



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2026

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, Kathy Houston, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Kathy Van Dame

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 8:31 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 25, 2026 minutes were approved on a motion by Susan Hatcher and seconded by Kathy Van Dame.

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)

Board President's Remarks and Board Member's Assignments

- Hal Luke reported that the dish washing training in the kitchen had been canceled. Murray City's Risk Manager is concerned the risk of fall is too great.
- Rosane Coleman commented that she had attended the City Council and mentioned there is a lot of activity at the Center.
- Kathy Van Dame announced the band for the Family Concert and the band did a great job.

Lunch Program

- Waiting in Line vs Number Calling System
 - The board mentioned the concern of those that jumped the line but were concerned about the logistics of the seniors sitting/standing in the lunch line. Rude behavior exhibited by some should not be tolerated. Suggested signage to encourage proper etiquette.

- Payment before going into Kitchen vs Front Desk
 - Leave a list of the delinquent payers for the cashier to remind them to pay. Keep the system the same for now.
- Eliminate Brunch on Mondays or Move to Tuesdays
 - The board suggested trying the brunch on Tuesday but would like to see the menu expanded.

Coffee

- Keurig machine and sell K-cups at Front Desk for \$1.
 - The board expressed a concern that the K-cups are wasteful to the environment.
 - Staff should harden the message of the signage about paying for coffee.
 - The suggestion was made to use washable mugs instead of paper cups to help reduce long-term costs.

Coffee Revenue/Expense July 1, 2025 – March 24, 2026

\$2,435.17 spent on the coffee program (\$1344.63 for coffee, \$542.76 for cups, and \$547.78 for creamer/etc.)

\$683.80 total coffee revenue (28% of coffee expense)

The coffee expense is 4% of the entire meal budget.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative - Kathy Houston reported that their board covered the same information provided in this board meeting.

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- Meal Survey – Board suggested asking about healthier food options.
- Recommendation for another Board member – Jeff Webster, Marilyn Dillard, Barbara Jacobsen
- World Tai Chi Day – Saturday, April 25 at Murray Park – Twelve of our seniors will present one of the forms
- Roof Update – Salt Lake County is handling the Request for Proposal (RFP) and selecting/overseeing the company performing the work.
- Hand Weight Donation from SLCC – We will stencil our name on them to hopefully deter any thefts. SLCC also donated two spin bikes.
- Family Concerts moving to Murray Theater beginning in May
- Cory read part of the description of duties for Advisory Board Members (paragraph 1, 3, and 8).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

- Kathy Van Dame expressed a concern about the loss of natural light if the patio is enclosed.
- Mentioned the Art Show at City Hall for the artists in our painting classes.
- Discussed entertainment at special events. The attendees should be polite and listen. Consider having the entertainment toward the end of the event so people may visit beforehand.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 22, 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 9:34 a.m. on a motion by Cathy Burton and seconded by Chuck Dillard. 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>.