



# “The City with a Heart”

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## AGENDA SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING March 17, 2026 9:00 AM

<p><b>IN PERSON* MEETING LOCATION</b></p> <p>San Bruno Senior Center 1555 Crystal Springs Road, Conference Room San Bruno, CA 94066</p> <p>*Please turn off all electronic devices before the start of the meeting to prevent disruptions*</p>	<p><b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://sanbruno-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/81809218045">https://sanbruno-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/81809218045</a></p> <p><b>Phone Line:</b> 1-669-444-9171 <b>Webinar ID:</b> 818 0921 8045 <b>Webinar Password:</b> 049403</p> <p>*Teleconference broadcasting is offered in the meeting via Zoom as a courtesy to the public.</p> <p>**No public comment accepted via Zoom</p>
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** – Chair Joyce Satow, Vice Chair Linda Boscono, Bonnie Bonzani, Carolyn Chin, Joanna Dunn, Liz Hom, Pam Madden
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 17, 2026
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**  
*Individuals allowed up to three minutes, subject to the Chair’s discretion based on the anticipated length in the meeting. It is the Senior Advisory Board’s policy to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for investigation and/or action where appropriate. The Brown Act prohibits the Senior Advisory Board from discussing or acting upon any matter not agendized pursuant to State Law.*
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Receive and File Nutrition Site Report for December 2025 – February 2026
    - i. Reports for January and February 2026 will be provided at the meeting.
  - b. Receive and File Historical Front Desk Sign-In Data and Monthly Class Attendance for February 2026

- c. Report Out - Nutrition Site Council
- d. Senior Advisory Board By-Laws Updates – Introduction
- e. Formation of Ad-Hoc Subcommittees:
  - i. Age Friendly City Initiative
  - ii. Senior Memberships 2027
  - iii. Senior Nutrition Program Education and Funding
  - iv. Senior Programming Prioritization
- f. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Work Plan - Introduction

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Senior Center Improvements Update
- b. Volunteer Appreciation Event Update

**8. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

- a. City staff are always available to discuss matters of concern with the public around Senior Services and the San Bruno Senior Center, from informal quick chats to scheduled meetings – the door is always open.

**9. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:**

*This is a report out from board members. No discussion will occur on items reported out by board members unless they are specifically listed for discussion.*

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**The next regular Senior Advisory Board Meeting will be held on April 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the San Bruno Senior Center.**

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Meghan Rosin, Senior Services Manager



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### MEETING MINUTES

#### Senior Advisory Board February 17, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** **Senior Services Manager Rosin** called the meeting of the Senior Advisory Board to order at 9:00 a.m. Board Members Present: Bonnie Bonzani, Linda Boscono, Carolyn Chin (late), Joanna Dunn, Liz Hom, Pam Madden, and Joyce Satow. Staff Present: Rosin.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** **Senior Services Manager Rosin** led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** The Board accepted the agenda.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Board accepted the minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting.
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. Welcome new board members – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** introduced the two new board members, Bonnie Bonzani and Joanna Dunn. **City Clerk Lupita Huerta** administered their oaths prior to the board meeting.
  - b. Thank previous Board Chair Bunny Epperson and Vice Chair Priscilla Martinez – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** presented certificates of appreciation to both. Board Members thanked them for their leadership and hard work.
  - c. Elect new Chair and Vice Chair – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** facilitated the process. Board Members Joyce Satow, Linda Boscono, and Liz Hom were nominated for Chair and accepted their nominations. Following an anonymous paper ballot, Joyce Satow was elected chair. Board Members Pam Madden, Liz Hom, Linda Boscono, Bonnie Bonzani, and Joanna Dunn were nominated for Vice Chair. Linda Boscono was the sole nominee to accept the vice chair nomination and was elected accordingly.
  - d. Receive and File Nutrition Site Report for October and November, 2025 – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** presented. Question about the guest fees.
  - e. Receive and File Historical Front Desk Sign-In Data and Monthly Class Attendance for January, 2026. NOTE: Nutrition Site Report for December 2025 and January 2026 will be available at the next scheduled meeting. – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** presented. Question about cornhole number on Wednesday.
  - f. Report from Nutrition Site Council – **Board Member Madden** reported that she had spoken with Meghan regarding some improvements for Freddie’s Café. She noted that she left it for Wendy to contact Meghan if they were going to move forward. She stated that Freddie’s was doing well.

## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. Senior Center Improvements – **Senior Services Manager Rosin** stated that the final design amendment was currently being executed. Discussions were ongoing regarding funding initiatives, funding options, and how City Council wished to proceed. She confirmed that the previously selected color scheme remained unchanged.

## 8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- a. City staff are always available to discuss matters of concern with the public around Senior Services and the San Bruno Senior Center, from informal quick chats to scheduled meetings – the door is always open.

**Senior Services Manager Rosin** discussed the ad-hoc subcommittee for the Volunteer Appreciation Event. She stated that **Coordinator Justine Bangayan** would contact the subcommittee to schedule a meeting to discuss the programming and event date. The subcommittee was comprised of Liz Hom, Linda Boscono, and Joyce Satow.

## 9. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

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**Vice Chair Boscono** reported that she sent a letter to the new person in charge at Trader Joe's. She expressed interest in arranging an in-person meeting to discuss the possibility of Trader Joe's returning to the Senior Center.

**Board Member Bonzani** stated that she had noticed an increase in people not wanting to sign in. **Senior Services Manager Rosin** responded that this would be addressed at the upcoming all-staff training.

**Board Member Bonzani** asked whether it was the responsibility of the front desk to collect the class tracking sheets. **Senior Services Manager Rosin** stated that she would follow up on this. She noted that eventually it would no longer be an issue since sign-ins would be done through the system.

