



COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, 4:00 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Carmen Roberts, Vice Chair Kwasman, Commissioners Lori Pendergraft, Victoria Dove, Elizabeth Lossing, Joyce Clarke, Don Coon

ABSENT: Commissioner Pamela Bash

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Summer Cremo, Marnie Smith, Sandra Campbell, Felicia Brown

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Susan Wilson, City Attorney's Office

Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Holley Joy spoke regarding Butterfli Technologies transportation services. Alexa Christopher spoke regarding what Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District has to offer to protect the public health from vectors and vector-borne diseases. Recreation Services Coordinator Felicia Brown shared the senior programs offered at all the Senior Center.

PRESENTATIONS

BROWN ACT TRAINING

Assistant City Attorney Susan Wislon delivered a presentation on the purpose of the Brown Act, new requirements under SB 707, and the Commission's responsibilities under the City's Sunshine Ordinance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following matter(s), presented to the Commission on Aging on the consent calendar for consideration, were approved by one motion affirming the action appropriate to the item(s):

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 18, 2026, meeting were approved with a correction suggested by Commissioner Dove to correct the meeting date from Thursday, May 18, 2026, to Monday, May 18, 2026.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission on Aging approved to record the absence of Commissioner Coon from the May 18, 2026, meeting as excused.

Motion: Dove
Second: Clarke
Abstain: Lossing
Ayes: Pendergraft, Dove, Clarke, Coon, Kwasman, Roberts
Absent: Bash

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Board of Ethics member Tola Perkins delivered a presentation on the Annual Review of the Code of Ethics and Conduct, as required by Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.110.

Following discussion, the Commission had no recommendations for amendments at this time. Without formal motion, the Commission receive and ordered filed the report on the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

COMMUNICATIONS

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- I. Housing – No report.
- II. Senior Health – Commissioner Pendergraft reported: Met on June 10, to discuss health issues. Discussed networking with senior centers to crest workshops for topics such as Dementia caregiver support and in-home assistance services. Looking to meet with Blue Zones, Riverside University Health Systems and Alzheimer's Association. Next meeting will be held in August.
- III. Events – Commissioner Clarke reported: Working on a presentation in collaboration with Riverside Connect.
- IV. Environment – Commissioner Pendergraft attended webinar series on Sustainability Conservation.
- V. Mobility – No report.

UPDATES OF EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Pendergraft attended:

- May 28, 41st Annual Athena of Riverside Award Luncheon which honored Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson.

Commissioner Clarke attended:

- May 27, Time is Brain Seminar, 5-6:30 p.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.

Commissioner Coon attended:

- Transportation meeting at the Janet Goeske Center.

Vice Chair Kwasman attended:

- May 27, PRCS Employee Services Awards & Employee of the Year Luncheon, 11:30

a.m.-1 p.m. at Villegas Community Center.

- Open House for Central Counseling Services.
- June 12, 2026 Leadership Riverside Commencement, from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the California Baptist University/Innovators Auditorium.

Chair Roberts attended:

- May 26, Inland Collision on Aging.
- May 27, Bordwell Advisory Meeting
- June 9-10, National Innovation Council Conference, at the Riverside Convention Center.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Commissioner Dove suggested:

- A presentation addressing concerns of senior farmers.

Commissioner Coon suggested:

- A presentation regarding bringing the Special Olympics to Riverside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Dove announced:

- June 17, Summer Concerts in the Park kick-off at La Sierra Park beginning at 6 p.m.

Chair Roberts announced:

- June 17, Juneteenth Celebration from 9am-12pm, at the Settlement House.

Recreation Supervisor Cremo announced:

- June 5 and every Friday until August 7, Movies in the park beginning at Dusk at various parks.
- June 16, 55+ Trips & Tours – California Science Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- June 17, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Volunteer Appreciation Day and Summer Concerts in the Park Kick Off & Drone Show, 6 p.m. at La Sierra Park.
- June 18, Rolling Back in Time Luncheon, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at La Sierra Senior Center.
- June 24, Mayor's Senior Forum, 10-11 a.m. Dales Senior Center.
- August 19, Senior Expo, 8-10 a.m. at White Park and Dales Senior Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA D. CAMPBELL
Sr. Administrative Assistant