RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

REGULAR MEETING February 10, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

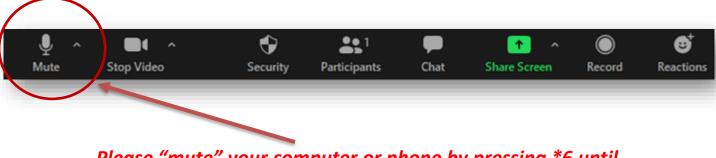
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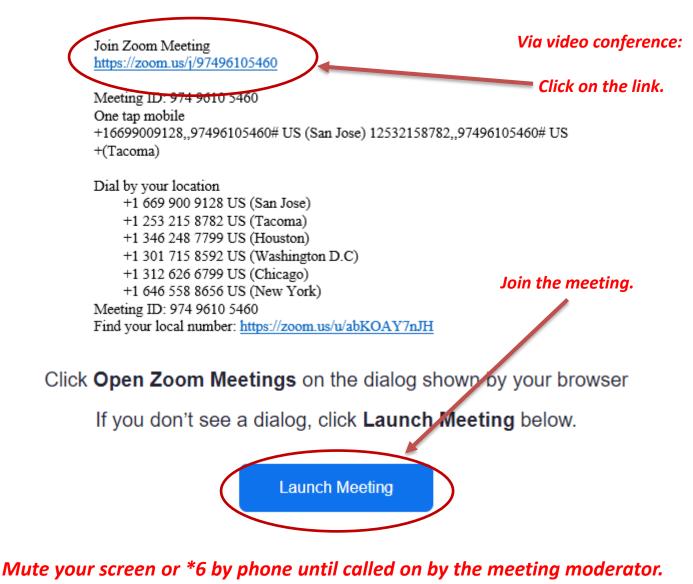


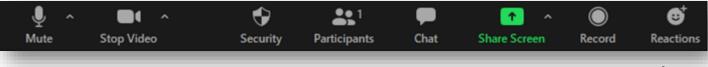
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- 1. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS 1.8. Public Comment
- 2. ACTION ITEMS

3. PRESENTATION: RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING - CANCELLED

- 3.1. Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
- 4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - 5.1. Review 2016-2020 Committee Objectives: Planning and Advocacy Committees
- 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 7. LIAISON REPORTS
- 8. CLOSING COMMENTS
- 9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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1. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS - Barbara Mitchell, Chair

- 1.1. Called meeting to order 10:09 a.m.
- 1.2 Reviewed ADA guidelines
- 1.3 Invocation Donald Brock
- 1.4 Pledge of Allegiance Cynthia Lemus, Parliamentarian
- 1.5 Established a quorum Cynthia Lemus, Parliamentarian
- 1.6 Self-introductions

Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging Members:

🖾 Anita Johnson

⊠ Bev Greer **

⊠ Cynthia Lemus

Barbara Mitchell

⊠ Art Salyer

- ⊠ Debbie Franklin
- ⊠ Donald Brock
- Javier Lopez
 - ☑ Luella Thornton*
 - 🗵 Lynda House
- Sharron Lambeth***
- Steve Mehlman
- □ Victoria Zivku (LoA)

- * No audio available.
- ** 10:30 a.m.
- *** 11:00 a.m.

Riverside County Office on Aging Staff:

- ⊠ Jewel Lee, Director
- Rachelle Román, Deputy Director for Administration
- Gary Robbins, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
- I Jamiko Bell, Administrative Services Officer
- Maile Hayes, Social Services Regional Manager
- Stacie Catlin, Program Specialist II
- Ryan Emblem, Administrative Services Analyst I

1. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS - Continued

1.6 Self-introductions- Continued

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Representatives:

- Robin Reid, Legislative Assistant, District I
- I Debbie Rose, Legislative Assistant, District II
- I Opal Hellweg, Legislative Assistant, District III
- Stephanie Virgen, Legislative Assistant, District IV

Guests and Members of the Public:

- 🗵 Deirdre Thomas, Beaumont
- Hazel Lambert, Council on Aging Southern California
- \boxtimes Laurie Harris, Riverside
- Mark Cox, California Senior Legislature
- I Teresa Chappell, San Jacinto

1. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS - Continued

- 1.7. Chair Reports and Reminders
 - 1.7.1. The next Advisory Council meeting will be held: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Via Zoom
 - 1.7.2. Member Birthday Announcements Wished Javier Lopez a happy birthday.
 - 1.7.3. Form 700s

Thanked members for their speedy Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) filings.

1.8. Public Comment

No public comments.

