



**AGENDA
SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

**REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2025 - 3:00 P.M.**

**SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER
25075 FIR AVENUE
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553**

Hazel Lambert, Chairperson
Reta Butler, Vice Chairperson
Oscar Alvarez, Commissioner
Robert Snyder, Commissioner
Deborah Elkins, Commissioner
Pauline Moya, Commissioner
Robert Moya, Commissioner
Martha Mieses, Commissioner
Tina Escano, Alternate Commissioner

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

MOTIONS TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

Recommendation(s)

Approve Excused Absences

PUBLIC COMMENTS **ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA** WILL BE TAKEN UP AS THE ITEM IS CALLED FOR BUSINESS. Those wishing to speak may do so at that time. There is a three-minute limit per person. Please complete and submit a speaker slip to the Recording Secretary. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the Commission and not to any individual Commissioner, staff member or other person.

PUBLIC COMMENTS **ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION WILL BE HEARD PRIOR TO SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION REPORTS AND CLOSING COMMENTS. Those wishing to speak may do so at that time. There is a three-minute limit per person. Please complete and submit a speaker slip to the Recording Secretary. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the Commission and not to any individual Commissioner, staff member or other person.

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial, and may be enacted by one motion unless a member of the Commission or staff requests that an item be removed for separate action. Items withdrawn for report/discussion will be heard after the Consent Calendar.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

**A1. ADOPTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
OF APRIL 21, 2025**

**B. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION FOR
SEPARATE ACTION**

C. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

NONE

E. ORAL REPORTS

E1. 4TH OF JULY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

E2. SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

E3. DEPARTMENT REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION.

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CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS OF THE PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF OR SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment to the next regular meeting scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on June 16, 2025 at the Moreno Valley Senior Community Center.



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Senior Citizens' Commission was called to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Moreno Valley Senior Center, by Chairperson Lambert.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Lambert.

ROLL CALL

Hazel Lambert	Present
Reta Butler	Present
Oscar Alvarez	Present
Robert Snyder	Absent; arrived at 3:07pm
Deborah Elkins	Present
Pauline Moya	Present
Robert Moya	Absent
Martha Mieles	Present
Tina Escano	Absent

Staff: Nikki Hendricks, Community Services Division Manager
Rudy Rodriguez, Parks & Community Services Supervisor
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant, Recording Secretary
Jeanine Heynen, Senior Management Analyst

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A1. ADOPTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2025.

**Motion by Commissioner P. Moya, seconded by Commissioner Butler, to adopt the meeting minutes of March 24, 2025.
Call for vote: 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent, 3 Abstention, 0 Vacancy.
Motion carried.**

B. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION FOR SEPARATE ACTION

NONE

C. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

D1. SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst, Jeanine Heynen, presented Ordinance 1022 and the Legislative Policy 1.10 in which it reflects updates to the Municipal Code and Commission guidelines as it relates to the Senior Citizen Commission.

D2. COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parks & Community Services Supervisor, Rudy Rodriguez, recognizes Reta Butler on her achievement of the Community Champion Award and shares the speech delivered at the ceremony in her honor.

E. ORAL REPORTS

E1. 4TH OF JULY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

Commissioner Miele joins the Ad Hoc Committee; more updates will be shared at the next meeting.

E2. SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

E3. DEPARTMENT REPORT

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

G. CLOSING COMMENTS

Commissioner Snyder is excited to begin working on the 4th of July parade entry with the Ad Hoc Committee and hopes to have more updates at the next meeting.

Vice Chairperson Butler shares her gratitude to Oscar for his commitment to the commission and for influencing her to join. She addresses her concern for the new Senior Center at Downtown Moreno Valley and asks if an agenda item can be added to the next meeting.

Commissioner P. Moya shares her appreciation of the Virtual Dementia Tour and expresses her hope that members of the center and the community could experience the tour as well for their benefit.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m. by Chairperson Lambert. Next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the Moreno Valley Senior Center.

