

MINUTES
Senior Services Commission
4/14/2026

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 10:03 a.m. a regular meeting was convened in the Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, 350 N. C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030.

Commissioners present: Linda Calderon, Gloria Massey-Chinea, LaRita Montgomery, Gloria Postel, Lupe Reyes, Alice Sweetland, Magdalena Tapia.

Commissioners absent: none.

Staff members present: Marisue Eastlake, Recreation Supervisor

Chair Sweetland presided and called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. SUBJECT: Minutes of the regular meetings of March 10, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

ACTION: Commissioner Massey Chinae moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 2026 and Commissioner Calderon seconded. Motion passed 4-1-2, with Commissioners Calderon, Massey Chinae, Sweetland and Postel voting aye, Montgomery absent and Reyes and Tapia abstaining.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

D. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

a. SUBJECT: Report by Commissioners Sweetland and Massey-Chinea on Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA) Advisory Committee business.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commission receive and file the report.

DISCUSSION: Commissioners Sweetland and Massey Chinae gave an update on changes at the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging, including hiring a consultant to review the impact of returning services to the state. Commissioner Sweetland invited other commissioners to a meeting with Supervisor Gorrell.

Commissioner Montgomery arrived at the meeting, 10:23 a.m.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

a. SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Goal Research and develop an education campaign on Mobility Scooters and Pedestrian safety.

RECOMMENDATION: The Senior Services Commissioners update the progress on the goal.

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Calderon shared they have a followup meeting with police in May. The ad hoc committee will meet later this month.

- b. SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Goal To continue to review and make recommendations to improve visibility of South Oxnard Senior Center and Colonia Senior Center
RECOMMENDATION: The Senior Services Commissioners update the progress on the goal.
DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed potential placement of signage at SOC.
- c. SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Goal Research and create a list of assisted living housing, and create a senior housing brochure.
RECOMMENDATION: The Senior Services Commissioners update the progress on the goal.
DISCUSSION: Commissioner Massey China said she'd done research on residential care facilities.
- d. SUBJECT: Review of Senior Services Annual Report
RECOMMENDATION: The Senior Services Commissioners receive and file the report.
DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed the report.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

- a. SUBJECT: Report from Staff on Senior Services Programs and Events.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commission receive and file the report.

Marisue Eastlake reminded Commissioners of the April 27 special meeting to review the Brown Act. She shared the progress at Wilson Senior Center, including approval of a bid for flooring and the beginning of an entry mural. Rose Garden trees were trimmed recently. Cyber Seniors' grant ends in May, but the City has hired someone to continue tech education following the established schedule. Further, she shared events from March and April in the centers.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Sweetland shared she had invited Councilman Gabe Teran to join her for a Senior Nutrition Program lunch at Wilson and suggested the other commissioners do the same.

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Agendize which ad hoc committee the newest commissioners would like to join. Commissioner Sweetland would like a presentation from the Long Term Care Ombudsman and Libby at the Library. Commissioner Massey China would like information on neural adaptation.

J. ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 p.m., Commissioner Postel moved to adjourn and Commissioner Massey China seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Pam Monahan For
M. Eastlake, Secretary

Alice Sweetland
Alice Sweetland, Chairperson