

**MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AFFAIRS OF THE
CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE CITY HALL 4301 CITY POINT DRIVE
JUNE 9, 2026**

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Compton called the meeting to order on June 9, 2026 at 1:31 p.m.

Present:

Committee Members:

Suzy Compton, Chair, Place 4
Kathryn L. Vowels, Vice-Chair, Place 1
Carole Cross, Place 2 (left at 2:30 p.m.)
JoAnn J. Johnson, Place 3
David W. Wissore, Place 5
Charles Scoma, Place 6
Valenica J. Alexander, Place 7

City Council & City Management:

Kelvin Deupree, Mayor Pro Tem (left at 2:26 p.m.)
Caroline Waggoner, Assistant City Manager

Parks and Recreation Staff Members:

Adrien Pekurney, Director
Antonio Evangelista, Assistant Director
Julie Adkins, NRH Senior Center Supervisor
Cindy Dobbs, Office Coordinator

A.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no requests to speak from the public.

B. ACTION ITEMS

B.1 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AFFAIRS MEETING.

APPROVED

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A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMITTEE MEMBER VOWELS, SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER ALEXANDER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AFFAIRS MEETING.

MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED 7-0.

C. PRESENTATIONS / MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

C.1 NRH SENIOR CENTER OVERVIEW - SENIOR CENTER SUPERVISOR JULIE ADKINS

Ms. Julie Adkins, Supervisor of the NRH Senior Center, provided a detailed presentation highlighting recent activities, programs, and ongoing initiatives at the facility. She shared updates on current events, upcoming offerings, and the center's continued efforts to support and engage the community's senior population.

C.2 COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT CENTER OVERVIEW - CEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRYAN DOWNER

Mr. Bryan Downer, Executive Director of the Community Enrichment Center (CEC), provided a comprehensive overview of the organization and its mission. He highlighted the many ways the CEC connects with and supports the community each day, emphasizing their outreach efforts, partnerships, and the programs they offer to assist individuals and families in need.

C.3 SERVING OUR SENIORS OVERVIEW - SOS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH GRACE

Ms. Elizabeth Grace, Executive Director of Serving Our Seniors (SOS), delivered an informative presentation outlining the impactful work the organization is doing within the community. She highlighted the wide range of resources SOS provides to support older adults, including essential services, outreach efforts, and programs designed to promote independence, safety, and overall well-being.

C.4 COMMITTEE INITIATIVES & DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ms. Adrien Pekurney, Director of Parks and Recreation, facilitated a discussion with the group reviewing the key topics covered during the April meeting and outlining the committee's top three priorities moving forward. She also shared next steps for refining these goals and announced that she will distribute a survey to gather additional input and perspectives from committee members.

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D.1 UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Ms. Valencia J. Alexander informed the group that the upcoming Empowering Seniors Expo is scheduled to take place on October 1, 2026, at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Compton adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Suzy Compton, Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy Dobbs, Office Coordinator