



# COMMISSION ON AGING WORKPLAN REVIEW

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## Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Commission on Aging  
January 29, 2026

# BACKGROUND

- To align with the City Charter and Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan, the City Manager's Office requires each board and commission to submit an Annual Work Plan for review and approval.
- On November 18, 2024, the Commission on Aging (COA) approved the COA 2025 Work Plan.
- On March 19, 2025, the Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee approved the COA 2025 Work Plan.

# COMMISSION ON AGING

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## Mission

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The mission of the 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.

# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 1 -

Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing and home sharing programs.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress

# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 2 -

Engage in biannual collaboration with senior centers and senior-focused organizations to design workshops covering topics such as healthcare, dementia, caregiver support, and in-home assistance services.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress

# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 3 -

Establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress

# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 4 -

Collaborate with and endorse organizations such as Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, along with various programs and innovations, to bolster senior safety, stimulate engagement, and gather informative content for seniors through presentations and workshops.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress

# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 5 -

Receive an annual sustainability report from the City's Sustainability Officer on the City's best practices, and introduce information on energy-efficient products, community gardens and recycling programs.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress



# 2025 WORKPLAN UPDATE

## - GOAL 6 -

Engage with the senior population at various events to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors to services offered regarding arts, culture and recreational services offered at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails.

## - OUTCOME -

In Progress

# PROPOSED 2026 WORKPLAN

1

Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing and home sharing programs.

2

Engage in biannual collaboration with senior centers and senior-focused organizations to design workshops covering topics such as healthcare, dementia, caregiver support, and in-home assistance services.

# PROPOSED 2026 WORKPLAN

**3**

**Establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.**

**4**

**Collaborate with and endorse organizations such as Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, along with various programs and innovations, to bolster senior safety, stimulate engagement, and gather informative content for seniors through presentations and workshops. .**

# PROPOSED 2026 WORKPLAN

**5**

**Receive an annual presentation on Sustainability Practices. Introduce information on energy-efficient products, community gardens and recycling programs.**

**6**

**Engage with the senior population at various events to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors to services offered regarding arts, culture and recreational services offered at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails.**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission on Aging:

1. Review PRC 2025 Work Plan outcomes;
2. Develop the PRC 2026 Work Plan; and
3. Select a presentation date for the Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee.

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# Questions?

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