



City of Farmers Branch Action Meeting Minutes Senior Advisory Board

The Branch Connection
14055 Dennis Lane
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Thursday, July 2, 2026.

1:00 P.M.

The Branch Connection

Board Members Present: Matt Rice, Debra Krusehart, Everardo Oviedo, Deborah Long, Rick Cathey, Ruth Fuls and Marsha Valenti.

Board Members Absent: N/A

City Staff Present: Maria Minter, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, Jackie Byles, The Branch Connection Manager, Jennifer Stone, Recreation Supervisor, Kevin Branch, Recreation Coordinator.

A. CALL TO ORDER - (1:00 P.M.)

Chair Matt Rice called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

B. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments.

C. AGENDA ITEMS

C.1 Consider approval of minutes for the June 4, 2026, meeting; and take appropriate action.

Deborah Long made a motion to approve the minutes. Marsha Valenti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C.2 Review events and activities.

Jackie Byles reviewed the activities planned for the month of July. The Senior Advisory Board members reported on programs they attended.

No action taken.

C.3 Receive an update from the following appointed sub-committees:

- **Memorial**
- **Social Program Series**
- **Veterans Day**
- **Renovation**

The following updates were provided for each subcommittee:

- Memorial – No updates were given.
- Social Program Series – No updates were given.
- Veterans Day – Matt Rice and Rick Cathey updated the Senior Advisory Board.
- Renovation – Jackie Byles gave an update.

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

It was noted for the August meeting that the third quarter report would be presented, election for officers with new board members, and the Spotlight award selection would be added to the agenda.

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

Matt Rice reviewed upcoming events and the new board meeting dates.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Cathey seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Matt Rice, Chair

Jackie Byles, The Branch Connection
Manager