside Nutritional Programs, the City of Riverside's Office of Emergency Management, the County of Riverside Office on Aging, and Aaron Seitz of the UCR Brain Game Center.



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The Commission on Aging adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN SOTO  
Deputy City Clerk