



**Chair John E. Brown**  
Member James Curington  
Member Asia Eichmiller  
Member Tom Hubbard  
Member Allen Jones

City Manager Rodolfo Valladares

The Senior Resources Advisory Board will conduct a  
**Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting**  
**At 4:30 PM**

to address the item(s) below.

**Meeting Date:** March 24, 2026

**Meeting Location:** James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers  
15100 NW 142 Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

### **Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting**

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the Chair, through the City Clerk's office, no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the meeting.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

#### **I. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **II. NEW BUSINESS**

- A) DISCUSSION ON THEME AND EXHIBITS FOR THE HATHCOCK COMMUNITY CENTER**
- B) UPDATE ON SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING TRIPS**
- C) UPDATE ON SENIOR SURVEYS**
- D) DISCUSS THE ADDITION OF A MUNICIPAL POOL**

**E) APPROVAL OF APRIL 1, 2025 MINUTES**

**F) APPROVAL OF JULY 29, 2025 MINUTES**

**G) APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 MINUTES**

**III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

**IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN**



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Theme and Exhibits for the Hathcock Community Center

**PREPARED BY:** Rodolfo Valladares, City Manager

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive presentation.

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### Summary

The Hathcock Community Center will serve as an important recreational and community gathering facility for residents of the City of Alachua. The City is currently advancing efforts related to the design of the future facility to ensure it meets the recreational, social, and community needs of residents. As part of this effort, there may be opportunities to incorporate thematic elements and exhibits within the facility that highlight the community's history, culture, and shared experiences.

The City is seeking input from the Senior Resources Advisory Board regarding potential themes and exhibit concepts that could be included in the Hathcock Community Center. The Board is asked to discuss possible themes and types of exhibits that could be featured in the facility. Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Exhibits highlighting the history of Alachua and the contributions of local residents
- Displays recognizing the legacy and stories of Alachua's senior community
- Interactive or educational exhibits related to health, wellness, and lifelong learning

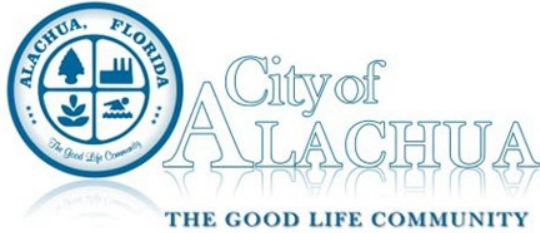
Board members are encouraged to consider how potential themes and exhibits could create a welcoming environment, celebrate the community's heritage, and remain adaptable for future programming. The Board may also recommend a process for gathering additional community input, if desired.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ATTACHMENTS

None



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Update on Senior Activities and Upcoming Trips

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive presentation.

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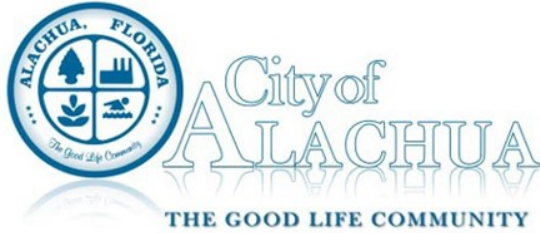
Brandon Wilson of Crafty Gemini will update the board on current and future senior activities. Mr. Wilson will also provide an update on the status of future field trips.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

None



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Update on Senior Surveys

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive presentation.

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### Summary

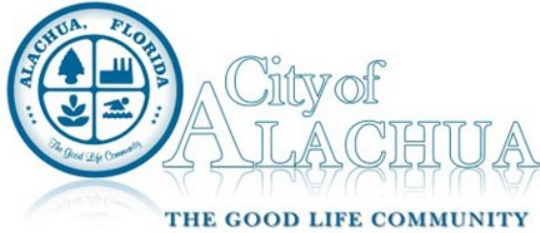
Board member Asia Eichmiller will provide an update on any additional senior surveys that have been received since the last meeting.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

None



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Discuss the Addition of a Municipal Pool

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Discuss the item.