**Board Member Dunn** reported that there were no drivers after 9:00am on February 4<sup>th</sup>. **Senior Services Manager Rosin** stated that this could be talked about offline since it was more operational.

**Board Member Dunn** asked about the Crystal Spring Road traffic sign. **Senior Services Manager Rosin** responded that the Traffic Commission should be contacted. She stated that she would reach out as well as provide Board Member Dunn with their contact information.

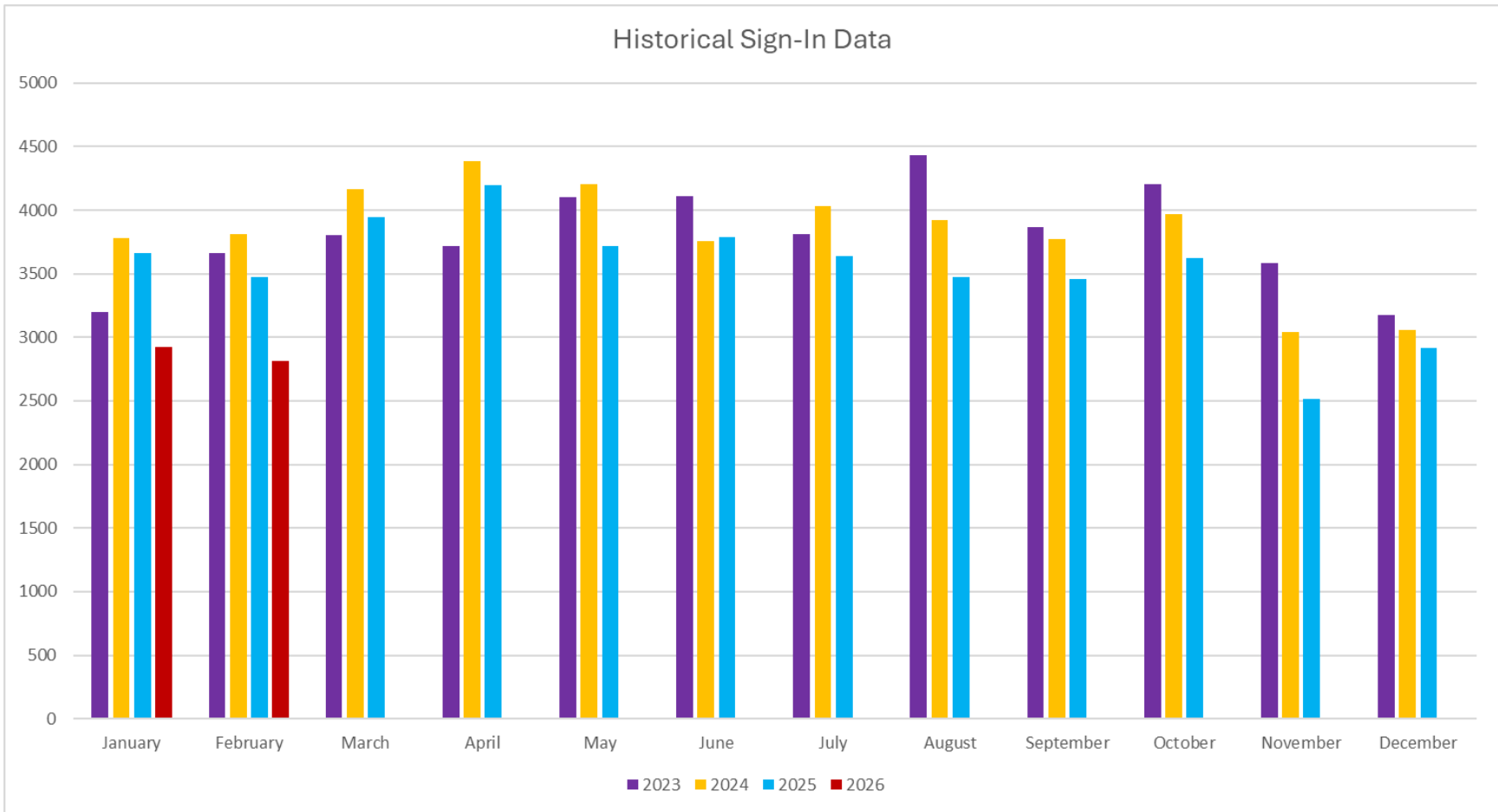
**Chair Satow** announced the Narita fundraiser at the RAC on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Board Member Madden** reported that people were reserving their seats. **Senior Services Manager Rosin** reviewed the seat saving program.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

## Nutrition Site Report - December 2025

Day	Date	Congregate Meals	Guests	Disabled Under 60	Total Meals	Guest Fees
Mon	1	98			98	
Tue	2	103			103	
Wed	3	104			104	
Thu	4	72			72	
Fri	5	99			99	
Mon	8	103	1		104	\$8.00
Tue	9	104	2		106	\$16.00
Wed	10	96	2		98	\$16.00
Thu	11	78	1		79	\$8.00
Fri	12	113	4		117	\$32.00
Mon	15	103	1		104	\$8.00
Tue	16	92	2		94	\$16.00
Wed	17	84	1		85	\$8.00
Thu	18	58			58	
Fri	19	85			85	
Mon	22	67	2		69	\$16.00
Tue	23	100	3		103	\$24.00
Wed	24	56			56	
Thu	25					
Fri	26					
Mon	29	71	1		72	\$8.00
Tue	30	89	2		91	\$16.00
Wed	31	89			89	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,864</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2023	3195	3663	3805	3718	4098	4107	3813	4434	3867	4204	3585	3177
2024	3781	3814	4165	4387	4207	3755	4031	3919	3772	3967	3040	3058
2025	3664	3476	3947	4196	3713	3787	3639	3472	3460	3624	2518	2919
2026	2922	2812										

