



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jeremy Bubnick, Parks & Community Services
Director

AGENDA DATE: May 5, 2026

TITLE: SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT
2025/2026 (REPORT OF: PARKS AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

TITLE SUMMARY: Senior Citizens' Commission Annual Report

DISTRICT: All Districts

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file the Senior Citizens' Commission Annual Report for 2025/2026.

SUMMARY

The Senior Citizens' Commission shall have the general power and duty to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to senior citizens. In addition to the foregoing general power and duty, the board shall have the following particular powers and duties:

- To inform and advise the City Council and City staff in matters related to individual and community senior citizen needs.
- To assist the City Council and City staff in formulating policies and practices for the senior citizen center.
- To make recommendations to the City Council and City staff for improving the effectiveness of senior citizen programs.

- To make recommendations to the City Council and City staff on any matter affecting senior citizens.
- To advise the City Council and City staff on methods of obtaining a site and funding for a permanent senior citizens' center within the City.
- To carry out such other functions as may be assigned to the board by the City Council.
- It is the mission of the Senior Citizens' Commission to support and enhance the quality of life and well-being of our senior citizens by providing services, programs, and resources that promote healthy aging for greater independence within a culturally diverse and nurturing environment.

COMPOSITION

The following persons serve as voting members:

1. Hazel Lambert, Chairperson, Term Ending 06/30/2027
2. Reta Butler, Vice-Chairperson, Term Ending 06/30/2027
3. Robert Snyder, Commissioner, Term Ending 06/30/2027
4. Deborah Elkins, Commissioner, Term Ending 06/30/2028
5. Pauline Moya, Commissioner, Term Ending 06/30/2028
6. Martha Mieles, Commissioner, Term Ending 06/30/2027
7. Tina Escano, Alternate Commissioner, Term Ending 06/30/2027

RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL/DISPOSITION

Senior Center Expansion Vendor - The Public Works Department recommended approving a contract with Plyco Corp. (Plyco) to complete the construction of the Moreno Valley Senior Center Expansion, Project No. 803 0057. This project expands the existing Senior Center by adding approximately 4,000 square feet of new building space on the south side of the existing building. The new expansion will be used to provide Moreno Valley seniors with additional programs, classes, events, and social activities. The construction period is scheduled to begin March 2026 and conclude in March 2027. The contract was authorized in the amount of \$5,963,451. City Council approved the authorization on December 2, 2025.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

During this annual report period, the Senior Center hosted various social events and trips, which included:

- Cinco De Mayo
- Tea With Mom
- Summer Grillin' & Chillin'
- Rummage Sale
- Casino Royal
- International Day
- Halloween Party
- Holiday Craft Sale

- Holiday Party
- New Years Bash
- Valentine's Day
- Black History Celebration
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- Casino Trips to Fantasy Springs (6)

EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The Senior Center continues to offer a variety of educational, health, and support services to help seniors remain informed, healthy, and connected to important resources. These programs helped to ensure that seniors have access to health services, educational opportunities, financial guidance, and community resources that support independence and well-being. Programs and services include:

- Office on Aging Nutrition Classes
- Health and Resource Fair
- Scam Prevention and Consumer Awareness Presentations
- Senior Center Townhall Meetings
- On-site Healthcare Agency Outreach
- Flu Vaccination Clinics
- AARP Tax Preparation Assistance
- Free Transportation Services

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Roles and Responsibilities Training - In June 2025, the City Attorney provided Commissioners with a Roles and Responsibilities training session as part of ongoing education and governance best practices.

4th of July Parade Participation - The Commission participated in the City's annual 4th of July Parade celebration by engaging with the community and promoting awareness of senior services and programs.

State of the City Attendance - Commissioners attended the City's annual State of the City event in August 2025 to represent the interests of the senior community and stay informed on citywide initiatives.

Senior Citizens' Commission Elections - In September 2025, the Commissioners voted to re-elect Hazel Lambert and Reta Butler for another fiscal year term.

Senior Community Center Additions - Through the advisory efforts of the Commission, the Senior Community Center gained restroom adjustments and additions to be serving seniors in need.

Boards & Commissions Appreciation Event - On March 11, 2026, Commissioners attended the annual Boards and Commissions Appreciation Event hosted by the City

Clerk’s Office. Commissioners were recognized for their continued commitment to serving Moreno Valley’s senior community.

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM STATISTICS

From April 2025 through March 2026, the Moreno Valley Senior Center delivered meals to homebound seniors, served hot lunches, and distributed food boxes to support the senior community.

Month	Attendance	Avg Daily Attendance	Membership	Meals Delivered	Hot Lunches Served	Food Boxes Distributed
Apr-25	4,528	196	4,768	2,800	2,497	275
May-25	4,016	191	4,869	2,800	2,377	275
Jun-25	4,324	206	4,952	2,800	2,152	275
Jul-25	4,889	222	5,031	2,800	2,506	300
Aug-25	4,850	230	5,143	2,800	2,425	300
Sep-25	5,223	261	5,281	2,800	2,481	300
Oct-25	5,424	235	5,326	2,800	2,826	300
Nov-25	5,069	281	5,419	2,800	1,986	400
Dec-25	4,087	204	5,493	2,800	2,158	400
Jan-26	4,560	228	5,591	2,800	2,218	400
Feb-26	5,842	292	5,852	2,800	2,840	400
Mar-26	5,096	242	5,784	2,800	2,545	400
TOTAL	57,908	2,788	63,509	33,600	29,011	4,025

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

Secret Santa for a Senior Program - The Parks and Community Services hosted its annual “Secret Santa for a Senior” program in which served 140 seniors through the efforts of 61 City Staff and 9 Residents and Businesses.

ATTENDANCE

The Commission held 10 regular meetings during this fiscal year term.

Name	Regular Meeting Absences	Percent Absent
Lambert	0/10	0%
Butler	0/10	0%
Synder	3/10	30%
Elkins	0/10	0%
P. Moya	1/10	10%

Mieles	0/10	0%
Alvarez	2/2	100%
R. Moya	2/2	100%

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. Staff recommends this alternative.
2. Do not approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. Staff does not recommend this alternative.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

NOTIFICATION

Posting of Agenda.

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Advocacy: Develop cooperative intergovernmental relationships and be a forceful advocate of City policies, objectives, and goals to appropriate external governments, agencies and corporations.

Community Image, Neighborhood Pride and Cleanliness: Promote a sense of community pride and foster an excellent image about our City by developing and executing programs which will result in quality development, enhanced neighborhood preservation efforts, including home rehabilitation and neighborhood restoration.

Positive Environment: Create a positive environment for the development of Moreno Valley's future.

Public Facilities and Capital Projects: Ensure that needed public facilities, roadway improvements, and other infrastructure improvements are constructed and maintained.

Public Safety: Provide a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community, control the number and severity of fire and hazardous material incidents, and provide protection for citizens who live, work and visit the City of Moreno Valley.

Revenue Diversification and Preservation: Develop a variety of City revenue sources and policies to create a stable revenue base and fiscal policies to support essential City services, regardless of economic climate.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Library**
- 4. Infrastructure**
- 5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life**
- 6. Youth Programs**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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