



Commission on Aging

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS DATE: AUGUST 19, 2024

FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: SIX MONTH REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING ANNUAL WORK PLAN

ISSUE:

Complete the 6-month review of the Commission on Aging’s annual Work Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Aging review the annual Work Plan and provide updates for tasks completed, pending or in progress.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

In order to help focus and guide boards and commissions, City staff have been tasked to work with each City board and commission to develop an annual Work Plan. The City Council Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee (ICGC) started to review the boards/commissions’ work plans in November 2023.

DISCUSSION:

On November 2023, the Commission on Aging approved the Work Plan tasks as listed in the chart below:

Commission on Aging Work Plan Task
1. Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing, home sharing programs, answering frequently asked questions, and provide assistance with housing applications.
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.
3. Commissioners will establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.

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| 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. |
| 5. Commissioners engaging with senior population at various events throughout Riverside to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors on services offered regarding arts & culture and recreational programs at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails. |

The Commission is asked to discuss the status of each approved task.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Commission on Aging Work Plan