



City of Arts & Innovation

## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, March 18, 2024, 4 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair DuBois, and Commissioners Bash, Debus, Keller, Kelley, Kwasman, Moti and Roberts

ABSENT: All Present

STAFF PRESENT: Marnie Smith, Pamela Galera, Noemi Lopez, Nicholas Avila

Chair DuBois convened the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

### PRESENTATION

California Connect – CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee received and ordered filed the presentation from California Connect.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Moti with and seconded by Commissioner Roberts. The motion was carried with one abstain by Commissioner Kwasman.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the January 17, 2024, meeting was approved with one correction.

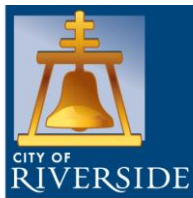
### ABSENCE

The absence of Chair DuBois from the January 17, 2024, meeting was recorded as excused.

The absence of Commissioner Keller from the January 17, 2024, meeting was recorded as excused.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

### ELECTION OF OFFICIERS DISCUSSION



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Commissioner Debus self-nominated himself for the Chair. Commissioners voted with 3 yeas to 5 nays votes, Motion did not carry. Commissioner Moti nominated Commissioner DuBois. Commissioners voted with 5 yeas to 3 nays, motion carried. Commissioner Kelley nominated Commissioner Keller for Vice-Chair, Commissioner Keller Declined. Commissioner Moti nominated Commissioner Roberts for Vice-Chair, with unanimous decision motion carried. Commissioner Bash nominated Commissioner Debus for second Vice-Chair, Commissioner Debus Declined.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Roberts announced the housing Ad Hoc Committee met February 22. The committee will create lists of senior living facilities (board and care, room and board, senior housing, unhoused shelters) in the City of Riverside. Chair DuBois attended the Housing and Homeless Committee meeting on February 26 where she received statistics and requested future data.

#### SENIOR HEALTH AD HOC COMMITTEE

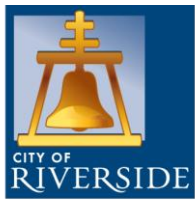
Commissioner Moti announced the committee established goals to be the conduit between city council, mayor's office, and the seniors. Committee members were assigned to sites. The committee will meet monthly to discuss and set goals regarding (social needs, health care, emotional and spiritual resources). Commissioner Moti reported April 11 Villegas Park Senior Potluck, February 13 Mental Health Presentation and March 12 Living with Chronic Pain Presentations at Dales.

#### EVENTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

The committee met February 5 with a focus on senior centers, they divided into 3 groups. On March 5 Commissioner Kelley and Bash met to further discuss groups. Commissioner Kwasman discussed a monthly flier created for senior events that will be updated and posted at seniors' sites in Riverside. Commissioner Kelley mentioned Goeske wants \$150 for registration fee for Goeske Health Fair.

#### ENVIRONMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Debus has been collaborating with Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful (KRCB). He assisted with Vasquez Park cleanup. Future clean up events include April 16



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California Baptist University, May 11 Great American Clean Up, Wards 3 and 6 have projects to be announced at a later date. Commissioner Moti briefly discussed the Ward 2 KRCB clean up on Watkins Drive and Mount Vernon.

### MOBILITY AD HOC COMMITTEE

The committee met on February 7 to discuss the future and vision of the Mobility Ad Hoc committee. Commissioners Kwasman and Debus attended a presentation on February 15 offered by California Highway Patrol regarding senior driving safety at Eddie Dee Senior Center. Commissioner Debus on February 22 attended a Car Fit event for seniors at Goeske Senior Center.

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

Commissioner Roberts attended the Spring Potluck at Bordwell Park on March 12. Chair DuBois met with Parks, Recreation and Community Service Department Director, Pamela Galera in November 2023, attended Riverside Office on Aging Meeting on December 13, State of the City Address on January 25, Mental Health Presentation on February 6, Housing and Homeless Meeting on February 26, Senior Health and Social Support on February 14 and March 13 and Senior Support Committee – Inland Empire Master Plan Meeting on February 28.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Roberts would like a presentation from California Commission on Aging And Chair DuBois would like COA Budget discussion.

The Commission on Aging adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARNIE SMITH  
Recreation Services Coordinator