



Senior Advisory Committee Agenda

November 12, 2025, 6:15 p.m.
Placentia Senior Center

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Senior Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

November 12, 2025, 6:15 P.M. – Placentia Senior Center

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time the public is invited to address the Senior Advisory Committee concerning any agenda item, which is not a public hearing item, or other items under the jurisdiction of the Senior Advisory Committee.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. **Minutes**
 - a. Adjourned Special meeting
July 9, 2025, September 10, 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. **Centennial Update** – Centennial update committee to provide update.
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, January 14, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. at the Placentia Senior Center.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I, Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator for the City of Placentia, hereby certify that the Agenda for the November 12, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee was posted on Friday, November 6, 2025.

Felipe Zambrano

Felipe Zambrano
Community Services Coordinator

MINUTES – PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING 6:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY, September 10th, 2025
143 S. BRADFORD AVE.

CALL TO ORDER

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano called the meeting to order at 6:23 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Tricia Montelongo, Virginia Martinez, Aida Ohsner, Marie Wahbeh, Jodi Stoutward

Absent: Manpreet Chadha

Staff Present:

Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator
Alejandro Ruiz, Senior Community Services Specialist

Guests: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

- **Minutes**
The minutes for July 9, 2025, were **DEFERRED** to next meeting by Community Services Coordinator Zambrano.
- **Meals on Wheels Update**
Community Services Coordinator Zambrano provided an update on the Meals on Wheels program, presenting a comparison of 2024 and 2025 meal service data. In July 2024, the center served 385 meals, compared to 446 meals in July 2025. In August 2025, the Senior Center served a record high of 466 meals. Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz noted that meal quantities were increased for September to meet continued demand.
- **Transportation**
Community Services Coordinator Zambrano shared an update on the Senior Center Transportation Program. There were 341 rides provided in June, 383 rides in July, and 382 rides in August, demonstrating a continued upward trend in program utilization.
- **Senior Groceries Update**
Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reported that the Senior Grocery Distribution scheduled for July 9th was canceled due to facility maintenance. Despite the cancellation, Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reviewed two-year participation data and confirmed an overall increase in program attendance.

- **Senior Center Programming**

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz reported that multiple facility improvements were completed since the last meeting, including installation of new light bulbs for improved brightness, floor stripping and waxing, carpet shampooing, and landscaping enhancements.

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz also provided a summary of recent and upcoming programming. In July, weekly painting classes continued every Tuesday, led by staff member Anjelica Gonzalez. In August, the final summer excursion took place, with 19 seniors traveling to Mission San Juan Capistrano by train from the Fullerton station. Participants enjoyed an audio tour, explored historic sites, and sampled local dining.

On August 21st, the Senior Center hosted National Senior Citizen Appreciation Day with a pancake breakfast, including eggs and bacon. Walkers, canes, and a wheelchair were raffled to participants. The following week, the center had an ice cream social featuring assorted toppings to help seniors cool off in the warm weather.

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz announced that stricter guidelines will be implemented for guest speakers, requiring that all guests provide giveaways or gifts for participants.

On September 10th, the Senior Center celebrated the 175th anniversary of California by decorating cookies shaped like grizzly bears and poppies while learning about state symbols. Staff prepared the cookies in advance.

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz also shared that the Orange Central Korean Church resumed its weekly arts and crafts classes, held every Tuesday at no cost to seniors.

Committee Member Montelongo recommended that for future senior center events that the venue name and address be included on flyers.

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano suggested implementing outings in which seniors could meet staff at local venues for recreation, such as bowling or similar activities.

- **Senior Advisory Vacancy**

None

- **Budget**

Committee Member Wahbeh and Montelongo inquired about the Senior Center budget and requested additional clarification on program funding allocations. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reported an annual operating budget of

\$11,000 covering program supplies, events, activities, and other expenses. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano also noted that Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz monitors program expenditures to ensure responsible budget management.

- **PCF Grant**

Senior Community Services Specialist Ruiz provided an update on the Placentia Community Foundation grant. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano distributed photos from recent grant funded excursions to Olvera Street and Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Committee Member Montelongo stated that she believed the grant application period for the upcoming year would open in November.

- **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule**

Committee Member Montelongo requested that future agendas include updates on the Placentia Centennial.

Committee Member Montelongo also requested updates regarding a potential relocation of the Senior Center to the Backs Community Building.

- **Committee Comments and Requests**

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Committee Member Montelongo **MOTIONED** to adjourn on Wednesday, September 10th, 2025 at 7:10 p.m. Committee Member Stoutward **SECONDED** this motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.