



## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2026, 4:00 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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PRESENT: Chair Carmen Roberts, Commissioners Joyce Clarke, Deborah Kelley, Pamela Bash, Don Coon, Lori Pendergraft, Victoria Dove

ABSENT: Vice Chair Kwasman

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Jessica Ochoa, Summer Cremo, Marnie Smith, Sandra Campbell, Janet Palacio

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Agripina Neubauer, Housing and Human Services, Pangy Crosby, Housing and Human Services.

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

### ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

#### ELECTION OF CHAIR

Commissioner Bash made a motion for Chair Roberts to remain in the position of Chair for the upcoming term. Chair Roberts accepted.

Motion: Pendergraft  
Second: Bash  
Abstain: None  
Ayes: Clarke, Kelley, Bash, Coon, Pendergraft, Dove, Roberts  
Absent: Kwasman

#### ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Dove made a motion to nominate Vice Chair Kwasman to remain in the position of Vice Chair for the upcoming term. Vice Chair Kwasman, who was unable to attend today's meeting, submitted an email on March 10, 2026, indicating acceptance of the nomination if nominated.

Motion: Dove  
Second: Kelley  
Abstain: None  
Ayes: Clarke, Kelley, Bash, Coon, Pendergraft, Dove, Roberts  
Absent: Kwasman

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayra Jackson and Edison from Kind Hands California provided information on low or no cost handyman service to low income and underserved communities.

Recreation Services Coordinator Janet Palacio shared upcoming events taking place at various community centers.

PRESENTATIONSHOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES – HOUSING SERVICES

Agripina Neubauer with the Housing Authority shared information on increasing housing stability through increasing affordable and permanent supportive housing opportunities and providing a wide-range of services and resources for persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Pangy Crosby Project Assistant with the Senior Rental Assistance program and Housing shared information on senior rental assistance programs and homeless prevention.

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 November 17, 2025 meeting were approved.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission on Aging approved to record the absence of Commissioner Clarke from the January 29, 2026, special meeting as excused.

The Commission on Aging approved the absence of Commissioner Pendergraft from the January 29, 2026, special meeting as excused.

Motion: Pendergraft  
 Second: Bash  
 Abstain: None  
 Ayes: Clarke, Kelley, Bash, Coon, Pendergraft, Dove, Roberts  
 Absent: Kwasman

COMMUNICATIONSAD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- I. Housing – Commissioner Bash learned about Inland Empire Community Lease Trust.
- II. Senior Health – Commissioner Coon works with the You are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) program for the Riverside Police Department, which helps seniors communicate.
- III. Events – Commissioner Kelley stated that the committee meets regularly to discuss upcoming events at various locations and determine attendance. Commissioner Bash reported that members attended the Galentine's event held on February 11 at the Janet Goeske Center.
- IV. Environment – Commissioner Dove attended the February 21, Bulk Drop-off. Also attended on February 28 the Reducing Wildfire Risk Training at La Sierra Library.
- V. Mobility – No report.

## UPDATES OF EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Pendergraft attended:
  - December 10, Mayors Event at the Goeske Center
  - December 16, Bordwell Holiday Potluck
  - December 18, La Sierra Senior Center holiday party
- Commissioner Kelley attended:
  - February 11, Galentine Event at Janet Goeske
  - February 28, Reducing Wildfire Risk Training at La Sierra Library
- Commissioner Bash attended:
  - March 14, Event on Butterflies at the Heritage House
- Commissioner Coon attended:
  - AARP-237 meeting at Janet Goeske Center
- Commissioner Dove attended:
  - February 14, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Month Parade and Expo, downtown Riverside
- Chair Roberts attended:
  - February 7, Black History Month Kick-off
  - February 14, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Month Parade and Expo, downtown
  - March 14, Sunrise Rotary Bingo Event

## ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Commissioner Dove requested:
  - To get a corrected Commission on Aging Business Card
  - To look at the flyer with the Commission information and photo
- Commissioner Kelley requested:
  - To acknowledge the artist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Clarke announced:
  - February 28, Spring Festival at the Janet Goeske Center
  - April 18, Heath Fair Riverside Medical Center
- Commissioner Bash announced:
  - April 25, Health Fair Event, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the La Sierra Senior Center
  - Looking into updating the Commission on Aging brochure
- Commissioner Roberts announced:
  - March 25, 11 a.m. Bordwell Advisory Meeting at Bordwell Park

The next meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2026

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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