2. ACTION ITEMS



2.1. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 13, 2021, MEETING Must abstain: J. Lopez; L. House; and S. Lambeth Members needed for quorum: 7

Motion by: D. Franklin Seconded by: A. Salyer

Open Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: L. House abstained. L. Thornton abstained due to audio issues. J. Lopez was absent. B. Greer and S. Lambeth were not in attendance at this point of the meeting. V. Zivku was on leave of absence. **Motion approved.**

3. PRESENTATION

3.1. AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC) - CANCELLED

4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

4.1. DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORT

Advised the Office on Aging collaborated with other Riverside County Health and Human Services departments to take the lead in assisting older adults register for COVID-19 vaccines.

Summarized a call center data chart that highlighted a 92% hotline answer rate during the first week of January and how that rate dropped approximately 30% on January 13, 2021. The sharp call increase corresponded with the announcement of the first drive-through vaccine clinic for seniors. Within thirty minutes of that announcement, all vaccine appointment slots were filled.

Showed the number of calls consistently spiked around each time new vaccine availability was announced. On Monday, February 1, 2021, the number of incoming calls for that day totaled 12,741. Overall, the call center has been inundated with calls, which impacted the usually high call answer rate.

Reported the Office on Aging made a department-wide effort to remain open until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and until 4:30 p.m. on weekends to ensure calls were answered; to make registrations; and to provide reassurance when no vaccines were available.

As the number of calls grew, the Office on Aging partnered DPSS to provide an additional 100 to 300 staff to help man the registration hotline. Director Lee thanked Riverside County Legislative Assistants for their resolute support to facilitate that assistance through the Board of Supervisors.

Explained the vaccine tier for seniors under age 65 and individuals with health conditions has not yet opened; however, the Office on Aging has been planning to assist with registrations once vaccines become available for those groups.

Reminded the council that vaccines for skilled nursing facilities are not coordinated by the State of California.

4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS - Continued

4.1. DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORT – Continued

Advised Blue Shield has contracted with the state to provide logistical oversight and support for vaccine distribution.

Shared a video clip from the February 9, 2021, Riverside County Board of Supervisors board meeting, in which the Riverside County Public Health Department presented a *COVID-19 Response Status Report:*

http://riversidecountyca.iqm2.com/Citizens/calendar.aspx

Introduced Maile Hayes, Office on Aging Social Services Regional Manager, who provided an overview of the vaccine call center process for handling the influx of calls. That process includes three core teams of operators, monitors, and agents. Operators dispatch calls to agents, who then provide information and vaccine registrations, when available. The Executive Staff and other managers monitor the minute-by-minute progress of incoming calls and vaccine availability and resolve higher-level issues as they arise. A back-up team of agents are on call for times when calls spike.

Reiterated the importance of COVID-19 testing and vaccination. Advised the Riverside County Public Health Department is taking the lead on community education but asked Advisory Council members to act as ambassadors to dispel myths related to vaccines and to reassure seniors who might have concerns about getting vaccinated.

Explained the Office on Aging is working to obtain a phone message recording that shares daily specialized information with the public based on vaccine availability and registration processes.

AGENDA ITEM 4

DEPARTMENT REPORTS



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Office on Aging COVID Vaccine Response Call Center Data

Dramatic Increase in Daily Call Volume

Daily Period	Total		
MON, 1/04/21	169	1	
TUE, 1/05/21	142		
WED, 1/06/21	124		
THU, 1/07/21	115		
FRI, 1/08/21	102		
MON, 1/11/21	143		
TUE, 1/12/21	115		
WED, 1/13/21	719		
THU, 1/14/21	2,083		
FRI, 1/15/21	2,315	-	
SAT, 1/16/21	1,398		
TUE, 1/19/21	3,192		
WED, 1/20/21	2,460		
THU, 1/21/21	5,369		Spikes correlate
FRI, 1/22/21	896		with vaccine
SAT, 1/23/24	573	l l	availability and
MON, 1/25/21	1,626		
TUE, 1/26/21	3,019		press releases
WED, 1/27/21	5,593		
THU, 1/28/21	8,014		
FRI, 1/29/21	11,967		
SAT, 1/30/21	3,220	-	
SUN, 1/31/21	1,769		
MON, 2/1/21	12,741		
Grand Total	64,152		
Weekly Avg.	4,277		

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1. REVIEW 2016-2020 COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES – Barbara Mitchell

5.1.1. Reviewed the Planning and Advocacy Committees' objectives for 2016-2020 and determined members will work within the committees to draft new objectives for 2020-2024.

Reminded members the Annual Report was shifted to an Executive Committee subcommittee.

Determined responsibility of legislation review will transfer to the Advocacy Committee. Provided a brief overview of the goals and objectives of the Advocacy Committee.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Barbara Mitchell

- 6.1.1. Provided an update on Executive Committee activities.
- 6.1.2. Provided an update on the status of the Annual Report.

