MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2026

08:30 AM

10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Present: Lisa Becerra, Cathy Burton, Rosane Coleman, Chuck Dillard, Kathy Houston, Hal Luke, Karl Schatten, Kathy Van Dame, Jeff Webster

Absent: None

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

Citizens: Leann Parker-Reed

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The August 26, 2026 minutes were approved on a motion by Kathy Van Dame and seconded by Karl Schatten.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)
Leann Parker-Reed invited the Board to attend the Veteran Peace Walk on Wednesday, Nov 11 at Murray City Park. It begins at 9:30.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)
Next Month Board Member Assignments

- Center Construction Project Updates

- Roof: Our west parking lot is blocked off. The project should be finished by 11/12. We have canceled pickleball and moved the Learn to Play Pickleball classes to the Murray Park Outdoor Pickleball Courts.
- Drop Ceiling RFP: Josh is writing the RFP and will send it to bid after the roof is completed

- Programs
  - NIA and Zumba Gold: We will rebrand these classes as a dance activity. Zumba has been on a downward trend. We need at least 9 monthly registrants to break even. Some suggestions made were to have a demo during lunch ... perhaps at Dine and Delights, a video of class on lobby PowerPoint, pictures and testimonials. It is important that Board members talk up programs as well.

- Special Events
  - Review of Senior Center Month — Happier Birthdays Happen Here
  - Halloween Costume Party: Scheduled for Friday, October 30
  - Veterans Day Celebration: Scheduled for Monday, November 9. The cost for veterans is $1. Kathy Houston reported that the Heritage Senior Inc board met yesterday, and they will pay the remaining $7 for the veterans.This year we are focusing on a red poppy theme to celebrate and remember our veterans.

REPORT(S)

Director's Report by Cory Plant

- We had a patron from our Evening Dance who was banned from attending the Center after numerous incidents of inappropriate behavior. If she comes, then we will call the police to escort her from the building.
- The Mayor's office mentioned that the Center had planned on increasing the cost of lunches to $7.00 beginning in July 2026. Since then, our numbers have decreased. Our new number system is working. The Board voted to keep the cost at $6.00. Some suggestions made to help reduce costs were to charge for to-go containers, advertise reminders of to-go containers again, provide smaller servings, move articles and information around in the newsletter and menu page.
- Reminder of the Volunteer Banquet to be held at the Murray Armory.
- Surveys will begin in October and will push for testimonials. The survey should include questions about afternoon or evening programs. Encouraged to take pictures to include with testimonials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments: Kathy Van Dame asked about the coffee situation and Cory reported that it is going well.

Board President Comments: None

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 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 Kathy Van Dame and seconded by Kathy Houston. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

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