



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes

### Senior Advisory Commission

04/20/2026

5:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting  
Santa Clara Senior Center  
Room 205  
1303 Fremont Street  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

The City of Santa Clara is conducting the Senior Advisory Commission meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and a method for the public to participate remotely).

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Andrews called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

**Present** 4 - Chair Rick Andrews, Commissioner Kris Kapadia, Commissioner Rebecca Selden, and Commissioner Maria Vaz

**Absent** 1 - Commissioner Alma Soto

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vaz, seconded by Commissioner Andrews to excuse Commissioner Soto.**

**Aye:** 4 - Chair Andrews, Commissioner Kapadia, Commissioner Selden, and Commissioner Vaz

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Soto

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1.A**     [26-398](#)     Review and Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of March 16, 2026

**Recommendation:** Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of March 16, 2026

**A motion was made by Commissioner Selden, seconded by Commissioner Kapadia to approve the minutes of March 16, 2026.**

**Aye:** 4 - Chair Andrews, Commissioner Kapadia, Commissioner Selden, and Commissioner Vaz

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Soto

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. [26-399](#) Discuss Senior Advisory Commission Work Plan Goals and Activities for FY 2025/26

**Recommendation:** Discuss Senior Advisory Commission Work Plan Goals and Activities for FY 2025/26.

Goal 1. Strategic Plan for the Senior Needs Assessment

City Staff provided an update on the circulation of the assessment including:

- GovDelivery
- City Hall News
- SVP Utility Insert
- Inside Santa Clara
- May Night Market
- Movie Night
- Health & Wellness Fair

Commissioners shared updates on their circulation of the assessment including:

Commissioner Kapadia - Senior Center Fitness Center and Nutrition Program

Commissioner Selden - Santa Clara Women's League, Ellore Living, and Bracher Senior Apartment

Commissioner Vaz is waiting to hear from John Burns Gardens

Additional locations that need to receive the assessment:

- Belovida Senior Living
- Camino del Rey Senior Apartments
- Gateway Santa Clara
- Kifer Senior Apartments
- Presidio Santa Clara
- Priya Living
- The Westmont
- Warburton Holiday Senior Living - Commissioner Soto

Tabling opportunities - City Library locations

**STAFF REPORT**

**Recreation Manager Castro** reported on the following items:

Park Rehabilitation Projects:

- International Swim Center - Under construction with anticipation of being completed late 2027
- Henry Schmidt - Anticipated to be completed in early 2027
- Central Park pathways and Pavilion parking lot currently under construction.

Night Markets will be held on Lafayette Street from 4 - 9 p.m on Fridays, and 2 - 9 p.m on Saturdays, on the following dates:

- May 1 and 2
- June 5 and 6
- July 17 and 18

Summer Concert Series begins in June on Fridays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.:

- June 19 - Central Park
- July 10 - Central Park
- July 24 - Central Park
- July 31 - Central Park
- August 14 - Live Oak Park

Park & Recreation Master Plan will be presented to City Council on May 5.

**Recreation Supervisor Herb** reported on the following items:

- SVP provided the Commission with information regarding the all-electric requirement ordinance, stating that it was suspended back in 2025. If anyone is interested in more details on rules and regulations, please contact the Building Division/Permit Center. SVP will have this information at the Health & Wellness Fair.

- The Senior Advisory Commission will be hosting a table at the Health & Wellness Fair on May 8 and May 22. The Commission will be promoting the Senior Needs Assessment.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**Commissioner Selden** - reported she reached out to the City of Mountain View Senior Advisory Committee to inquire about transportation available for older adults.

**Commissioner Kapadia** - reported that he continues to research Additional Dwelling Units (ADU's) as possible housing for older adults.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vaz, seconded by Commissioner Selden that the meeting be adjourned at 5:55 p.m.**

**Aye:** 4 - Chair Andrews, Commissioner Kapadia, Commissioner Selden, and Commissioner Vaz

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Soto

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