



# Commerce City

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Senior Commission

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Thursday, March 12, 2026

3:00 PM  
HYBRID: Bison Ridge Recreation Center (13905 E 112th Ave, Commerce City) and Zoom (register in advance: [https://c3gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RpfqKqKxQ8idKss3ESe\\_6w](https://c3gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RpfqKqKxQ8idKss3ESe_6w))

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#### 1. Call To Order/Roll Call

*A regular meeting of the Senior Commission was called to order by Chair McGowan on March 12, 2026, at 3:01 PM.*

**Present** 10 - Commissioner Melinda McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Antonia Dell, Commissioner Mary Natho, Commissioner Maria Zubiata, Commissioner George Brooks, Commissioner Sue Boyd, Regular Member Rachel Uwingabiye, Commissioner Tina Ledesma, Commissioner Carlita Plummer, and Mayor Pro Tem Susan Noble

**Excused** 1 - Council Member Lori Young

#### 2. Past Member Honoring

*The board presented past member, Carol Boyd, with a gift commemorating her time serving on the Senior Commission.*

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

[Min 26-053](#)

February Meeting Minutes

**Commissioner Natho made a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded the motion.**

**Ayes:** 10 - Commissioner McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Dell, Commissioner Natho, Commissioner Zubiata, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Boyd, Regular Member Uwingabiye, Commissioner Ledesma, Commissioner Plummer and Mayor Pro Tem Noble

**Excused:** 1 - Council Member Young

#### 4. Public Comment

*Carol Boyd shared that the bathrooms at the Rec Centers could be more accessible with grip bars, raised seats, and larger stalls. Mayor Pro Team Noble will bring this issue to the upcoming City Council retreat and report back.*

## 5. Senior Resource Fair Planning

*Commissioners discussed event vendor registration, food & refreshments, speakers, swag, marketing, and decorations. The group will check in on each again at the next meeting. Commissioner Dell will present different decoration options and pricing at the next meeting as well.*

## 6. ACAN Fair

*Staff will send an event flyer to the group for those interested in attending.*

## 7. Other Business

*Commissioners discussed the Lunch & Learn series this year.*

*- April's event is all planned. The commissioners discussed reviewing their survey questions at the next meeting to see if they would like to add more questions.*

*- July's event is scheduled with speakers and space. The commissioners will discuss food options at their next meeting.*

*- The group decided to tentatively hold September 22 for their final Lunch & Learn event, and asked staff to pursue attorney speakers to present on estate and will planning.*

*Commissioners discussed the Memorial Day Parade and their participation in the event. Staff will bring a sign up sheet to the next meeting.*

*Commissioners discussed how bad cell phone service is in the area, and how that could be a safety concern for seniors in the case of a medical emergency. Mayor Pro Tem Noble will bring this topic to the upcoming City Council retreat and report back.*

*Commissioners discussed analyzing survey data and collecting other survey data at their upcoming events to guide the group's next activities and projects. The group will review data from the National Community Survey to discuss at their next meeting.*

## 8. City Council Update

*Mayor Pro Tem Noble shared an update on upcoming City Council items.*

## 9. Adjourn

*The meeting adjourned at 4:49 PM.*

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*Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison*

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