## Class Attendance February 2026 Totals

**Coding:**

W	Weekly Program
M#	Monthly Program x # times per month
SP	Special Program - not regular
A	By Appointment w/Justine
SE	Special Event

Monday: Closed 2/16			
Class	FREQ	2025	2026
Billiards	W	3	23
BINGO	W	143	117
Bocce	W	72	84
Ceramics	W	37	28
Gentle Yoga	W	23	47
Hiking	W	51	24
MahJong	W	46	71
Pilates/Yoga Fusion	W	41	33
Tap	W	31	19
Tech Support Help	SP	N/A	7

Thursday			
Class	FREQ	2025	2026
American Line Dance	W	80	50
Billiards	W	11	13
Creative Writing	W	49	38
Music & Motion	W	58	55
Painting	W	21	22
Pedro	W	88	108
Senior Softball	W	N/A	63
Yoga for Health	W	62	54
Escape Artist Book Club	M1	9	10
Grief Support Group	M1	7	7
Pole Walking	SP	N/A	Canc

Tuesday			
Class	FREQ	2025	2026
Beginner Line Dance	W	106	115
Billiards	W	11	23
Sit & Workout	W	39	49
Spanish	W	53	23
Ukulele	W	24	26
Zumba Gold	W	186	176
Let's Talk About Death and Dying	M1	N/A	10
Origami	M1	N/A	17
AARP Tax Prep	SP	Not Recorded	63
Transportation Resources	SP	N/A	15

Friday: Party 2/13			
Class	FREQ	2025	2026
Billiards	W	12	23
BINGO	W	212	182
Hiking	W	43	43
Knitting & Crocheting	W	32	36
Ping Pong	W	33	21
Stretch with Joy	W	34	40
Zumba Gold	W	121	146
Movie: Sleepless in Seattle	M1	4	5
Orientation	M1	N/A	6

Wednesday			
Class	FREQ	2025	2026
American Line Dance w/Allen	W	N/A	Canc
Beginner Line Review w/Dolty	W	34	39
Billiards	W	30	26
BINGO	W	248	211
Hiking	W	49	40
Hula	W	N/A	31
Stained Glass	W	44	42
Sound Bath	M1	N/A	18



**DATE:** March 17, 2026  
**TO:** Senior Advisory Board  
**FROM:** Meghan Rosin, Senior Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Discussion of Possible Updates to the Senior Advisory Board By-Laws

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Bruno Senior Advisory Board operates under adopted By-Laws that establish the Board's purpose, structure, meeting procedures, and operating guidelines. The current By-Laws outline the Board's advisory role to City Council on matters related to senior programs and services and provide direction on meetings, quorum, agenda procedures, and member responsibilities.

City staff will be conducting a review of the existing By-Laws in conjunction with the City Attorney to ensure they remain clear, current, and aligned with City policies, the San Bruno Municipal Code, and best practices for advisory bodies.

**DISCUSSION:**

To begin this process, staff are engaging the advisory board in discussing specific provisions within the By-Laws to gather feedback and input on potential updates. The intent of this discussion is to explore opportunities to improve readability, clarify the advisory role of the board, and update language where appropriate.

In Attachment 2, proposed edits are provided to begin the discussion. Please note that items that are highlighted are for Board or City Attorney Discussion. These revisions are intended to initiate the process of reviewing and updating the bylaws and may not represent a comprehensive set of changes at this stage. Staff will be seeking feedback from the Board on the proposed updates, including any suggested revisions or areas that may require further clarification, prior to forwarding the document to the City Attorney for review.

Following Board discussion and input, staff will consult with the City Attorney and consider feedback provided by Board members. Staff will then return with a finalized version of the proposed By-Laws for the Board's consideration. The board will then make a recommendation to the City Council for adoption of the new By-Laws.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact is associated with this report.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive Report, provide feedback.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Attachment 1 – Current Senior Advisory Board By-Laws
2. Attachment 2 – Redlined Senior Advisory Board By-Laws

**SAN BRUNO SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
BY-LAWS**

1. **Purpose and Intent.** The Board shall make recommendations to the City Council regarding Senior Citizens programs and activities at the Senior Center; the oversight and coordination of Senior Citizens programs and activities within the Senior Center.

The purpose of the Board will be to provide a communication link between the community and the governing body and staff as the agency strives towards contributions to a better quality of life. The Board is advisory in nature.

The Board shall make decisions within the framework of the programs and policies of the Board as reflected in the Municipal Code (as outlined in Section 9.10) and the Bylaws.

County Programs, AARP, and the San Bruno Senior Citizens Club are separate from the Board. No Board funds can be used to fund projects for AARP, the County Programs, or San Bruno Senior Citizens Club. The Board is not authorized to expand government programs or to expand programs requiring funding without first obtaining City Council approval.
  
2. **Meetings.** The Board shall conduct its business in accordance with the San Bruno Municipal Code, these by-laws, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) and the Code of Conduct adopted by the City Council, if any.
  - 2.1 **Regular Meetings.** The Board shall hold regular meetings at 9:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, except that no meeting shall be held if a regular meeting day falls on a legal holiday. Regular meetings shall be held at the San Bruno Senior Center.
  
  - 2.2 **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chair or by a majority of the Board, by delivering written notice to each Board and by posting the notice in the designated posting locations. Such notice may be delivered by any means and must be received at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice, unless notice is waived in writing. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting other than that contained in the notice.
  
