



## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

THURSDAY, May 18, 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, Vice Chair Kwasman, Commissioners Joyce Clarke, Pamela Bash, Lori Pendergraft, Victoria Dove

ABSENT: Commissioner Coon

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Jessica Ochoa, Summer Cremo, Marnie Smith, Sandra Campbell, Veronica Cortez

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

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Recreation Services Coordinator Veronica Cortez provided Senior Activity updates.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM

The Commission on Aging received a presentation on the Blue Envelope Program, Enhancing Communication and Safety presented by Donna Granillo and Andrew Guerra from Police Community - Service Bureau.

### 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 March 16, 2026 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 Vice Chair Kwasman from the March 16, 2026, regular meeting as excused.

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

Absent: Coon

## COMMUNICATIONS

### AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- I. Housing – Commissioner Bash provided update. Housing attended:
  - o May 12, City Council Meeting
- II. Senior Health – Vice Chair Kwasman provided update. Senior Health attended:
  - o Blue Zones Conference
- III. Events – Commissioner Bash provided update. Events attended:
  - o April 27, Health Fair, La Sierra Senior Center
  - o May 6, Senior Conference, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.
- IV. Environment – Commissioner Dove provided update. Environment attended:
  - o March 27, 2026, Inland Empire Heat Convening Conference, at the Stewarts Boathouse, Fairmount Park.
- V. Mobility – No report.

### UPDATES OF EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Pendergraft attended:
  - o April 11, Riverside Art Museum, Art Alliance Fair at White Park.
  - o April 30, Measure Z Presentation at Bordwell Park.
  - o May 13, Mayors Senior Forum at University Heights Middle School.
- Commissioner Dove attended:
  - o March 24, Collation on Aging, Zoom
  - o March 31 Boards and Commission Training, at Council Chamber.
  - o May 13, Mayors Senior Forum at University Heights Middle School.
- Commissioner Clarke attended:
  - o May 6, Senior Conference Senior Conference, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.
  - o May 8, Wills and Living Trust Workshop at Janet Goeske Center.
- Commissioner Bash attended:
  - o May 7, Riverside Country Club meeting.
  - o May 17, Ice Cream Social at the Heritage House.
- Vice Chair Kwasman attended:
  - o April 20, Boards and Commission Recognition and Reception, at the April 22, Volunteer Lunch at the Janet Goeske Center
  - o April 29, Meeting with Senitors and Assemblymembers at the Capital in Sacramento, CA.
  - o May 6, Senior Conference Senior Conference, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.
  - o May 13, Mayors Senior Forum at University Heights Middle School.
  - o May 14, Riverside Community Services Foundation 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at 1913 Adams Street, Riverside, CA 92504.
  - o May 17, Ice Cream Social at the Heritage House.
- Chair Roberts attended:

- April 20, Boards and Commission Recognition & Reception at City Hall Grier Pavilion.
- April 9 and 23, Thriving Thursdays for Seniors at Bordwell Park.
- April 22, Bordwell Advisory Board meeting at Bordwell Park.
- May 5, Cinco de Mayo Luncheon at Bordwell Park.
- May 14, Thriving Thursdays for Seniors at Bordwell Park.

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Commissioner Clark requested:
  - Commission on Aging and Special Transit to provide a presentation at a determined location to let the senior community know more about transportation.
- Commissioner Dove requested:
  - To get a corrected Commission on Aging Business Card
  - To look at the flyer with the Commission information and photo

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Clarke announced:
  - May 21, The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia in Our Community Seminar from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.
  - May 27, Time is Brain – Warning Signs and Symptoms of a Stroke Seminar presented by the Riverside Community Hospital with dinner provided., 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Janet Goeske Center.
- Recreation Supervisor Cremo announced:
  - May 19, Sound of Music from 4 p.m.-12 a.m. at the Pantages Theater.
  - Star Workers - The Senior Community Service Program, the County of Riverside will be placing senior workers at the La Sierra and Dales Senior Centers.
  - Starting Phase 2 of the Senior Strategic Plan.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2026

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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