

**CITY OF MCALLEN SENIOR CITIZENS'
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
February 12, 2025**

A formal meeting of the McAllen Senior Citizens' Advisory Board was scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Lark Community Center.

PRESENT:	Galligan, Veronica Marroquin, David Schiller, Debra S. Zamora, Edward R. Jr	Chair Member Member Member
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Gutierrez, Hiram A. DeSaussure M. Trevino Merrick, Jamison D.	Member Member Vice Chair
Staff:	Yoko Gomez Pedro Garibaldi Jorge Leal Jeannie Perez Sarah Canizales Chelsea Eguia	Las Palmas Community Center Palmview Community Center Lark Community Center Lark Community Center Marketing & Special Event Administrator Administrative Clerk
PLEDGE:	12:00 PM The pledge was recited by all members.	
Call to Order	12:00 PM	
1. PUBLIC COMMENT:	No Comments.	
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	12:01 PM Quorum Met. Approval of minutes for regular meeting held on December 11, 2024, motioned by Veronica Galligan, 2nd by David Marroquin, 3 rd by Debra Schiller. All in favor none oppose, minutes approved.	
3. RECREATION REPORT:	12:01 PM Information Only.	
a. Community Center Reports:	Center managers reported on programs offered at each community center along with monthly participant attendance. Outreach efforts such as monthly calendars and tabling events were mentioned to promote senior programming. Las Palmas center manager highlighted McAllen ISD S.T.R.I.D.E.S group who has been volunteering and interacting biweekly with senior participants dancing, making crafts, playing board games, and spending time with participants.	
b. Community Center Events:	Center Managers reported on open house showcase, January field trip to Top Golf, Dia De Los Reyes Celebration, Lark's Birthday Club, and Palmview's painting class demonstrating photos of each event. Additionally, managers mentioned upcoming senior events including a Senior Royal Court, potlucks, February Bachata class field trip, upcoming open house dates, and the February Senior Dance at Palmview Community Center.	

4. NEW BUSINESS:

12:20 PM Information Only.

Board members requested presentation by Traffic Department for education on crosswalk and pedestrian right of way laws and regulations. Also requested was Golden Age Olympics participation wrap up and senior account funds.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

12:25 PM Motion to adjourn by Veronica Galligan, 2nd by Debra Schiller, 3rd by Edward R. Zamora Jr., all in favor none oppose. Meeting adjourned.

Carina Jimenez – Liaison

Chelsea Eguia – Administrative Clerk

Veronica Galligan - Chair