  - 2.3 **Adjourned Meetings.** All meetings may be adjourned to another specified time, place and date, but not beyond the next regular meeting. If all members are absent from any regular or adjourned

regular meeting the Secretary may declare the meeting adjourned to a stated time and place, and shall cause a written notice of the adjournment to be given in the same manner as provided in paragraph 2.2 above for special meetings. A copy of the notice of adjournment shall be conspicuously posted on or near the door of the place where the meeting was held within 24 hours after the time of the adjournment.

**2.4 Study Sessions.** The Board may, from time to time, as part of a regular, adjourned or special meeting, meet in study session to focus on a particular matter within its jurisdiction. Action shall not be taken during a study session.

**2.5 Public Meetings.** All meetings and study sessions of the Board shall be open to the public. Closed sessions may be held only when specifically authorized by the Brown Act.

**2.6 Cancellation of Regular Meetings.** The Board may cancel an upcoming regular meeting for lack of a quorum. Notice of the cancellation shall be posted in lieu of an agenda.

**2. 3. Organization of the Board.**

**3.1 Officers.** The Board shall elect from its membership a Chair, who shall preside over Commission meetings. The Board shall also elect a Vice-Chair, who shall preside in the absence of the Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair are sometimes referred to herein as the “presiding officer.” The Chair shall have the following powers:

**3.1.1** To call to order the Board meeting and to conduct the order of business as set forth in the agenda.

**3.1.2** To adjust the agenda, if needed, at the time of the meeting with the approval of the Board;

**3.1.3** To move, second, debate and vote;

**3.1.4** To rule motions in or out of order;

**3.1.5** To determine whether a speaker from the audience has exceeded his or her time or is otherwise out of order;

**3.1.6** To rule on questions of parliamentary procedure based generally on Robert's Rules of Order;

- 3.1.7 To sign all resolutions and other documents necessitating his or her signature;
- 3.1.8 To call a brief recess during a meeting;
- 3.1.9 To appoint Board member to sub-Boards with the approval of the Board; and
- 3.1.10 To maintain decorum.

The presiding officer's determination as to any of the above matters may be overruled by a majority of the Board Members present.

- 3.2 **Organizational Meeting.** At its first meeting in February, the members of the Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among its members.
- 3.3 **Term of the Chair and Vice-Chair.** The term of office of the Chair and Vice Chair shall be one year. A Board Member may serve more than one consecutive term as Chair or Vice-Chair. Nothing shall prevent the Board from removing and replacing the Chair or Vice-Chair at any time during their respective terms, provided that the item is properly on the agenda of the meeting.
- 3.4 **Vacancy in the Office of Chair or Vice-Chair.** A vacancy in the office of Chair or Vice-Chair shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by election at the next meeting provided the election has been noticed on the agenda.
- 3.5 **Vacancy of a Board Member's Seat.** In the event of an unscheduled vacancy of any Board Member's seat prior to the expiration of his or her term, the City Council (or in the case of an individual appointment, the applicable Councilmember) may appoint a member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The newly appointed member shall take and subscribe to the oath of office before the next regular meeting after his or her appointment by the City Council.
- 3.6 **Quorum.** A majority of the total membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Where there is not a quorum present, the Secretary of the Board shall announce that no meeting will be held due to lack of a quorum, and shall announce the date of the next regular or adjourned meeting. When a member of the Board is disqualified due to a financial conflict of interest, his or her presence shall not be considered in determining

the presence of a quorum. Any decision of the Board shall require a vote of the majority of the Board present and qualified to vote.

- 3.7 SubBoards.** The Board may from time to time establish either standing or ad hoc subBoards consisting of any number less than a quorum of its membership for the purposes of studying a specific area of concern. Standing subBoards (which have a regular meeting schedule or continuing subject matter jurisdiction) are subject to all of the requirements of the Brown Act. The Board may refer matters to a subBoard to report back to the full Board at a future date. The subBoard report will be considered advisory and its recommendations are subject to action by the full Board.
  - 3.8 Absences from meetings.** Pursuant to Municipal Code Section **{add applicable code section}**, if a member of the **Senior Citizens Advisory Board** is absent from three successive regular meetings without being excused by the Commission, or is absent for any reason for more than six regular meetings in any twelve-month period, the office of such member shall be vacated and the Chair shall immediately notify the Secretary, who shall notify the City Council that said office is vacant. Upon such notification, a successor for the remainder of the term of such member shall be appointed as provided in Section **{add section}** of the [FILL-IN] Municipal Code. In order to request an excused absence, a Commissioner must notify the Chair or the Secretary of the anticipated absence in advance of the meeting and the request must be noted during call of the roll and reflected in the minutes of the meeting, and is subject to denial by the Commission.
  - 3.9 Oath of Office.** Newly appointed Commissioners shall take and subscribe to the oath of office before assuming their duties. The oath may be given by a City official authorized to do so by State law.
- 4. The Commission Agenda.**
- 4.1 Preparation of the agenda.** The Secretary of the Commission shall formulate and prepare the agenda for Commission meetings.
  - 4.2 Posting of the agenda.** The City Clerk shall cause to be posted an agenda for each regular meeting in the designated posting locations not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Agendas for adjourned meetings shall be posted in the same fashion, unless the business to be undertaken is limited to the items on the agenda of the meeting at which the adjournment occurs and the meeting is adjourned to a date within five days of the adjournment. Agendas

of special meetings shall be posted and provided along with the notice of the meeting as provided in paragraph 2.2 above.

**4.3 Affidavit of posting.** Immediately following the posting of the agenda, the City Clerk shall cause to be completed an affidavit of posting. The affidavit shall indicate the time and location of posting, and shall be signed under penalty of perjury. The City Clerk shall retain all such affidavits in accordance with the City's records retention policy.

