



# Senior Advisory Committee Agenda

September 10, 2025, 6:15 p.m.  
Placentia Senior Center

**Chair**  
**Tricia Montelongo**

**Vice Chair**  
**Manpreet Chadha**

**Virginia Martinez**

**Aida Ohsner**

**Marie Wabeh**

**Jodi Stout Ward**

**Vacant**

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# Senior Advisory Committee

## Regular Meeting

September 10, 2025, 6:15 P.M. – Placentia Senior Center

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### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

**ROLL CALL:** Tricia Montelongo  
Manpreet Chadha  
Virginia Martinez  
Aida Ohsner  
Marie Wabeh  
Jodi Sout Ward

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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1. **Minutes**
  - a. Adjourned Special meeting  
July 9, 2025  
Recommended action: Approve.
2. **Senior Center Programming** – Staff to provide an update on various activities.
3. **Meals on Wheels Update** – Staff to provide update on in person dining transition.
4. **Transportation** – Staff to provide an update on the Transportation.
5. **Senior Groceries Update** – Staff to update on in person distribution transition.
6. **PCF Grant** – Staff to provide update on Placentia Community Foundation Grant.
7. **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule** – Staff and Committee to review future agenda items.
8. **Committee Comments and Requests** - Committee to contribute comments or requests regarding possible actions and services.

### STAFF COMMENTS

### ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Committee will adjourn to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. at the Placentia Senior Center.

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**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

I, Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator for the City of Placentia, hereby certify that the Agenda for the September 10, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee was posted on Friday, September 5, 2025.

*Felipe Zambrano*

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Felipe Zambrano  
Community Services Coordinator

MINUTES – PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING 6:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 2025  
143 S. BRADFORD AVE.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Community Services Supervisor Villapando called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Virigina Martinez, Aida Ohsner, Marie Wahbeh, Manpreet Chadha

Absent: Jodi Stoutward, Tricia Montelongo

Staff Present:

Maddie Villapando, Community Services Supervisor  
Alejandro Ruiz, Senior Community Services Specialist

Guests: None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – None.

• **Minutes**

The minutes for April 17, 2025, were **MOTIONED** for approval by Committee Member Martinez and **SECONDED** by Committee Member Chadha. The motion carried.

• **Meals on Wheels Update**

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz provided an update on the Meals on Wheels program. In April, the Senior Center served 433 meals. This number slightly declined in May to 388 meals and further decreased in June to 326 meals. Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz informed the committee that he would review data from summer 2024 to determine if a similar downward trend occurred during that period.

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz also informed the committee that, while the Senior Center is temporarily operating out of the Backs Community Building, they are not receiving the standard hot Meals on Wheels lunches. Until the Senior Center returns to its original location at the Powell Building on July 21, cold packaged Meals on Wheels lunches are being served to participants.

• **Transportation**

Community Services Supervisor Villapando provided an update on the Senior Center Transportation Program. In April, there were 424 trips to the Senior Center and 27 trips to medical and shopping locations. In May, there were 334 trips to the Senior Center and 28 trips to medical and shopping destinations. In June, the program

facilitated 318 trips to the Senior Center and 23 trips to medical and shopping locations. Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz noted that no trips were made to Yorba Linda Physical Therapy at 16615 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886.

Community Services Supervisor Villapando informed the committee that the Placentia City Council approved the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget, which includes funding for the Senior Transportation Program. Community Services Supervisor Villapando also explained that the city will be evaluating which transportation destinations are being most utilized and will consider adjusting the list of locations to better serve participants. Committee Member Wabeh inquired about the possibility of utilizing city buses for senior transportation. Community Services Supervisor Villapando responded that while this option is being considered, it will not be implemented during the current fiscal year.

- **Senior Groceries Update**

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz reported that the Senior Grocery Distribution scheduled for July 9th was canceled due to building maintenance at the Senior Center. Committee Member Chadha recommended placing signage to redirect participants to Placentia's Neighborhood Services Office for food assistance during site closures.

Community Services Supervisor Villapando provided participation numbers for recent grocery distributions. In April, the program served 206 households, totaling 716 individuals. In May, 199 households and 702 individuals were served. In June, 184 households and 639 individuals were served.

Committee Member Martinez inquired about the possibility of starting fresh bread distributions at the center. Community Services Supervisor Villapando responded that she would reach out to her contacts to explore that possibility.

- **Senior Center Programming**

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz provided an overview of recent and upcoming Senior Center programs. In May, the Senior Center hosted a Cinco de Mayo celebration with a nacho bar. For Mother's Day, live mariachi music was provided for seniors to enjoy and dance to, with lunch catered by El Farolito. Additionally in May, the local music group "Sugar and Spice" performed live for seniors at the center.

In June, the Senior Center hosted a Father's Day Luau themed party where staff served bacon wrapped hot dogs. Committee Member Wabeh suggested that next year's Father's Day celebration include entertainment and dessert.

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz also shared details about the Senior Center's excursion to Olvera Street in Los Angeles. Fourteen seniors participated in the trip, which was funded by a grant from the Placentia Community Foundation.

In July, the Senior Center was temporarily relocated to the Backs Community Building from July 7th through July 18th due to building maintenance. During this period, the center hosted its first-ever "Golden Gala," an evening of dinner and dancing attended by 45 seniors. Dinner, which included spaghetti and salad, was catered from Rosa's Pizza, and Alignment Healthcare sponsored the DJ.

Committee Member Chadha expressed interest in making the "Golden Gala" an ongoing event and encouraged keeping the event's name. Community Services Supervisor Villapando shared that the City of Placentia is exploring collaboration opportunities with neighboring cities to organize a larger combined senior dance event in the future.

Looking ahead, Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz informed the committee that on August 15th, the Senior Center will be taking 25 seniors to Mission San Juan Capistrano. The excursion will be by train, departing from the Fullerton Train Station, with a participation fee of \$10. Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz also mentioned plans to reinstate the Senior Center's walking group on Mondays.

Additionally, Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz noted that the arts and crafts classes provided by the Orange Central Korean Church concluded for the season on May 6th. The program will resume in September. In the meantime, Senior Center staff are leading free painting classes every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

- **Senior Advisory Vacancy**  
None

- **Budget**  
Community Services Supervisor Villapando informed the committee that the Senior Center's budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is \$11,000. Community Services Supervisor Villapando stated that the Senior Center will actively pursue additional grants and collaborate with local businesses to expand services offered to Placentia's seniors.

- **PCF Grant**  
Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz provided an overview of the Placentia Community Foundation (PCF) grant awarded to the Senior Center. The \$1,000 grant is designated to fund senior excursions. The first excursion, to Olvera Street in June, cost \$338.50 and was offered at no cost to participating seniors. Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz shared photos from the trip with the committee. The next excursion, to Mission San Juan Capistrano, is scheduled for August, with seniors being asked to pay a \$10 fee to attend.

- **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule**

There are no new updates.

- **Committee Comments and Requests**

Committee Member Osher requested that additional information regarding the Placentia Community Foundation grant be provided at the next committee meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Committee Member Chadha **MOTIONED** to adjourn on Wednesday, July 9th, 2025 at 7:10 p.m. Committee Member Martinez **SECONDED** this motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.