



Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

Regular Meeting

November 9, 2022

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Agenda Overview

1. First Order of Business
1.9. Public Comment
2. Action Items
3. Presentations
4. Department/ADRC Reports
5. Discussion Items
6. Committee Reports
7. Liaison Reports
8. Ambassador Reports
9. Closing Comments
10. Adjourn



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1. First Order of Business

Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.1. Called meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Advised Cynthia Lemus, Advisory Council Chair, was absent due to an urgent personal matter, and that Mark Cox, Vice Chair, would facilitate the meeting the Chair's stead.

Announced requests for public comment should be made through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*, and that public comments would be heard at Agenda Item 1.9.

1.2. Establish a Quorum – Javier Lopez, Parliamentarian

Members			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Javier Lopez
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell

1. First Order of Business

Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.3. Resolutions – Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.3.1. APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 10, 2022.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: None.

Motion: S. Mehlman

Second: D. Franklin

Notes: C. Lemus and T. Chappell were absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved.

Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Javier Lopez
<input type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Cox
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1. First Order of Business

Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.4. Review ADA Guidelines – Mark Cox, Vice Chair

Advised any ADA-related requests or issues during the meeting should be directed through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*.

1.5. Invocation – Donald Brock, Member

1.6. Pledge of Allegiance – Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions – Mark Cox, Vice Chair

Members	
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1. First Order of Business

Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions – Continued

Riverside County Office on Aging Staff

- ☒ Jewel Lee, Director
- ☒ Juana Gonzalez, Regional Manager
- ☒ Jared Katchmar, Senior Program Specialist
- ☒ Stacie Catlin, Program Specialist II
- ☒ Melissa Jacks, Executive Assistant

Guests and Members of the Public

- ☒ Rita Thompson, Lake Elsinore

1. First Order of Business
Mark Cox, Vice Chair

1.8. Chair Reports and Reminders

1.8.1. Next General Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Platform: Zoom

1.8.2. Member Announcements

Member Birthdays:

- Cynthia Lemus
- Teresa Chappell

1.9. Public Comments – Mark Cox, Vice Chair - None

2. Action Items

Mark Cox, Vice Chair

2.2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2022, MEETING.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: S. Mehlman

Motion: B. Mitchell

Second: D. Brock

Notes: S. Mehlman abstained.
C. Lemus and T. Chappell were absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved

Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Javier Lopez
<input type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Mehlman
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3.1. Senior Center /Focal Points Ambassador Update

- *Explained the difference between senior centers and focal points.*
- *Announced the Office on Aging recently added eight focal points to the Area Plan on Aging.*
- *There are a total of 46 senior centers and focal points within Riverside County*
- *The Office on Aging Outreach is currently engaging senior centers and focal points, but more help is needed.*
- *Asked members to consider resuming Ambassador activities to educate the community about services offered by the Office on Aging and partner agencies.*
- *Advised the Outreach Team will assemble resource packets for Senior Ambassadors to use when visiting senior centers and focal points.*
- *Provided the website address to request Office on Aging presentations and Info Van presence: <https://www.rcaging.org/Programs-Services/Info-Van>*

3. Presentation

Jared Katchmar

Senior Program Specialist

Riverside County Office on Aging



4.1. Riverside County Office on Aging Holiday Program

- *Theme: Nutrition*
- *Will provide approximately 120 gift cards to case management recipients*

4.2. Riverside County Office on Aging Community Resource Fair

Hemet WIC Center

December 15th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00

- *A flyer will be emailed to meetings attendees as soon as it is available*

4.2. Caregiver Appreciation Month – November

- *Virtual event: November 15th, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*
- *Indio Workforce Development Center drive-through event: November 16th*
- *Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services / Public Authority drive-through event in Moreno Valley: November 17th*
- *Information was included in the agenda packet.*
- *Additional information will be shared as it becomes available*

4. Department/ADRC Reports

Juana Gonzalez
Regional Manager
Riverside County Office on Aging

5. Discussion Items
None.



6. Committee Reports
None.



7. Liaison Reports

California Senior Legislature

Steve Mehlman, Liaison

7.1. Provided CSL Updates

- *A member report and additional information was included in the meeting packet.*

*8. Ambassador Reports
None.*



9. Closing Comments

- Members thanked staff for the information provided
- Members thanked Mark Cox, Vice Chair, for facilitating the meeting in the Chair's absence
- Members expressed urgency in bolstering membership

10. Adjourn

10.1. APPROVE MOTION TO AJOURN MEETING.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: None.

Motion: B. Mitchell

Second: D. Brock

Notes: C. Lemus and T. Chappell were absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved.