Submitted by:

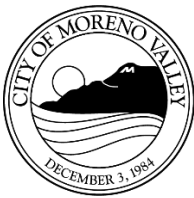
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Approved by:

Rudy Rodriguez
Community Services
Supervisor

Arlene Celis
Recording Secretary

Hazel Lambert
Chairperson



Report to Senior Citizens Advisory Board

TO: Senior Citizens' Advisory Board

FROM: Rudy Rodriguez, Community Services Supervisor

AGENDA DATE: May 19, 2025

TITLE: **SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Senior Citizens' Advisory Board (S.C.A.B.) receive and file this program update.

SUMMARY

- The Senior Center will be temporarily closed May 21–23 for construction related to the building expansion. To support seniors during this time, FSA will distribute three frozen meals on May 20 from 12:30–1:30pm.
- Senior Center attendance April 2025: 4,528, averaging 196, (March 2025: 4,525)
- Senior Center membership end of April 2025: 4,768
- Meals delivered in April 2025: 2,800 meals to 400 seniors, averaging 100 seniors per week.
- Hot lunches served April 2025: 2,497 averaging 113 per day. (March 2025: 2,313 averaging 115 per day)
- FSA has continued to have take home meals on weekends for seniors.
- Feeding America distributed (275 food boxes of non-perishable food boxes on May 8, 2025, Senior Center continues to lead the I.E. in boxes distributed to seniors. Food distribution has been moved to the Conference and Recreation Center.
- Construction continues on the new senior center expansion.
- The Center will start operating as a cooling center when temperatures reach 97 degrees. Degrees and over.
- The Center's banquet room continues to average two banquet rentals a month and two church rentals every Sunday and two classroom rentals weekly.
- Healthcare agencies continue to be on site answering any healthcare questions.
- Friends continue to provide free shuttle service to seniors for all medical and grocery needs as well as free coffee.
- Haircuts continue to be full at the senior center every Tuesday. Appointment required.
- Translation headsets are available for all meetings if needed. Lead time request must be 72 hours.
- CPR classes have resumed; signup sheet available.
- Be sure to check out more details on all our events, programs, and resources with our...
 - Moreno Valley Senior Center Soaring Guide, latest is available in the flyer display in the hallway.
 - Senior Soaring, available at the front counter.
 - Ads on our monitor in the lobby continue to be updated. QR code available.

Recent Programs & Events

- May - Med-Options Healthcare agency in the lobby every Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- May - Haircuts every other Tuesday of the month. Appointment is needed.
- May - Notary every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. No appointment is needed.
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo event.
- May 6 - Casino Trip.
- May 8 - Mother's Day Tea.
- May 8 - Feeding America @ the CRC 9am -11am, gates open at 8:00am
- May 13 - Senior Center Townhall meeting.
- May 19 - Senior Citizen's Commission Meeting, 3:00pm

Upcoming Programs & Events

- May 20 - FSA Frozen Meal Distribution (3 meals), 12:30 - 1:30pm
- May 21–23 - Senior Center temporarily closed for construction related to building May 26 - Senior Center closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- May 27 - Registrations open for Grill n Chill event on June 26.
- June - Med-Options Healthcare agency in the lobby every Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- June - Haircuts every other Tuesday of the month. Appointment is needed.
- June - Notary every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. No appointment is needed.
- June 2 - Registration Opens for Casino Trip on July 1.
- June 12 - Feeding America @ the CRC 9am -11am, gates open at 8:00am
- June 16 - Senior Citizen's Commission Meeting, 3:00pm expansion.
- June 26 - Grillin' & Chillin' Event. Registration opens May 27.
- July - Med-Options Healthcare agency in the lobby every Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- July - Haircuts every other Tuesday of the month. Appointment is needed.
- July - Notary every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. No appointment is needed.
- July 1 - Casino Trip, Must Register.
- July 4 - Senior Center closed in observance of Independence Day.
- July 8 - Senior Center Townhall Meeting, 12:30pm
- July 10 - Feeding America @ the CRC 9am -11am, gates open at 8:00am
- July 21 - Senior Citizen's Commission Meeting, 3:00pm