



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2025

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Present: Lisa Becerra, Cathy Burton, Rosane Coleman, Chuck Dillard, Susan Hatcher, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Karen Summerhays, Kathy Van Dame

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

Absent: Chuck Dillard

Guest: Leann Parker-Reed

Hal Luke called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 25, 2025 minutes were approved on a motion by Susan Hatcher and seconded by Lisa Becerra.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Leann Parker-Reed mentioned that she is working with Sheri Van Bibber on a coalition with Murray City for health and safety for youth. Seniors could collaborate with at-risk youth and provide generational assistance.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

Next Month Board Member Assignments

1. **Coffee Discussion:** There have been no further complaints so it seems the problem has resolved itself.
2. **New piece of fitness equipment (Helix):** All should try out the hip/thigh lateral machine in the Fitness Studio
3. **Alarms on Fitness and weight room doors:** The Fitness Studio door has a lock and there are security alarms on the doors from the fitness room and studio to the patio. This is to help secure the weights.
4. **Kelly Clarkston Update:** We provided a 2-minute video of our Line Dancing class to the Kelly Clarkson show and are waiting to hear back from them if we have been selected to be recorded for the show.
5. **New Center Choir called the "The Jeannie Luke Choir at MSRC":** It is directed by Ken Uy and we will provide a list of where they are performing this year.
6. **Testimonial statements:** Cory has created a testimonial form that he will pass around. The messages may be included in the newsletter, FaceBook, or sent to the Murray Mayor and City Council. They can be used to justify our importance to the community. Many began coming to the Center because of the Murray Journal. Our programs are well-rounded, and our Center is showcase in Murray City.
7. **New Floors in Ceramic and Annex portion of dining area:** The flooring is beautiful and we will have the

same flooring in the ceramics room installed behind the front desk area.

8. **Special presentation on Thursday, September 18 - Utah Dept. of Safety and coming here for a focus group to gather information:** We would like a large turnout for this presentation. The State of Utah would like a lot of feedback from seniors regarding traffic concerns.

9. **Omar requesting any help with dishes etc.:** [covered under board member assignments]

10. **Wendy Richhart:** Wendy has been teaching seated yoga and is now filling-in part-time to help the programming staff.

11. **Love Murray Quilt Presentation - Friday, August 29 at 12:00 pm:** The Thursday Quilters made the quilt upon request from the Mayor's office. The quilt will hang at various locations around the City. It will be hanging at the Murray Theater for its grand opening. The Thursday Quilters will also present 12 lap quilts to the Fire and Police Departments in Murray.

REPORT(S)

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- We are continuing with the Murray Children's Pantry donation collections. We are one of their biggest contributors.
- We are still planning on replacing the roof. We have had a Radon test performed, received a grant to help cover the cost and are in the process of creating RFPs (Requests for Proposals). We plan on keeping the Center open during construction; just be aware of the potential noise levels.
- The carpets were cleaned just a few months ago and are already showing coffee stains. There is a lot of work by the staff to move all the furniture away from the carpets for them to be cleaned. Suggestions made:
 - Eliminate coffee/food in carpeted areas of the building.
 - Put coffee in the Ceramics room, so there is less spillage from the dining room to the Ceramics Room.
 - Spot Cleaning
 - Five-year plan to replace all carpet with laminate
 - plastic runners
 - Editorial regarding foods and spills in the newsletter
 - Signage by the coffee pot (clear expectations with humor)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative Comments

Karen Summerhays mentioned the comments made by Mark Burton at the meeting. He asked about making sure the lights in the exit signs were working, installing floodlights outside of the west parking lot, and the status of the roof installation. Kathy Houston asked about the cost of fitness programs and are we breaking even for fitness expenses.

Advisory Board Comments

Karen Summerhays mentioned that a new lady from Lehi came to the Overall Fitness class. She had researched all the Senior Centers and ours had the best programs.

Kathy Van Dam asked about the plan to visit other senior centers. Cory will work on it.

Board President's Comments

Hal thanked everyone for helping out and would appreciate any feedback on the events they help with. There was mention made of the noise level (talking) at the family concerts.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 24, 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 9:35 a.m. on a motion by Cathy Burton and seconded by Rosane Coleman. 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://pnn.utah.gov>.