Members

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*Riverside County
Board of Supervisors*

Kevin Jeffries Supervisor, District I

Karen Spiegel Supervisor, District II

Chuck Washington Supervisor, District III

V. Manuel Perez Supervisor, District IV

Yxstian Gutierrez Supervisor, District V

*Riverside County
Office on Aging Staff*

Jewel Lee	Director
Dr. Gary Robbins	Deputy Director for Administration
Maile Haynes	Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
Stacie Catlin	Program Specialist II

Advisory Council on Aging Membership

Cynthia Lemus	Chair
Mark Cox	Vice Chair
Javier Lopez	Parliamentarian
Vacant	Appointee, District I
Vacant	Appointee, District II
Vacant	Appointee, District III
Vacant	Appointee, District IV
Debbie Franklin	Appointee, District V
Barbara Mitchell	Member
Donald Brock	Member
Steve Mehlman	Member
Teresa Chappell	Member
Vacant	Member
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Advisory Council on Aging Committees

Committee	Chair	Members
Executive	Cynthia Lemus	Mark Cox, Vice Chair Javier Lopez, Parliamentarian
Advocacy	Teresa Chappell	Mark Cox Steve Mehlman
Annual Report	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Bylaws	Javier Lopez	Debbie Franklin
Community Connections	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Healthy Living	Vacant	Barbara Mitchell Debbie Franklin
Membership	Cynthia Lemus, Interim	Donald Brock
Planning	Debbie Franklin	Vacant

Advisory Council on Aging Liaisons

California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Mark Cox, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Milissa Meyer, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Teresa Chappell, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Vacant, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Donald Brock, Senior Senator
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Steve Mehlman, Senior Senator
Continuum of Care	Javier Lopez
Foundation on Aging	Cynthia Lemus
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG)	Mark Cox
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)	Debbie Franklin
Housing	Javier Lopez
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Council	Barbara Mitchell Donald Brock
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)	Teresa Chappell
Older Adults System of Care	Barbara Mitchell
Public Health	Vacant
Transportation Services	Steve Mehlman
Triple A Council of California (TACC)	Cynthia Lemus
Veterans Services	Cynthia Lemus Donald Brock

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Advisory Council on Aging Meeting Schedule

2022/2023			
Date	Day	Time	Location
September 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
October 12, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
November 9, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
December 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
January 11, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
February 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
March 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
April 12, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
May 10, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
June 14, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-007**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING**
5 **RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS**
6 **OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE**
7 **RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING**
8 **FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 9, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2022,**
9 **PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, all meetings of RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING and its
12 legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 –
13 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and view the legislative bodies conduct
14 their business; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote
16 teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the
17 requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions and
18 requirements; and

19 **WHEREAS**, a required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that a state of emergency
20 is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of
21 conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by
22 conditions as described in Government Code section 8558(b); and

23 **WHEREAS**, a further required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that state or local
24 officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body
25 holds a meeting to determine or has determined by a majority vote that meeting in person would present
26 imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

27 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency
28 declaring a state of emergency exists in California due to the threat of COVID-19, pursuant to the California