**4.4 Order of Business.** Items shall be placed on the agenda substantially according to the following "Order of Business." Upon review of the agenda at the beginning of any meeting, the Commission may change the order of business in order to promote the efficiency of the meeting. The Order of Business for each regular Commission meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes (unless approved on the Consent Calendar)
5. Public Comments on Consent Calendar and Matters Not on the Agenda (20 minutes)
6. Consent Calendar
7. Public Hearing(s)
8. New Business
9. Unfinished Business
10. 10. Excluded Consent
11. Items from Staff
12. Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda (remaining comments not heard during previous comment period)
13. Items from Commissioners/ SubBoard Reports
14. Adjournment

**4.5 Description of Matters on the Agenda.** All items of business to be transacted shall be described briefly on the agenda in sufficient detail so that a reasonable person can determine the general nature of the matter under consideration. Not every recommendation or conceivable action or alternative need be listed. Generally, each item on the agenda shall contain a staff recommendation and the specific action requested to be taken by the Commission.

- 4.6 Adding Items of Business to the Agenda.** The Commission shall not discuss or take action on any item of business not listed on the posted agenda except:
- 4.6.1** Upon a majority determination of the existence of an “emergency” as that term is defined in the Brown Act.
  - 4.6.2** Upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or if less than two-thirds of the membership is present, upon a unanimous vote, that there is an immediate need to take action and that the need to take action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda. If the Commission makes this determination, the minutes of the meeting shall reflect what circumstances gave rise to the need to take action after the posting of the agenda.
  - 4.6.3** Where the item upon which action is to be taken was included on a properly posted agenda for a prior meeting of the Commission occurring not more than five calendar days prior to the date of the meeting at which the item is to be considered, and the item was continued to an adjourned meeting.
- 4.7 Adding Items of Business to a Future Agenda.** Any member of the Commission may during Items from Commissioners request that an item of business within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction be added to a future agenda. Such requests are subject to approval of the Commission.
- 4.8 Public Comments.** Members of the public shall be permitted to speak on each item of business on the agenda when the item is taken up and before action is taken on the item by the Commission. Each speaker shall have a **[two (2)] [three (3)]** minute period to speak; time cannot be ceded to another speaker. In order to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, the Chair or the Commission may lengthen or shorten the two or three minute period for all speakers on a particular agenda item based on the number of persons in attendance wishing to speak or the complexity of the matter under consideration. The "Public Comments" item shall be limited to items on the Consent Calendar (and not pulled therefrom) and matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. An individual may speak only once during “Public Comments,” either at the first or second public comment period.

- 4.9 Notification.** Upon written request on an annual basis and payment of the fee required by the City's fee resolution, the Secretary will mail Commission agendas or agenda packets to any person.
- 5. Minutes.** The minutes of Commission meetings shall be kept by the Secretary in accordance with the following Commission policy:
- 5.1** Minutes shall contain a record of all proceedings, motions, and actions, but shall only contain a summary of the discussion, not a verbatim transcription. The minutes shall accurately reflect what occurred at the meeting.
  - 5.2** All motions, whether carried or not, shall be recorded, disclosing the author of the motion and the second, and the roll call vote.
  - 5.3** Minutes of public hearings shall list when available the names and City of residence of all persons who speak during the hearing, and the position they took on the matter. The minutes need not include detailed or verbatim transcriptions of public comments.
  - 5.4** An audiotape recording of all Commission meetings shall be made and said recording tapes shall be kept for a period not less than thirty days following the Commission's approval of the minutes and shall be subject to disclosure during that time.
- 6. Secretary.** The City Manager or applicable Department Director or his/her designee shall serve as the Secretary for the Commission. The Secretary shall:
- 6.1** Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission and transmit approved minutes to the City Clerk;
  - 6.2** Give or serve all notices required by law or by these rules;
  - 6.3** Formulate and prepare the agenda for all meetings of the Commission;
  - 6.4** Be custodian of Commission records;
  - 6.5** Inform the Commission of correspondence relating to business of the Commission and attend to such correspondence;
  - 6.6** Handle funds allocated to the Commission, as directed by the applicable Department Director, and in accordance with its directives, the law, and City regulations; and
  - 6.7** Sign official documents of the Commission.

**7. Conduct of Commission Meetings.**

**7.1 Action by the Commission.** The Commission shall proceed by way of motion. Any member, including the Chair, may make a motion and any member may second the motion except that the same person who made the motion cannot second it. A member may make only one motion at a time and a motion or second may be withdrawn by the maker at any time before a vote.

**7.2 Adoption by Majority Vote.** A motion shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Commission present provided a quorum is determined to exist. Commissioners have a duty to vote "aye", or "nay" on each motion. Abstentions shall be cast only if the Commissioner declares:

**7.2.1** The existence of a conflict of interest or other disqualification from voting; or

**7.2.2** A lack of sufficient information upon which to base a vote due to absence from a previous meeting.

Abstentions are not counted in the vote tally.

**7.3 Public Hearings.** Whenever the law requires the Commission to hold a public hearing, such hearing shall be held in accordance with the following rules and procedures:

**7.3.1** The Presiding Officer shall open the public hearing and orally summarize the procedures used by the Commission during a public hearing or shall refer the audience to the agenda, wherein the procedures will be summarized.

