



# City of Farmers Branch

## Minutes

### Senior Advisory Board

The Branch Connection  
14055 Dennis Lane  
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Community Recreation Center –  
Pecan Room

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Meeting was held at 12:00 p.m. at the Farmers Branch Recreation Center.

**PRESIDING:** Deborah Hull, Chair

**PRESENT:** Matt Rice, Vice Chair  
Wayne Weirich, Secretary  
Joyce Benoit  
Sharon Luckes  
Debra Krusehart  
Mary Creason  
Tammy Cordes

**ABSENT:** Lynne Dray

**STAFF:** Robert Diaz, Parks and Recreation Director  
Jessica Alvarado, Recreation Superintendent  
Jackie Byles, The Branch Connection Manager  
Ashley Munoz, Recreation Manager  
Jennifer Stone, Recreation Assistant Manager  
Scott Kelly, Recreation Intern

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Deborah Hull, Chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

**B. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**C. AGENDA ITEMS**

**C.1 Consider approval of Minutes for the February 8, 2024 meeting; and take appropriate action.**

Under item C.1, the third sentence, the spelling of under should be corrected to under, and the spelling of Neil should be corrected to Nell.

A motion was made by Matt Rice to approve the minutes with the corrections as listed. The motion was seconded by Mary Creason. The motion carried.

**C.2 Review events and activities.**

Jennifer Stone gave an update on the planning of the upcoming Game Night event. She shared documents containing the Solicitation Guidelines for Game Night and information on the three possible themes that are being considered:

1. Superheroes and Supervillains.
2. 20th Century Through the Decades.
3. The Great Outdoors.

The possible decorations, activities, and party favors were discussed, and an informal poll of the senior advisory board was conducted. The Theme, 20th Century Through the Decades, was the first choice. The Great Outdoors theme was a close second choice.

Jackie Byles gave an update on all of the Branch Connection's upcoming Events, including the next Senior Breakfast that will be on April 1, 2024, from 8:00-9:00 A.M. at the Farmers Branch Community Recreation Center gym. Jackie also explained the new requirement that the helpers who will be serving food will need to take the online Food Handler training.

**C.3 Receive an update from all appointed sub-committees.**

Jackie Byles gave an update on the renovation of The Branch Connection building.

**C.4 Discuss agenda items for future Senior Advisory Board meetings.**

Deborah Hull indicated that we may discuss the color and style for possible new Senior Advisory Board shirts.

**C.5 Receive the Senior Advisory Board and City Council update calendar.**

Deborah Hull gave an update on the Boards and Commissions Banquet that will be on April 6, 2024. The Banquet will now be at the Renaissance Dallas North Hotel, 1590 LBJ Freeway.

Jackie Byles gave an update on the upcoming City Council meetings.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

Matt Rice made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Debra Krusehart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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Deborah Hull, Chair

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Wayne Weirich, Secretary