1 Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8625); and,

2 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-07-21, which
3 formally rescinded the Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20), as well as the framework for a
4 gradual, risk-based reopening of the economy (Executive Order N-60-20, issued on May 4, 2020) but did
5 not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom also issued Executive Order N-08-21, which set
7 expiration dates for certain paragraphs of the State of Emergency Proclamation dated March 4, 2020, and
8 other Executive Orders but did not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, as of the date of this Resolution, neither the Governor nor the state Legislature have
10 exercised their respective powers pursuant to Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency
11 either by proclamation or by concurrent resolution the state Legislature; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued regulations related to
13 COVID-19 Prevention for employees and places of employment. Title 8 of the California Code of
14 Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D) specifically recommends physical (social) distancing as one of the
15 measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 based on the fact that particles containing the virus can travel
16 more than six feet, especially indoors; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2022, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
18 AGING previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-006, finding that the requisite conditions existed for the
19 RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING and its legislative bodies to conduct remote
20 teleconference meetings without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), as authorized by
21 Section 54953(e); and,

22 **WHEREAS**, as a condition of extending the use of the teleconferencing provisions for another 30
23 days beyond the Resolution No. 2022-006 adopted on October 14, 2022, pursuant to Government Code
24 Section 54953(e), the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING must reconsider the
25 circumstances of the state of emergency that exists and find that either the state of emergency continues to
26 directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person or state or local officials continue to
27 impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing; and,

28 **WHEREAS**, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING has reconsidered

1 the circumstances of the state of emergency and finds that state or local officials continue to impose or
2 recommend measures to promote social distancing, based on the California Department of Industrial
3 Relations regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention, specifically, Title 8 of the California Code of
4 Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D), continuing to remain in effect; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, as a consequence, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING
6 does hereby find that it and its legislative bodies may continue to conduct their meetings by teleconferencing
7 without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), pursuant to Section 54953(e), and that
8 such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings
9 as prescribed by Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND AND ORDERED** by RIVERSIDE
11 COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING, State of California, in regular session assembled on
12 November 9, 2022, does hereby resolve as follows:

13 Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this
14 Resolution by this reference.

15 Section 2. Reconsideration of the State of Emergency. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY
16 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency that
17 continues to exist and was proclaimed by the Governor through a State of Emergency Proclamation on
18 March 4, 2020.

19 Section 3. State or Local Officials Continue to Impose or Recommend Measures to Promote
20 Social Distancing. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING hereby proclaims
21 that state officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social (physical) distancing based
22 on the continuance of California Department of Industrial Relations regulations related to COVID-19
23 Prevention through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D).

24 Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY
25 COUNCIL ON AGING and any of its legislative bodies are hereby authorized and directed to take all
26 actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and
27 public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of
28 the Brown Act.

1 Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and
2 shall be effective until the earlier of (i) DECEMBER 9, 2022 or (ii) such time the RIVERSIDE COUNTY
3 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code
4 section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which its legislative bodies may continue to teleconference
5 without compliance with Section 54953(b)(3).

6 ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2022, by the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
7 ON AGING by the following vote:

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9 YES: B. Mitchell; D. Franklin; D. Brock; J. Lopez; M. Cox; and S. Mehlman.

10 NO: None.

11 ABSENT: C. Lemus and T. Chappell

12 ABSTAIN: None

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November 1, 2022

The California Senior Legislature Announces Top Legislative Priorities for 2023

(*Sacramento, CA*) The California Senior Legislature (CSL) adjourned its 42nd Annual Legislative Session and announced the Top State Legislative Proposals last week. Members will advocate diligently during the 2023 legislative session to have state lawmakers support these priorities.

The following were listed as the top ten State Legislative proposals:

AP-3: Hospitals: Patient Discharge Summary

(Senior Assembly Member Gene Dorio, Santa Clarita, CA)

This measure would enact legislation that would require a hospital to standardize the patient discharge summary, including specified information, in order to improve communication and provide continuity of medical care during the patient's transition to the home or another facility.

AP-8: Transportation: Ambulance Services: Cost

(Senior Assembly Member Robin Clough, Santa Clarita, CA)

This measure would require a medical professional, upon patient arrival to a hospital emergency room, to make a determination on the emergency room record, such as by using a checkbox, regarding the medical need for the ambulance or ambulance transportation services, and if the ambulance or ambulance transportation services are determined to be warranted, the health care service plan shall pay for the ambulance or ambulance transportation services.

