



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2025

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Current Board Members Present: Sharon Baxter, Cathy Burton, Christine Clark, Susan Hatcher, Ron Liljegren, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Kathy Van Dame

Current Board Members Absent: Karen Summerhays

Nominated Board Members for 2025 Present: Lisa Becerra, Rosane Coleman, Chuck Dillard

City Staff Present: Cory Plant, Director; April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor

Guests Present: None

Board of Trustees Call to Order: Ron Liljegren called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The December 18, 2024 minutes were approved on a motion by Chris Clark and seconded by Cathy Burton. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to acallaway@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

Birthday Wednesday serving schedule

On the first Wednesday of each month, we celebrate birthdays with Cory serving cupcakes and ice-cream. He would like some assistance from the board from 11:00-12:15. A list was passed around for board members to sign-up.

Survey

Cory is planning on individual surveys of each of the Center's programs beginning in February. Feedback (positive and negative) helps to make the Center a better place. We will be offering a general survey for all members to see how pleased they are with the Center and our different programs. We will provide the final statistics to the Mayor and City Council. If there are any questions you feel should be included, let Cory or April know.

Golf Program

Although the board decided last month to eliminate the golf program, the Mayor and the Parks and Recreation Director would like us to continue it at least one more year. They believe there are still golfers willing to pay the increased cost. We are planning on having about 4–6 tournaments this year and then re-evaluate the success of the program.

New Program: Mah-Jongg

Johnny at Humana is sponsoring a demonstration/clinic on Thursday, February 27. Mah-Jongg is a game played with tiles or cards.

Reminder - Boards and Commissions Dinner on Thursday, January 30

Please RSVP if planning on attending.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative -- None

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- Things are much busier and there has been an uptick in the number of people having lunches as we have received a lot of spillovers due to the County's changes in their food programs.
- As a staff, we have decided to have a Spring Fling in April in lieu of Mardi Gras this year.
- New items include fitness fans installed on the walls in the fitness rooms, TRX straps have been added to the East Conference room, we are in the process of purchasing equipment for a step aerobic class beginning in March. Fitness is important as we age, and we all need to do something to keep moving.
- Sometimes we need to discipline bad behavior/attitudes by "86-ing" participants for a few months. Staff and volunteers are not to be abused by participants.
- New Building - we haven't heard what the City is currently planning for a new building. Cory has asked for CIP funds to pay for architect fees to expand the Center.
- Spartan Closet - The Van Bibbers do not have any specific stats on what has been donated, but they have said that the donations have been a huge help and benefit to the community. Thank you for your support.
- Asked the board to consider ways to attract younger dancers to our Thursday dances.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

1. Hal asked if there were any card tournaments coming up. Cory replied that he is working on a Bridge tournament in March and April. He would like to have a Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, or puzzle tournaments. He is working with Murray City Recreation to hold a pickleball tournament with a senior division.
2. Sharon gave kudos to Bob Gordon for his work on creating a spreadsheet showing the bridge players' rank. Sharon also thanked the board and said that she enjoyed her time on the board. It has been a privilege and humbling to participate on the Board. Ron and Christine agree as they are leaving the board.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah**. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. on a motion by Sharon Baxter and seconded by Lisa Becerra. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was

also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.