6.2. BYLAWS COMMITTEE – Cynthia Lemus

6.2.1. Provided an update on Bylaws Committee activities.

6.3. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Steve Mehlman

6.3.1. Provided an update on Membership Committee activities.

6.4. PLANNING COMMITTEE – Debbie Franklin

6.4.1. Provided an update on Planning Committee activities.

All committee reports are included in the meeting packet.

AGENDA ITEM 6 COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Member Report

Committee Report

Liaison Report

Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment:	Executive Committee	
Name:	Barbara Mitchell	
Title:	Chair	
Report Date:	February 10, 2021	
Last Meeting/Event:	Executive Committee Meeting	
Date:	January 28, 2021	
Main Points:		
 Member Reports a 	re due on the first Monday of every month.	
 Use the updated M 	Iember Report for all committee, liaison and ambassador reports.	
An Annual Report	Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss the 2020 report draft.	
-	ent to solicit interest in the two Annual Report Committee vacancies. ent out to solicit interest in one vacancy on the Membership Committee.	
Next Meeting:	To be determined.	
Other Meeting/Event: None		
Other Relevant Inform	ation: None	

Handouts/Flyers: None.

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Member Report

⊠ Committee Report

Liaison Report

□ Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment:	Bylaws Committee	
Name:	Cynthia Lemus	
Title:	Chair	
Report Date:	February 10, 2021	
Last Meeting/Event:	Executive Committee Meeting	
Date:	January 26, 2021	
Main Points:		
 Discussed revision Policy A-21. 	is to the current bylaws to bring them into compliance with Board	
Chair agreed to dra next committee me	ift the committee's recommended revisions and bring them back to the eeting.	
 Set target date of M 	March 10, 2020, to present final revised draft to the Advisory Council.	
Next Meeting:	To be determined.	

Other Meeting/Event: None

Other Relevant Information: None

Handouts/Flyers: None.

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Member Report

Committee Report

Liaison Report

Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment:	Membership Committee	
Name:	Steve Mehlman	
Title:	Chair	
Report Date:	February 10, 2021	
Last Meeting/Event:	N/A	
Next Meeting/Event:	To be determined.	
Other Meeting/Event:	N/A	

Other Relevant Information:

- Reported a request for the Board of Supervisors to approve the Council's membership recommendations is in progress. Once a Board date is set, an update will be provided.
- Advised the committee will focus on revising the Office on Aging Service Award procedures and timelines and will present a draft to the council by May.

Handouts/Flyers: N/A

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Member Report

Committee Report

Liaison Report
 Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment:	gnment: Planning Committee		
Name:	Debbie Franklin		
Title:	Chair		
Report Date:	February 10, 2021		
Last Meeting/Event:	Planning Committee Meeting		
Date:	January 19, 2021		
Main Points:			
 Debbie Franklin 	held her first Planning Committee as Chair.		
 Jamiko Bell prov 	vided background on the committee's recent historical activities.		
 Decided the com 	mittee will focus on food/nutrition insufficiencies and communication		
 Members agreed 	to bring ideas that support the committee's focus to the next meeting.		
Next Meeting:			
Date:	February 16, 2021		
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		
Platform:	Zoom		

Other Meeting/Event: None

Other Relevant Information: None

Handouts/Flyers: None.

7. LIAISON REPORTS

7.1. GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (GRG) – Sharron Lambeth

7.1.1. Provided an update on GRG activities.

7.2. IHSS ADVISORY COUNCIL – Barbara Mitchell

7.2.1. Provide an update on IHSS Advisory Council activities.

All liaison reports are included in the meeting packet.

AGENDA ITEM 7 LIAISON REPORTS

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Member Report

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Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment:	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG)
Name:	Sharron Lambeth
Title:	Liaison
Report Date:	February 10, 2021
Date:	: GRG Holiday Gift Program December 2020
Date:	December 2020
Main Points:	
 Provided more 	than 140 gifts to 20 families, which included 46 children.
 The Foundation 	n on Aging sent each cash donor an acknowledgement/thank-you letter.
Next Meeting/Even	t: To be determined.

Other Meeting/Event: None

Other Relevant Information:

Planning for Next Year's Event

- 1. Schedule a meeting with staff and interested Advisory Council members.
- Determine if there is a possibility of expanding the Holiday Program.
- 3. Discuss ideas for Program expansion.
- Discuss funding options for 2021.

Handouts/Flyers:

None.

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Member Report

Committee Report

Liaison Report

□ Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: The first Monday of the month.