**7.3.2** The order of the hearing shall be as follows unless otherwise required by law or determined by the Commission in the interest of assuring a fair hearing:

- a. Opening of the Public Hearing
- b. Disclosures of any ex parte communications
- c. Presentation of Staff Report
- d. Presentation of SubBoard Reports, if any
- e. Questions of Staff from the Commission
- f. f. Presentation by Applicant and/or Appellant
- g. g. Testimony of Public
- h. h. Rebuttal by Applicant and/or Appellant
- i. i. Closure of the Public Testimony Portion of Hearing

- j. Response of Staff
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#### **7.4.4 Enforcement.**

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**SAN BRUNO SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
BY-LAWS**

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The purpose of ~~the a~~ Board ~~Member will be is~~ to provide a communication link between the community ~~and~~, the governing body and staff as the agency strives towards contributions to a better quality of life. ~~The Board is advisory in nature.~~

~~The Board serves in an advisory capacity, providing input and recommendations to City staff and the City Council. Operational responsibilities and the administration of programs, services, and facilities remain under the authority and management of City staff.~~

The Board shall make decisions within the framework of the programs and policies of the Board as reflected in the Municipal Code (as outlined in Section 9.10) and the Bylaws.

~~County programs, AARP, and the Nutrition Site Council operate independently from the Advisory Board. Additionally, the Advisory Board does not have the authority to expand government programs or initiate new programs that require funding without prior approval from the City Council. County Programs, AARP, and the San Bruno Senior Citizens Club are separate from the Board. No Board funds can be used to fund projects for AARP, the County Programs, or San Bruno Senior Citizens Club. The Board is not authorized to expand government programs or to expand programs requiring funding without first obtaining City Council approval.~~

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**2.2 Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chair or by a majority of the Board, by delivering written notice to each Board and by posting the notice in the designated posting locations. Such notice may be delivered by any means and must be received at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice, unless notice is waived in writing. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting other than that contained in the notice.

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**2.3 Study Sessions.** The Board may, from time to time, as part of a regular, adjourned or special meeting, meet in study session to focus on a particular matter within its jurisdiction. Action shall not be taken during a study session.

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**2.5 Cancellation of Regular Meetings.** The Board may cancel an upcoming regular meeting for lack of a quorum. Notice of the cancellation shall be posted in lieu of an agenda.

**3. Organization of the Board.**

**3.1 Officers.** The Board shall elect from its membership a Chair, who shall preside over ~~Commission~~Advisory board meetings. The Board shall also elect a Vice-Chair, who shall preside in the absence of the Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair are sometimes referred to herein as the "presiding officer." The Chair shall have the following powers:

**3.1.1** To call to order the Board meeting and to conduct the order of business as set forth in the agenda.

**3.1.2** To adjust the agenda, if needed, at the time of the meeting with the approval of the Board;

**3.1.3** To move, second, debate and vote;

**3.1.4** To rule motions in or out of order;

**3.1.5** To determine whether a speaker from the audience has exceeded his or her time or is otherwise out of order;

**3.1.6** To rule on questions of parliamentary procedure based generally on Robert's Rules of Order;

- 3.1.7 To sign all resolutions and other documents necessitating his or her signature;
- 3.1.8 To call a brief recess during a meeting;
- 3.1.9 To appoint Board member to sub-Boards with the approval of the Board; and
- 3.1.10 To maintain decorum.

The presiding officer's determination as to any of the above matters may be overruled by a majority of the Board Members present.

- 3.2 **Organizational Meeting.** At its first meeting in February, the members of the ~~Commission~~Advisory board shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among its members.
- 3.3 **Term of the Chair and Vice-Chair.** The term of office of the Chair and Vice Chair shall be one year. A Board Member may serve more than one consecutive term as Chair or Vice-Chair. Nothing shall prevent the Board from removing and replacing the Chair or Vice-Chair at any time during their respective terms, provided that the item is properly on the agenda of the meeting.
- 3.4 **Vacancy in the Office of Chair or Vice-Chair.** A vacancy in the office of Chair or Vice-Chair shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by election at the next meeting provided the election has been noticed on the agenda.
- 3.5 **Vacancy of a Board Member's Seat.** In the event of an unscheduled vacancy of any Board Member's seat prior to the expiration of his or her term, the City Council (or in the case of an individual appointment, the applicable Councilmember) may appoint a member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The newly appointed member shall take and subscribe to the oath of office before the next regular meeting after his or her appointment by the City Council.
- 3.6 **Quorum.** A majority of the total membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Where there is not a quorum present, the Secretary of the Board shall announce that no meeting will be held due to lack of a quorum, and shall announce the date of the next regular or adjourned meeting. When a member of the Board is disqualified due to a financial conflict of interest, his or her presence shall not be considered in determining

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  - 3.8 **Absences from meetings.** Pursuant to Municipal Code Section **{add applicable code section}**, if a member of the **Senior Citizens Advisory Board** is absent from ~~three-two~~ successive regular meetings without being excused by the ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~, or is absent for any reason for more than six regular meetings in any twelve-month period, the office of such member shall be vacated and the Chair shall immediately notify the Secretary, who shall notify the City Council that said office is vacant. Upon such notification, a successor for the remainder of the term of such member shall be appointed as provided in Section **{add section}** of the **[FILL-IN]** Municipal Code. In order to request an excused absence, an ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~er must notify the Chair or the Secretary of the anticipated absence in advance of the meeting and the request must be noted during call of the roll and reflected in the minutes of the meeting, and is subject to denial by the ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~.
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4. **The ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~ Agenda.**
- 4.1 **Preparation of the agenda.** The Secretary of the ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~ shall formulate and prepare the agenda for ~~CommissionAdvisory board~~ meetings.
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- 4.3 Affidavit of posting.** Immediately following the posting of the agenda, the City Clerk shall cause to be completed an affidavit of posting. The affidavit shall indicate the time and location of posting, and shall be signed under penalty of perjury. The City Clerk shall retain all such affidavits in accordance with the City's records retention policy.
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1. Call to Order/Roll call
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Approval of the Agenda
  4. ~~Approval of Minutes (unless approved on the Consent~~  
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  5. ~~Public Comments on Consent Calendar and~~ Matters Not on  
the Agenda (20 minutes)
  6. ~~Consent Calendar~~
  7. ~~Public Hearing(s)~~
  - 8-6. ~~New Business~~
  - 9-7. ~~Unfinished Business~~
  - 10-8. ~~Excluded Consent~~
  - 11-9. Items from Staff
  12. ~~Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda (remaining~~  
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  - 13-10. Items from Commission Advisory boards/ SubBoard-  
ReportsBoard Members
  - 14-11. Adjournment
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- ~~b.~~ b. Role for the Secretary. The Secretary's duties during the Commission board meetings include keeping a record of concerns raised by the Commission board regarding staff matters and directions for future staff action.

