

MINUTES
Senior Services Commission
6/09/2026

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 10:02 a.m. a regular meeting was convened in the Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, 350 N. C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030.

Commissioners present: Magdalena (Maggie) Tapia joined at 10:30am, Gloria Massey-Chinea, Alice Sweetland, Gloria Postel, Linda Calderon and Lupe Reyes.

Commissioners absent: LaRita Montgomery.

Staff members present: Pam Morrison, CCS Manager

Chair Sweetland presided and called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. SUBJECT: Minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

ACTION: Commissioner Reyes moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Postel seconded. Motion passed 5-0

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Art Mortell, motivational speaker, teaches through playing chess, inquired about his issue.

D. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

SUBJECT: Presentation by Ventura County Ombudsman Program

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

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Calderon moved to receive and file the report.

Commissioner Reyes seconded, motion passed 6-0.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

SUBJECT: New Senior Center on 5th Street

RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commissioners review information from the ORCAS committee report.

DISCUSSION: Will continue to review the information.

F. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUBJECT: Ad-Hoc Goal Research and Develop an Education Campaign on Mobility Scooters and Pedestrian Safety.

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

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Reyes gave an update on the brochure information.

CHP would like the info in their Library of community information.

SUBJECT: Ad-Hoc Goal To Continue to Review and Make Recommendations to Improve Visibility of South Oxnard Senior Center and Colonia Senior Center.

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

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Calderon reached out to Public Works and received information on the City code for signage.

SUBJECT: Ad-Hoc Goal Research and Create a List of Assisted Living Housing, and Create a Senior Housing Brochure.

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

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Massey-Chinea, informed they are still researching assisted living housing.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Report from Staff on Senior Service Programs and Events.

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

Pam Morrison updated Commissioners on SNP meal counts for May 2026
congregate meals served 1,786 and home delivered 1,480.

May 8th centers celebrated Mother's day.

May 15th Sr. Excursion to South Coast Botanic Gardens.

June 6th Wilson Community Garden participated in the Insect Festival.

June 9th Excursion to Ventura County Senior Expo.

June 10th Wilsom hosted a Dodger Day game watch with hot dogs and popcorn.

June 12th out to lunch bunch will go to the Cheesecake factory at 12:30.

June 19th Senior Excursions Hollywood walk of fame.

June 19th Wilson Center will host a World Cup Soccer watch party at noon.

June 22 all centers will celebrate Father's Day.

June 24th upcoming trips will open.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Reyes- gave updates on upcoming senior activities.

Commissioner Massey-Chinea shared about a visit with Councilmember Aaron Starr at the Tai Chi event class at the South Oxnard Center.

Commissioner Calderon-shared about her visit with Councilmember Perez at the South Oxnard Senior Center.

Commissioner Tapia invited the Commissioners to stop by the Among Friends organization that she works with for adults with physical and mental disabilities.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

July Steve Huber-United Water Presentation

September Eva Barraza-Instagram for Seniors

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 a.m., Chair Sweetland adjourned the meeting.



Pam Morrison, Secretary



Alice Sweetland, Chairperson

