



City of Farmers Branch Action Meeting Minutes Senior Advisory Board

The Branch Connection
14055 Dennis Lane
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Thursday, April 2, 2026.

1:00 P.M.

The Branch Connection

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

Board Members Absent: Mary Creason.

City Staff Present: Robert Diaz, Parks and Recreation Director, Jessica Alvarado, Recreation Superintendent, 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 March 5, 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 April. 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 new updates at this time
- Social Program Series – The subcommittee voted on the dates for the next fiscal year. Matt Rice made the motion to vote, and Deborah Hull seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Veterans Day – This group will be having its first meeting on April 14, 2026.
- Renovation – Jackie Byles gave an update.

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

Jackie Byles mentioned that for the May board meeting, the second-quarter report would be presented.

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. Debra Krusehart seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Matt Rice, Chair

Jackie Byles, The Branch Connection
Manager