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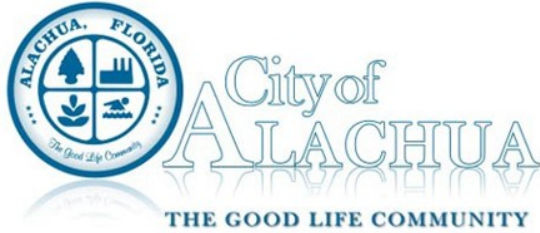
Board member Asia Eichmiller will bring up a discussion on a municipal pool. The Board is encouraged to discuss the pros and cons of the subject and provide any additional information as they see fit.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

None



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approval of April 1, 2025 Minutes

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the minutes for the April 1, 2025 meeting.

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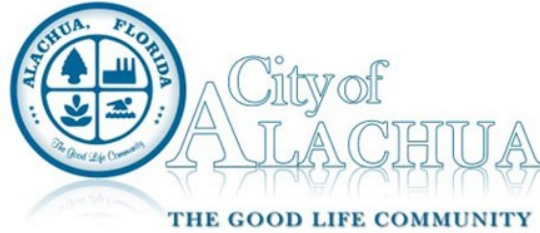
Approval of the minutes from the April 1, 2025 Senior Resources Advisory Board meeting.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

1. 25.04.01.M.SRAB.



Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
April 1, 2025 at 4:30 PM

**Chair John E. Brown**

Member James Curington  
Member Asia Eichmiller  
Member Tom Hubbard  
Member Allen Jones

**City Manager Mike DaRoza**

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers  
15100 NW 142 Terrace  
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## Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

John E. Brown, Chair

### **INVOCATION**

John E. Brown, Chair

### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

John E. Brown, Chair

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Member Jim Curington moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Allen Jones.**

Passed by unanimous consent.

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 MINUTES**

Member Curington moved to approve the September 3, 2024, Senior Resources Advisory Board minutes; seconded by Member Tom Hubbard.

Passed by unanimous consent.

**B) APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

James Curington was appointed as Vice Chair.

**C) UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRIPS**

Brandon Wilson, Crafty Gemini, Upcoming Events and Trips staff report. Submitted.

**D) DISCUSS THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Discuss the Age Friendly Community Survey staff report. Filed.

**E) RECRUITMENT OF ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES FOR FUTURE SRAB MEETINGS**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Recruitment of Additional Attendees for Future SRAB Meetings staff report. Filed.

**F) APPROVE MEETING DATES FOR 2025**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Approve Meeting Dates for 2025 staff report. Filed.

Dates accepted by the board:

June 24, 2025

September 23, 2025

December 16, 2025

**III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

**IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Shirley Green Brown, Commissioner

**ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Curington moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Hubbard.

Passed by unanimous consent.

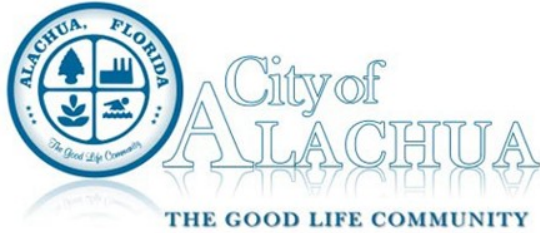
6:05 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**SENIOR RESOURCES ADVISORY  
BOARD OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA,  
FLORIDA:**

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Presiding Officer

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Staff Liaison



## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approval of July 29, 2025 Minutes

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the minutes for the July 29, 2025 meeting.

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### Summary

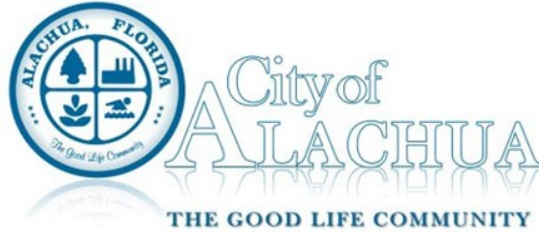
Approval of the minutes from the July 29, 2025 Senior Resources Advisory Board meeting.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

1. 25.07.29.M.SRAB.



Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
July 29, 2025 at 4:30 PM

**Chair John E. Brown**  
**Vice Chair James Curington**  
Member Asia Eichmiller  
Member Tom Hubbard  
Member Allen Jones

**City Manager Rodolfo  
Valladares**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

James Curington, Vice Chair

John E. Brown, Chair - Absent  
Allen Jones, Member - Absent

### **INVOCATION**

James Curington, Vice Chair

### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

James Curington, Vice Chair

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Member Tom Hubbard moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Asia**

**Eichmiller.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGY**

Rodolfo Valladares, City Manager, Public Communication and Outreach Strategy staff report. Filed.

**B) FURTHER DISCUSS THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Further Discuss the Age-Friendly Community Survey staff report. Filed.

**C) UPDATE ON SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING TRIPS**

Brandon Wilson, Crafty Gemini, Update on Senior Activities and Upcoming Trips staff report. Filed.

**III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

Vice Chair Curington asked the members for comments.

There were no comments.

**IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Vice Chair Curington opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

**ADJOURN**

**Member Eichmiller moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Hubbard.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.** 5:46 p.m.

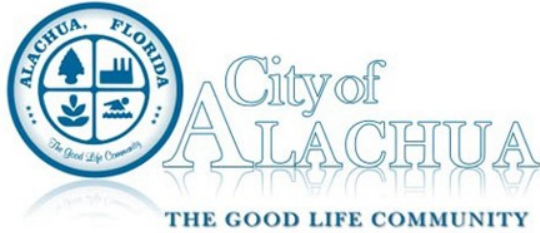
**ATTEST:**

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BOARD OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA,  
FLORIDA:**

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Presiding Officer

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Staff Liaison





## Board Agenda Item

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approval of September 23, 2025 Minutes

**PREPARED BY:** John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the minutes for the September 23, 2025 meeting.

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### Summary

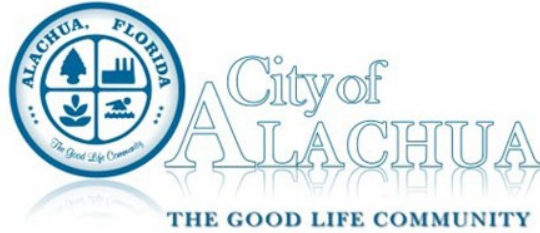
Approval of the minutes from the September 23, 2025 Senior Resources Advisory Board meeting.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ATTACHMENTS

1. 25.09.23.M.SRAB.



Senior Resources Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
September 23, 2025 at 4:30 PM

**Chair John E. Brown**  
**Vice Chair James Curington**  
Member Asia Eichmiller  
Member Tom Hubbard  
Member Allen Jones

City Manager Rodolfo Valladares

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John E. Brown, Chair

### **INVOCATION**

John E. Brown, Chair

### **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

John E. Brown, Chair

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Vice Chair Jim Curington moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Asia Eichmiller.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) UPDATE ON SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Update on Seniors Survey Results staff report. Filed.

Brandon Wilson, Crafty Gimini, provided a report. Submitted.

**B) UPDATE ON HATHCOCK COMMUNITY CENTER**

Jack Hansen, Staff Liaison, Update on Hathcock Community Center staff report. Filed.

Citizens Commented:  
Katina Mustipher, Elder Options

**C) UPDATE ON SENIOR PROGRAMMING AND SENIOR SHOWCASE**

Brandon Wilson, Crafty Gemini, Update on Seniors Programming and Senior Showcase staff report. Submitted.

**III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION**

**IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Carol Richardson, Chair, Parks and Recreation Board

**ADJOURN**

**Vice Chair Curington moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Eichmiller.**

**Passed by unanimous consent.**

5:36 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**SENIOR RESOURCES ADVISORY  
BOARD OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA,  
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Presiding Officer

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