SP-3: Age Discrimination: Ageism Awareness Week

(Senior Assembly Member Karen Gorback, Thousand, CA)

This measure would directly address age discrimination, or ageism, and the adverse effects it continues to have on the economy and society due to the insufficiency of existing laws prohibiting age discrimination, and declare May 1, 2023, to May 7, 2023, inclusive, as "Ageism Awareness Week."

AP-4: Public Transportation: Accessible Transportation Services: Seniors and Disabled Persons

(Senior Assembly Member Shirley Krohn, Walnut Creek, CA)

This measure would create the Accessible Transportation Account in the State Transportation Fund, establish a new Vehicle Registration Fee or Vehicle License Fee of no more than \$10 per vehicle to fund the account, require moneys in the account to be used to fund accessible transportation services for seniors and disabled persons, and require funds in the account to be jointly administered at the state level by the California Health and Human Services Agency and the Department of Transportation, and at the local level by County Governments.

AP-1: Caregiving Grandparents: Support

(Senior Assembly Member Mark Cox, Yucaipa, CA)

This measure would request that the California Department of Aging, Department of Justice, and State Department of Social Services conduct a study to examine the problems that grandparents who are primary caregivers for their grandchildren experience.

SP-5: Homeless Senior and Disabled Veterans: Rental Assistance Program

(Senior Senator Ted Kagan, El Cajon, CA)

This measure would provide senior and disabled homeless Veterans with priority access to Veteran housing made available through Proposition 1 funding and to establish a Rental Assistance Program within the California Department of Veterans Affairs to coordinate access to affordable Veteran housing with existing State and Federal veterans services, including services related to mental health, substance abuse, and supplemental nutrition assistance, to reduce the number of senior and disabled homeless Veterans in this state.

SP-2: Caregiver and First Responder Communication with persons suffering from Dementia or other mental illness: State Card

(Former Senior Senator Allan Bortel, Tiburon, CA)

This measure would require an appropriate State Agency to create a card and a related poster based on the "Detect and Connect" card used within the County of Marin that contains information about how to communicate with a person suffering from Dementia or other mental illnesses and a list of telephone numbers to contact if elder abuse is suspected. The measure would recommend that \$500,000 be appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Aging to distribute the card and poster to County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, nursing homes, residential care facilities for the elderly, hospitals, in-home supportive service workers, other caregivers, and first responders, such as paramedics, fire departments, and police departments, and to train these entities to properly explain and distribute the materials.

SP-6: Wildfires: Tax Credit

(Senior Senator Jan Lemucchi, Bakersfield, CA)

This measure would provide a tax credit for Older Californians for costs associated with fire-resistant improvements to their properties, impose a moratorium on the cancellation of fire insurance policies for Older Californians living in high-risk fire areas, as specified, and limit the increase in fire insurance premiums to once every 5 years and for no more than 25 percent per increase for Older Californians living in high-risk fire areas.

SP-7: Related to Domestic Services, As Described

(Senior Senator Helen Lopez, El Centro, CA)

This measure would amend the IHSS Program to request the issuance of an annual notice or statement for IHSS providers that is issued at the same time form W-2s are issued for other types of providers. The measure would require the annual notice or statement include the total earnings for the prior tax year to any IHSS provider who is not eligible to receive a form W-2. This measure would memorialize its action.

AP-6: Housing: Homeless Services: Training

(Senior Assembly Member Susan Mallett, Poway, CA)

This measure would require the Interagency Council on Homelessness to coordinate with the California Continuums of Care and the Area Agencies on Aging to partner in their shared regions to provide gerontological (age-related) training for Homelessness Service Staff with a purpose of ensuring Homelessness Service Providers are well trained and well equipped to assist vulnerable older adults with accessing resources to gain a permanent housing solution. The measure would also provide a total of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000) of state funds for two additional five-year grant cycles for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Grant Program, as provided.

SP-1: Hazardous Substances: Paraquat Dichloride and Trichloroethylene

(Senior Senator Yvonne Baginski, Napa, CA)

This measure would ban the sale and use of Paraquat Dichloride and the use of Trichloroethylene as a vapor degreaser, a refrigerant, an extraction solvent, an intermediate chemical in the production of other chemical, and in any other manufacturing or industrial cleaning process or use in California.

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MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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