

Minutes of Senior Services Commission Meeting of August 5, 2026 – Kallsen Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Bob Hayes, Chairman
Andy Ashmus
Sam Avalos
Estelle Campos
Celeste Figliulo
Renee Galvin
Vicki Hayes
Renu Ladsaria
Elizabeth Wyllie
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
Trustee William Brady
Clerk Nancy O'Connor
Lisa Butler, Executive Assistant/Staff Liaison
Guest: Lida Fredette

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman **Bob Hayes** declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Estelle Campos**, to approve the July 1, 2026, minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting. Chairman **Bob Hayes** declared the Minutes approved.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Roxane Tyssen gave a financial report. Costs are up due to the August cook out. Have 110 people attending with staff and commissioners. Public Works has the grocery list. Rainbow Cone and cookies are the dessert. **Clerk O'Connor** and **Trustee Brady** will be grill masters again. Plan on starting grills at 11:00 a.m.

B. Membership

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported membership at 500.

C. Activities

Roxanne Tyssen stated new activities will be offered soon at the Senior Center. Also, the Alzheimer Walk is taking place at the Tinley Park 80th Avenue Train Station on August 19th and the Pathlight's Alzheimer Walk will be in Oak Lawn on August 12th.

NEW BUSINESS

Veteran's Day

Roxane Tyssen discussed a plan for Veteran's Day activities and a memory wall at the Senior Center. She will advertise in the September newsletter. This should give the veterans plenty of time to collect pictures.

November lunch will be November 4th due to Veteran's Day.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Senior Center Update on Planned Future Trips

Chicago Architectural Tour scheduled for September 24th. **Lisa Butler** will work with marketing for a flyer and advertising. This will be open to 40 people. Transportation is a luxury bus with washroom. Departs from the Senior Center in the morning. Tour is at 11:45. Lunch included. More details to be announced.

February 4, 2027 is "Dancing With the Stars" at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Auditions held September 10th and September 17th.

Future Trips and Excursions

Andy Ashmus asked what the Platinum Club is and how it is different from the Senior Commission. Isn't it competing with what Senior Services Commission does?

[Difference discussed and explained. Platinum Club does not compete with the Senior Services Commission. Separate group with different outings, activities and trips.]

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Chair Bob Hayes suggested **Roxane Tyssen** be given one more day to open the Senior Center and offer more activities.

Elizabeth Wyllie suggested adding “open games” under Pinochle so that it is open to everyone else and listed on the calendar.

Trustee Brady suggested adding “weather” to sign-in sheets for luncheons so that we can look back and see why numbers are lower or higher for some luncheons.

RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Guest Lida Fredette suggested bringing back the suggestion box at the Senior Center.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Estelle Campos**, seconded by **Andy Ashmus**. Meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

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