

**LINKED MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD ALEJANDRO RUIZ SENIOR
CENTER ADVISORY BOARD HELD AT THE ALEJANDRO RUIZ SENIOR
CENTER ON JUNE 5, 2026, AT 12:30 P.M.**

Present:	Jim Grantner	Chairman
	Robert Echavarria	Vice Chairman
	Tony Hernandez	Board Member
Absent:	Liz Gordy	Board Member
	Julia Williams	Board Member
Also Present:	Amparo Vasquez	ARSC Manager
	Jalynn Armendarez	Open Meetings Act Manager

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0:00:52 **1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Roll was called, determining the presence of a quorum.

0:01:06 **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – MAY 1, 2026**

0:01:14 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Mr. Hernandez and seconded by Mr. Echavarria to approve the meeting minutes from May 1, 2026

0:01:27 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows: Yes - Grantner, Echavarria, Hernandez; No - None; Absent - Gordy, Williams; the motion carried

0:01:37 **3. REPORT FROM MANAGER**

0:01:42 **A. Monthly Report – May 2026**

Ms. Vasquez reported that 3,472 patrons were served in May, including 18 new members. She provided an overview of recent activities and upcoming events at the Alejandro Ruiz Senior Center.

0:04:39 **B. Building Renovation Update**

Ms. Vasquez said there is nothing new to report for the building renovations. **Mr. Echavarria** asked the doors on the west side regarding the main entrance. **Ms. Vasquez** said no. **Mr. Grantner** said that is a quick fix. **Mr. Hernandez** asked if anyone had been caught wandering the halls because there were weights missing from the weight room.

0:09:10 **4. DISCUSSION OF THE JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER/CARLSBAD OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Ms. Vasquez reviewed the June 2026 Newsletter. **Mr. Echavarría** asked if the birthday list could be updated.

0:10:46 **5. DISCUSSION OF PATRON CONCERNS, FEEDBACK, AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ALEJANDRO RUIZ SENIOR CENTER**

Mr. Grantner asked whether anyone had received feedback or concerns from patrons regarding the facility. **Mr. Hernandez** said once a larger room becomes available, they could begin showing Zumba videos on a large screen. **Ms. Vasquez** said they are already doing this. **Mr. Grantner** said, in the past, there had been discussion about purchasing a LifeVac device for emergencies, such as if a patron were to choke, so staff would have an additional tool available to assist.

0:16:12 **6. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS (THREE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)**

No one appeared.

0:16:29 **Adjourn**

With no further business, Jim Grantner adjourned the meeting at 12:45 PM.

Jim Grantner, Chairman

Date