

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ALEJANDRO RUIZ SENIOR CENTER  
OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO,  
HELD IN THE ALEJANDRO RUIZ SENIOR CENTER BUILDING  
ON APRIL 1, 2026, AT 12:30 P.M.**

Present:	Jim Grantner	Chairperson
	Liz Gordy	Board Member
	Tony Hernandez	Board Member
Absent:	Julia William	Board Member
	Robert Echavarria	Board Member
Also Present:	Amparo C. Vasquez	Alejandro Ruiz Senior Center Manager
	Cristina Enright	Alejandro Ruiz Senior Center Asst. Mgr.

**1. ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Jim Grantner, the Chairperson, took a roll call of those present. It was determined that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m.

**2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 2026**

After considering the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 4, 2026, L. Gordy made a motion to approve the minutes from March 4, 2026, and T. Hernandez seconded.

The vote was as follows:

Yes- Jim Grantner, Liz Gordy and Tony Hernandez

No- None

Absent- Julia William and Robert Echavarria

**3. REPORT FROM MANAGER**

**A. Monthly Report**

The number of patrons served in March 2026 was 6,149, including the meal count. Eleven seniors signed up as new members. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the CCVN Advisory Board meeting was held. On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mega Bingo was held. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, the ARSC Advisory Board meeting was held. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, Amparo attended the Age-Friendly Council meeting. On March 4<sup>th</sup> the state income tax preparations were held. On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Amparo, Jessica, Cristina, and Jim attended Riverblitz at the Recreation Center and set up a table with ARSC information. On March 17<sup>th</sup> the Saint Patrick's Day celebration

was held. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Dancing with the Eddy County Stars was held. On March 31<sup>st</sup>, the March birthday celebration was held. The ARSC Advisory Board Meeting was held on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Amparo will attend the Age Friendly Council meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The state income tax preparation will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Easter celebration will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meal site and the ARSC will be closed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, in observance of Good Friday. Mega Bingo will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Watercolor Workshop on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The ARSC dance will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The senior birthday celebrations will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **B. Building Renovation Update 2026**

Phase II of the building renovation will consist of removing the asbestos from the building before construction begins. ARSC staff will formulate a plan to continue regular activities if construction interferes with daily activities. The gutter has been placed at the entrance of the ARSC.

#### **4. DISCUSS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING DATE AND TIME CHANGE**

Following discussion of the proposed meeting schedule change to the first Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m., a motion to approve the change was made by T. Hernandez and seconded by L. Gordy.

The vote was as follows:

Yes- Jim Grantner, Liz Gordy and Tony Hernandez

No- None

Absent- Julia William and Robert Echavarria

#### **5. DISCUSS APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

The April 2026 Newsletter/Calendar of Weekly Activities was discussed and has been distributed to the seniors. ARSC will be purging the membership list to ensure the accuracy of current members. The new format of the Newsletter was well received by the Advisory Board. Jessica and Cristina will be alternating in creating the Newsletter.

#### **6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

  
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Jim Grantner, Chairperson

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