



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2026

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Present: Lisa Becerra, Rosane Coleman, Chuck Dillard, Susan Hatcher, Kathy Houston, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Kathy Van Dame

Absent: Cathy Burton

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

Citizen: Leann Parker-Reed

Hal Luke called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 28, 2026 minutes were approved on a motion by Kathy Van Dame and seconded by Karl Schatten.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome new member(s) of the Board: Kathy Houston

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Leann Parker-Reed congratulated the Murray Parks and Recreation department on receiving the department of the year award at URPA. As a member of the Arts Council Board, the Museum is working on a block part in June and was wondering if the Thursday Quilters would be interested in participating. She mentioned the Veterans Peace Walk scheduled for November 11 and there is a plan to have a bench honoring veterans commissioned and would love any input that members of the Board may have.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

Next Month Board Member Assignments

2026 Officer Nominations

Kathy Van Dame motioned to keep the 2026 board officers and Rosane Coleman seconded it. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Gold Cup Coffee Service – Decision/Funding/Volunteers

The Coffee Service would cost \$7-10,000 per year and this is too much to be subsidized by the City in our annual meal budget. A commercial-grade Keurig would be a reasonable solution. The board suggested

more signage regarding the cost of coffee and that Cory consider a survey. The suggestion was made to have a three-month trial of the coffee service and see if an assertive collection method would be viable.

Go Green Initiative – Volunteers are needed for the kitchen to monitor trash and wash dishes

Skipped as Hal plans on talking with Cory and Omar about this after the Board meeting.

Brunch Question – continue on Mondays or move to be in lieu of Tuesday lunch

The board felt it should continue on Mondays but suggested surveying people to find out why numbers have decreased.

Roof Installation Update

The RFP is in process and will be installed sometime in Spring 2026. The requirement is to keep the Senior Rec Center at this location for 10 years.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

Kathy Houston mentioned that the coffee was also discussed in the Senior Adults Board meeting but nothing concrete was decided. One more scholarship recipient has been added. There are now a total of 5 Murray Residents and 2 non-residents on scholarship.

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- Read Letter from Children's Pantry (see attached)
- Find the Goat Contest in March
- Balance class for fall prevention starting in March with a professor from the University of Utah who is on the Paralympics committee
- TRX will pause for a few months
- Chair Yoga is exploding
- Van getting fixed in March
- Play ball will start again in March and Hal Luke will be the instructor.
- Murray City Parks and Recreation are getting the Department of the Year award at the URPA Conference.
- Dining Room Floor was refinished on February 13–14.
- Will start working on testimonials from Center participants to use for marketing and give to the Murray City mayor and council.
- Chance to hang Senior Art Students' art in City Hall. Must be framed and able to hang with a wire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

Kathy Van Dame suggested having the Program staff come and speak with the Board.

Board President's Comments – NONE

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 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 9:32 a.m. on a motion by Rosane Coleman and seconded by Chuck Dillard. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

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