#### **7.6.4 Rules for the Public**

- ~~a.~~ a. Members of the Audience. ~~Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede or otherwise render the orderly conduct of the Commission meeting infeasible. A member of the audience repeatedly or continuously engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Commission, be subject to ejection from that meeting.~~
- ~~b.~~ b. Persons Addressing the Commission.
  - ~~0) 1)~~ 1) Any person wishing to speak in connection with any item of business on the agenda shall first complete a speaker request slip and submit the slip to the Secretary.
  - ~~0) 2)~~ 2) No person shall address the Commission without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer.
  - ~~0) 3)~~ 3) Each person addressing the Commission shall do so in an orderly manner and shall not make repetitious, slanderous or irrelevant remarks, or engage in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Commission meetings. Any person who so disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the

~~Commission, be subject to ejection from that meeting.~~

#### **7.6.117.4.3 Enforcement.**

- a. ~~a.~~—The Chair shall follow the following procedure to maintain decorum:
- ~~1)~~ Warning. The Presiding Officer shall request that a person who is disrupting the meeting cease such conduct. If after receiving a warning from the Presiding Officer, the person persists in the violation, the Presiding Officer shall order the person to leave the Commission Advisory board meeting. ~~If the person does not leave the~~
  - ~~2)~~ ~~meeting, the Presiding Officer may order a law enforcement officer to remove the person from the Commission chambers.~~
  - ~~3)~~ Removal. A law enforcement officer shall carry out the orders and instructions given by the Presiding Officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum. Upon instruction of the Presiding Officer, it shall be the duty of the law enforcement officer to remove from the Commission meeting any person who is disturbing the proceedings of the Commission.
- ~~4)1)~~ Motion to Enforce. If the Presiding Officer fails to enforce the rules of order and decorum set forth above, any member of the Commission Advisory board may move to require the Presiding Officer to do so, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the Commission Advisory board shall require the Presiding Officer to do so. If the Presiding Officer fails to carry out the will of the majority of the Commission Advisory board, the majority may designate another member of the Commission Advisory board to act as Presiding Officer for the purpose of enforcing the rules of order and decorum established above.
- ~~5)2)~~ Clearing the Room. If a meeting of the Commission Advisory board is disturbed or disrupted in such a manner as to make infeasible or improbable the restoration of order, the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Commission Advisory board may exercise the authority granted in California Government Code Section 54957.9 by ordering the meeting room cleared and continuing in session in the manner

authorized by **Section 54957.9** of the Government Code. Members of the press shall be permitted to remain unless they have participated in the disruption.

- 7.5 Adjournment of Meetings.** ~~Commission-Advisory board~~ meetings shall adjourn not later than **10:30 a.p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the ~~Commission-Advisory board~~ completes the item of business on the table at that hour, in which event items of business not yet addressed shall be continued to the next regular meeting or to an adjourned meeting. The ~~Commission-Advisory board~~ may by majority vote extend the meeting beyond **10:30 a.p.m.** in order to complete more of its agenda.
- 8. Robert's Rules of Order.** If a matter arises that is not covered by these rules, the Brown Act or the **[FILL-IN]** Municipal Code, the procedures of the ~~Commission-board~~ shall be governed by the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order to the extent not inconsistent with laws governing public agencies.
- 9. Amendments to By-Laws.** These by-laws may not be amended unless the proposed amendment has been presented to and approved by the City Council.



**DATE:** March 17, 2026  
**TO:** Senior Advisory Board  
**FROM:** Meghan Rosin, Senior Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Discussion of Ad-Hoc Subcommittees for Key Senior Services Initiatives

**BACKGROUND:**

The Senior Advisory Board plays an important role in advising City staff and City Council on matters affecting older adults in the San Bruno community. From time to time, the Board may form ad-hoc subcommittees consisting of fewer than a quorum of members to review specific topics in greater detail and provide recommendations to the full Board.

Ad-hoc subcommittees are temporary in nature and are intended to focus on defined projects or initiatives. These groups typically consist of two to three Board members and are supported by staff as needed. Once their objective has been completed, the subcommittee is dissolved. These committees will align with the overall workplan of the Advisory Board.

Staff is proposing the formation of ad-hoc subcommittees to assist with upcoming initiatives and planning efforts that impact senior programs and services.

**DISCUSSION:**

**1. Age Friendly City Initiative**

San Bruno is a member of the Center for Age-Friendly Excellence (CAFÉ) and known as an Age Friendly City. This program and designation denote that San Bruno fosters healthy, active, and engaged environments for seniors, and helps prepare for and support an aging population. The program encourages communities to evaluate policies, programs, and infrastructure to ensure that residents of all ages, particularly older adults, can remain active, engaged, and supported.