Assignment: IHSS Advisory Council		
Name:	Barbara Mitchell	
Title: Liaison		
Report Date:	February 10, 2021	
Last Meeting/Event:	IHSS Advisory Council	
Date:	February 4, 2021	
Main Points:		
 Using social medi 	a, websites, and videos to recruit new members.	
 Membership 	candidates must be consumers of IHSS services.	
 Developing a libra 	ry of training videos, which are available on the IHSS AC website.	
 Increasing use of I 	HOME line to resolve issues reported by clients/consumers	
	ng and Public Authority are collaborating on vaccine efforts.	
Next Meeting:		
Date:	April 1, 2021	
Time:	1:00 p.m.	
Platform:	Zoom	

Other Meeting/Event: None

Other Relevant Information: None

Handouts/Flyers: None.

7. CLOSING COMMENTS - All

Sharron Lambeth:

Thanked Steve Mehlman for standing in as interim Membership Committee Chair.

Barbara Mitchell:

Thanked the Office on Aging and Advisory Council members for their dedication.

Advised the Cities of Pomona and San Marcos have COVID-19 vaccines available and that those vaccinations may be open to those who live outside those cities.

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN - Barbara Mitchell

Motion by: D. Franklin

Seconded by: L. House

Roll Call Vote: L. Thornton abstained due to audio issues. J. Lopez was absent. V. Zivku was on leave of absence. **Motion approved.**

Riverside County Board of Supervisors

District I: Supervisor Kevin Jeffries District II: Supervisor Karen Spiegel District III: Supervisor Chuck Washington District IV: Supervisor V. Manuel Perez District V: Supervisor Jeff Hewitt

Office on Aging Staff

- Director: Jewel Lee
- Deputy Director for Administration: Rachelle Román
- Deputy Director of Programs and Operations: Gary Robbins
- Administrative Services Officer/Planner: Jamiko Bell
- Senior Program Specialist: Stephen Geist
- Program Specialist II: Stacie Catlin
- Administrative Services Analyst I: Ryan Emblem

Advisory Council Officers

Chair: Barbara Mitchell

Vice Chair: Steve Mehlman

Parliamentarian: Cynthia Lemus

Board of Supervisors' Appointees

- District I: Lynda House
- District II: Sharron Lambeth

- District IV: Javier Lopez
- District V: Debbie Franklin

District III: Art Salyer

Board of Supervisors' Appointees

Anita Johnson Victoria Zivku Vacant Bev Greer Vacant Donald Brock Vacant Luella Thornton Vacant

	Committee Assignments	
Barbara Mitchell – Chair	Executive Committee (Standing Con Steve Mehlman – Vice Chair Advisory Council Ad-Hoc Commi	Cynthia Lemus – Parliamentarian
Advocacy	Steve Mehlman – Chair	Donald Brock Luella Thornton
Annual Report	Barbara Mitchell – Chair	Debbie Franklin
Bylaws	Cynthia Lemus – Chair	Anita Johnson Barbara Mitchell Debbie Franklin Lynda House
Community Connection	Cynthia Lemus – Chair Luella Thornton- Vice Chai	r Phyllis Purcell (CSL)
Healthy Living	Vacant - Chair Barbara Mitchell – Vice Ch	Luella Thornton Lynda House Sharron Lambeth
Membership	Steve Mehlman – Interim Chair	Sharron Lambeth Victoria Zivku
Planning	Debbie Franklin – Chair	Bev Greer Javier Lopez Lynda House Steve Mehlman

Advisory Council Liaisons

California Senior Legislature California Senior Legislature California Senior Legislature California Senior Legislature California Senior Legislature California Senior Legislature **Continuum of Care Disability Independence** Foundation on Aging **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** HICAP/Long-Term Care Ombudsman Housing **IHSS Advisory Council Older Adults System of Care Transportation Services Triple A Council of California Veterans Services**

Donald Brock, Senior Senator Mark Cox, Senior Assembly Member Phyllis Purcell, Senior Assembly Member Steve Mehlman, Senior Senator Vacant, Senior Assembly Member Vacant, Senior Assembly Member Barbara Mitchell Vacant Barbara Mitchell Sharron Lambeth Anita Johnson Javier Lopez Donald Brock Barbara Mitchell Steve Mehlman Barbara Mitchell Donald Brock

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Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging 2020/2021 Meeting Schedule

July 2020	Dark	AC Committees Only
August 2020	Dark	AC Committees Only Training - WebEx
September 9, 2020	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
October 14, 2020	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
<i>Thursday</i> November 12, 2020 (*Due to Wed holiday)	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
December 9, 2020	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
January 13, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
February 10, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
March 10, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
April 14, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
May 12, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD
June 9, 2021	10 a.m 12 p.m.	Via WebEx Physical Location: TBD