

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMISSION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 10:00 AM**

Naida Tushnet, Chair
Michele Valencia, Vice Chair
Don Darnauer, Commissioner
Flora Easter, Commissioner



Phyllis Schmidt, Commissioner
William Smith, Commissioner
Robert Finney, Commissioner

TELECONFERENCE - 10 am

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

Advocate for new thinking and science on aging for the culturally diverse population of Older adults in Long Beach and broaden knowledge in the areas of education, safety, housing, health, transportation, technology and the quality of life.

GUEST SPEAKER

Professor & Archstone Foundation Endowed Chair, Gerontology Director, Iveris L. Martinez, PhD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Senior Citizens Advisory Commission meeting held September 8, 2021. Suggested Action: Approve

STAFF REPORT

Ted Stevens, Recreation Superintendent

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Relations - Commissioners Finney and Smith
- B. Crime Prevention and Safety - Commissioners Valencia and Easter
- C. Health – Commissioners Valencia and Easter
- D. Housing – Commissioners Tushnet, Darnauer and Schmidt
- E. Legislation – Commissioners Tushnet and Valencia
- F. Technology – Commissioners Finney and Schmidt
- G. Transportation – Commissioners Darnauer and Smith

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to include a statement about the land on which we are meeting to be read at the start of every meeting:

Mr. Louis Robles, Jr., a tribal member of The Juaneno Band of Mission Indians was going to review the acknowledgement and advise commissioners if statement is relevant:

We recognize and acknowledge that we are on the land of the Tongva/Gabrieleño and the Acjachemen /Juaneño Nations who have lived and continue to live here. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance. Suggested action: Approve

Commissioner Schmidt would like to discuss/vote on the Reading of the Mission Statement:

We work to improve the quality of life for Long Beachs' culturally diverse older population by expanding knowledge and services related to education, health, housing, public transportation, safety, technology and language access. Suggested action: Discuss/Approve

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who would like to address the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three minutes. The Brown Act prohibits Commissioners from responding to comments on non-agenda items.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Long Beach Senior Citizen Advisory Commission will be held November 10,2021 at 10 am - TBD

ADJOURNMENT

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