

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Minutes



April 1, 2025

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission met at the Senior Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with Chair, Lisa Smith presiding.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

On roll call, the following members were present: Ann Alfano, Darlene Barrett, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Sandy Duggan, Patricia Helfrich, Dennise Lafferre, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes and Tom Wilkinson. Those excused – Joyce Chancey, Debbie Doering, Carol Liebler and Rosemary Wall.
Commission Liaison: Mary Mallien

III. Approval of Minutes

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Meeting Minutes reviewed prior to meeting. The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes were approved by Gene Royce and seconded by Sandy Duggan. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Jerry Chancey read the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Pat Helfrich. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

- a. Lisa Smith recommended using the Pot of Gold money to benefit a little girl from Berkeley that has terminal cancer. The Commission voted to donate proceeds to the Berkeley Fire Department and motion carried.
- b. Mary Mallien will provide cost of recommended items for purchase from Commission. The Commission decided to table discussion of purchase recommendations to next meeting.
- c. Attendance was taken from the Commission to help setup on Wednesday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. and at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13th for the St. Patrick's Party.
- d. The Senior Commission decided to have green cupcakes for the dessert for the St. Patrick's Party.
- e. The Senior Commission voted on saying the Pledge of Allegiance before each meeting. Motion carried.
- f. Vote taken and passed for Commission members to read minutes from the previous month's meetings before current meeting so they would not have to be read during meeting. Members without email will receive a copy of minutes in the mail prior to meeting.
- g. Vote taken and motion passed to schedule an event planning meeting to be held after next Commission meeting on April 1st, for any interested Commission Members.
- h. Decision to table discussion of Senior Commission responsibilities and for Email/Facebook communication.

VI. New Business

- a. St. Patrick's Day Party Recap – based on the attendance and feedback, Senior Commission to have a different party theme for the February/March Party next year – we have Mardi Gras decorations and can discuss more for 2026 planning.
- b. Discussion on use of Senior Center/Fleur de Lis room, if we have an event with more than 80 participants, recommendation to have in the Celebration Hall/Gym as it gets difficult to walk and maneuver between tables.
- c. Meet & Greet on March 25, 2025 with the St. Louis Genealogical Society was very interesting and informative, presenter gave a great talk.
- d. Continued discussion on Senior Commission monies and items to be purchased, Mary Mallien will put together a total cost of items and add reusable tablecloth cost for cream and black tablecloths for events.
- e. Senior Resource Fair on Tuesday, April 15 from 9-11a – Senior Commission volunteered to assist and arrive at 8a, to help with handouts, check-in and refreshments.
- f. The first Day Time Dance of 2025 to be held on Wednesday, April 16 (rescheduled from February due to weather).
- g. Senior Commission meeting adjourned and those members who wanted to stay and discuss Senior event planning for 2026 for review with the Commission at upcoming meetings – the following events were recommended for further review:

Events for 2026:

- Lunch and Entertainment at the Florissant Golf Course
- May BBQ Party (check with VFW and Fire Department for participation), Kenrick's BBQ menu
- Mayor's Bingo – Breakfast or Theme

Trips for 2026:

- New Haven, MO – ranch for abused animals
- Glass Blowing Factory/Demonstration
- Brewery Tour
- Faust Park – Butterfly House, Governor's Home
- Defiance, MO - Daniel Boone Home & Village

Announcements/Communications

ADJOURNMENT

Stated the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, at 10:00am. La Fondria Brown moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carolyn Conner. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mallien

Center Director – JFK/Senior Citizen
Department