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AGENDA
Senior Services Commission
Regular Meeting
Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, 350 N. C Street
September 8, 2026
10:00 a.m.

To join remotely, click on the link below:

Or telephone (toll-free): 888 475 4499

Meeting ID: 817 0227 0611

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 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **SUBJECT:** Minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2026
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

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C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Senior Services Commission only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation from Eva Barraza on Social Media for Seniors.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commission receive and file the report.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: New Senior Center on 5th Street.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commissions Review information on the new proposed Senior Center.
2. SUBJECT: Recommendation for Abel Velasquez Recognition.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commissioners receive and file the report.

F. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

G. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

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

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner's report shall not exceed three minutes.

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Librarian Presentation in October.

Ventura Care Givers in November.

J. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
Senior Services Commission
July 14, 2026

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 10:00 a.m. a regular meeting was convened in the South Oxnard Senior Center, 200 E. Bard Road, Oxnard, CA 93030.

Commissioners present: Gloria Massey-Chinea, Linda Calderon, Magdalena, Lupe Reyes, Chair Gloria Postel and Maria Magdalena (Maggie) Tapia.

Commissioners absent: LaRita Montgomery and Alice Sweetland.

Staff members present: Pam Morrison, CCS Manager, Sandra Diaz and Martha Nateras, Recording Secretaries.

Chair Postel presided and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Minutes of the regular meeting of June 09, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Correction on Item G. We did not meet with Councilman Parello, it was with Councilmember Perez.

ACTION: Commissioner Massey-Chinea moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Calderon seconded. Motion passed 5-0

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Laura Thomas spoke to the Commission about the exercise class at Wilson, room is filthy and in need of floor replacement, and storage closet, linoleum floor tiles are broken, no custodial service, filthy room with grimy broken floor. Clean and healthy facility needed.

D. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

1. **SUBJECT:** Presentation from Steve Huber of United Water regarding the Santa Felicia Dam Safety Improvement Program and resources for the Senior Community of Oxnard.

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

DISCUSSION: Steve Huber presented Santa Felicia Dam Safety Project, water nutrition, open for question. July 29th sign up for a free tour starting at 8am-3pm at the United Water, 1700 North Lombard Street. unitedwater.org

2. **SUBJECT:** Report by Commissioner Massey-Chinea on Ventura County Area Agency on Aging.

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

DISCUSSION: Commissioners Massey-Chinea, reported meeting highlights of the July 8th Ventura County Area Agency on Agency. RFP area agency on aging service model for the position of consultant. Moving forward in RFP transportation services and tickets for seniors' concerns. Awarded a two year contract of grant, may be reduced in the future. VCAAA summary was presented.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. **SUBJECT:** New Senior Center on 5th Street
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commissioners Review information on the new proposed Senior Center.
DISCUSSION: No new information to present to the Commission. Chair Sweetland will present and share any updates when she returns. Surveys requested from past information and new surveys for current Seniors.

F. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **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: Presented Lisa Hewitt- Add an Ordinance that adds an orange flag to scooters. Lupe Reyes, Gloria Postel and Linda Calderon are working on a safety mobility flyer.
2. **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: Staff will be looking into this last request.
3. **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: Maggie, still researching, will be getting together with Chair Alice Sweetland when she returns.

G. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

- a. **SUBJECT:** Report from Staff on Senior Service Programs and Events.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Senior Services Commission receive and file the report.
Pam Morrison updated on Senior Community congregate meals 1728 & home delivered 1565.
Fourth of July activities July 3rd Wilson Center open for festivities.
Cooking with Desire she will visit all Senior Centers in July.
Fire visited Wilson Center. NEW weekly Bridge program at South Oxnard Center every Friday
Line dancing social. SIM out to lunch bunch.
Next senior excursion: California Science Center, July 17.
End of summer BBQ Friday, August 21, 10-2 at Oxnard College Park.

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Gloria Massey Chinae- suggested a letter to address the concerns of public speaker Laura Thomas.

Linda Calderon-Do we have money City for Senior Center, can we do fundraisers?

Lupe Reyes-Phone numbers and email from the presenters and how to access presentations online to review what they have.

Dodgers and World Cup people enjoyed watching, Carnegie concerns.

Gloria Postel-Can we receive a report on cleaning of Wilson Center.

Maggie Tapia-Can we bring volunteers to clean the Wilson Center? Will be addressed by staff.

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Massey-Add on agenda for September Prepare and submit a letter of commendation for Abel Velasquez Sr nominate recognition.

Gloria Postel-Invite Ventura Caregivers to present at a Senior Commission meeting.

J. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:35 a.m., Chair Postel adjourned the meeting.

Pam Morrison, Secretary

Alice Sweetland, Chairperson