Participation in the Age-Friendly network includes developing and implementing an Age-Friendly Action Plan that identifies goals and strategies for improving quality of life for older adults in the community.

The proposed subcommittee would assist staff by reviewing the existing Age-Friendly Action Plan and previously identified priorities. The group would help organize efforts to continue advancing those goals while also identifying new opportunities and strategies to support aging residents in San Bruno.

The primary objective of this sub-committee is to help move the initiative forward and support implementation of both existing and future Age-Friendly priorities.

**2. Senior Memberships 2027**

The San Bruno Senior Center voluntary membership program provides additional benefits to patrons while supporting programs and services offered at the Center. Each year, staff reviews the membership structure to ensure it remains relevant and beneficial to participants.

The proposed subcommittee would assist staff with reviewing the membership program for the 2027 calendar year. This would include reviewing current benefits, membership pricing, and the annual commemorative item, as well as exploring potential membership tiers or options that could support additional initiatives such as the nutrition program.

Recommendations from the subcommittee would help inform staff planning and allow sufficient time to finalize the membership structure and materials by mid-September in preparation for the upcoming membership cycle.

### **3. Nutrition Program Education and Funding**

The Senior Center's congregate nutrition program serves a significant number of older adults in the community and plays an important role in supporting health, nutrition, and social connection. While the program receives grant funding, much of its sustainability relies on voluntary participant contributions.

The proposed subcommittee would explore opportunities to increase program awareness and encourage participation in voluntary contributions. The group may review potential education strategies that help patrons better understand how the program is funded and the importance of donations in maintaining the program.

Additionally, the subcommittee may develop advisory recommendations related to revenue opportunities and potential partnerships that could support the long-term sustainability of the nutrition program, including ideas for collaboration with the Nutrition Site Council.

### **4. Senior Programming Prioritization**

The City is currently evaluating significant improvement projects that may require an extended closure of the Senior Center facility. During any closure period, staff will work to continue offering programs and services for older adults in the community where possible.

At the appropriate time, the subcommittee would assist staff in identifying programming priorities during a closure or partial closure and help determine which programs should be prioritized for relocation or continuation in alternative locations.

The goal of this sub-committee is to help ensure that essential programs and services remain available to the senior community during the improvement period while supporting staff in evaluating feasible program options.

Following Board discussion, staff will seek volunteers from the Board to serve on each ad-hoc subcommittee. Each group will consist of fewer than a quorum of members and will work with staff to review the assigned topic and provide recommendations to the full Board at a future meeting.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion or formation of these ad-hoc subcommittees.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Form a subcommittee for each initiative.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



**DATE:** March 17, 2026  
**TO:** Senior Advisory Board  
**FROM:** Meghan Rosin, Senior Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Discussion of Senior Advisory Board Work Plan and Goals for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

**BACKGROUND:**

The Senior Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to City staff and the City Council on matters affecting older adults and programs offered through the San Bruno Senior Center. In addition to reviewing program updates and providing feedback on specific topics, the Board identifies key priorities it wishes to focus on during each fiscal year.

Establishing a clear set of goals allows the Board to focus its efforts, collaborate effectively with City staff, and provide meaningful recommendations to City Council. The Board's work plan may also help ensure alignment with broader City priorities and initiatives.

City Council recently identified several priority initiatives for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. These initiatives reflect major areas of focus for the City and provide an opportunity for advisory bodies to support community engagement, provide input, and help advance efforts that impact residents.

The initiatives include:

- **Building Better in San Bruno – Long Range Economic Development**  
Focused on strengthening fiscal health by encouraging real estate investment and establishing funding districts for public improvements and public safety.
- **Main Street 2030 – Downtown Strategic Planning**  
Development of a strategic plan to support the downtown area in response to evolving economic conditions and retail trends.
- **Reaffirming Our Legacy – Senior Center Remodel**  
Renovations and accessibility improvements to the Senior Center facility, originally constructed in 1987.
- **Catalyzing Innovation – Software Overhaul**  
Implementation of new enterprise resource planning and asset management software to modernize City operations.
- **“Ready San Bruno” Emergency Preparedness Project**  
Modernization of emergency response tools and expanded community preparedness education and engagement.

While the Senior Advisory Board's goals do not need to mirror City Council initiatives exactly, aligning Board priorities with these broader efforts can help strengthen coordination and maximize the Board's impact.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff is inviting the Board to begin identifying three to five key goals the Board would like to pursue during Fiscal Year 2026-2027. These goals should reflect areas where the Board would like to dedicate time and effort in partnership with City staff.

Potential focus areas may include initiatives already underway at the Senior Center or topics that impact older adults in the community.

**Examples of potential discussion topics could include:**

- Supporting implementation of the Age-Friendly City initiative and helping advance priorities identified within the Age-Friendly Action Plan.
- Providing input and community perspective related to the Senior Center Remodel, including program needs, accessibility considerations, and the future vision of the facility.
- Identifying ways older adults can remain connected to and engaged with downtown development efforts, including accessibility, transportation, and senior-friendly business environments.

**The goals identified by the Board may take a variety of forms, including:**

- Providing recommendations to City staff
- Supporting community engagement or outreach efforts
- Assisting with program or initiative development
- Serving as a communication link between the senior community and City leadership

Staff will compile feedback and ideas generated during the March meeting. Based on the discussion, staff will return to the Board in April with a proposed set of draft goals for further discussion and refinement.

The Board will have the opportunity to finalize three to five priority goals for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 at the April meeting. Once finalized, the Board's work plan may be presented to the City Council in May as part of ongoing communication regarding senior services priorities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact is associated with this report.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Participate in an initial discussion to identify potential priority goals for the Senior Advisory Board for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None.