

AGENDA

BELGRADE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY ROOM

205 E Main Street, Belgrade, MT. 59714

January 12th, 2026 10:00 am

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1. CALL TO ORDER

*** PLEDGE

*** ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC FORUM

*Before starting your comments, please **state your name and address** in an audible tone of voice for the record. This is the time for individuals to comment on matters falling within the purview of the Senior Center Advisory Board **that are not already on the agenda**. There will be an opportunity in conjunction with each agenda item for comments pertaining to that item. **Please limit your comments to three minutes.***

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1. Consider Approval Of Senior Center Minute Draft (S)

Documents:

[MINUTES 10 13 25.PDF](#)

4. DISCUSSION AGENDA

4.1. Discuss Goals For 2026

Documents:

[GOALS FOR 2026.PDF](#)

5. REPORTS

5.1. Discuss Managers Report

Documents:

[2025 REPORT.PDF](#)

6. ADJOURN

**CITY OF BELGRADE
SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Library Community Room
Monday, October 13, 2025**

Pre-Meeting Discussion:

A parking dispute was discussed prior to the Call to Order. All members agreed that the parking ticket should stand as issued.

CALL TO ORDER:

With Board Chairperson Bonnie Campbell excused, Pamela Knowles conducted the meeting. Board members present were Pamela Knowles, Erin Bell, Joe Sutton, Carol Scott, and Karen Tucker, along with Center Director Lisa Beedy.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Karen Tucker made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Joe Sutton and passed unanimously.

Lisa Beedy requested that the October meeting minutes be clarified to reflect that no general fund monies from the City of Belgrade were required to sustain the Senior Center's budget or expenses for the 2025 fiscal year.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Lisa Beedy reviewed Senior Center activities from the previous two months. No action was taken by the Board.

RECESS:

The meeting was recessed to allow the Board to tour the old school building currently being remodeled into the new Belgrade City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Following the tour, the meeting was reconvened with Carol Scott absent. Joe Sutton made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Karen Tucker. The motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

The next Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for **January 12, 2026**, in the Library Community Room.

Goal Setting for 2026

Setting new goals for the Center can be challenging because our main mission remains the same:

The Belgrade Senior Center exists to promote friendship and serve individuals aged 50 and over living in the Belgrade area with nutritional, social, recreational, health and educational services.

The mission remains the same, but I have learned that the methods or techniques we use to accomplish this can change regularly.

In our rapidly growing community, here are some of the important aspects I believe are worthy goals for the upcoming year.

Top Goals for 2026

- Remain informed and responsive to the evolving needs of the senior community
- Expand awareness of and access to resources, programs, and services that support seniors
- Adapt Center programming to align with current trends in fitness, nutrition, technology, and wellness
- Promote social connection and reduce isolation through inclusive and engaging activities
- Address growing membership and attendance through thoughtful planning and creative use of space and partnerships
- Strengthen volunteer engagement and community partnerships to support long-term sustainability

Dear Board,

Thank you for your kind and generous support. Although this is not an exhaustive list of all that happened, it includes highlights and challenges throughout 2025.

2025 Year in Review

- MOW: 15220
- CM: 9654
- 24874 meals for 2025

- Fitness: 4732 Units of Service

Volunteer Hours: 4005 Volunteer Hours recorded (although I am sure we have missed some)

Highlights:

- January:
 - Celebrated Volunteers
 - Ortho MT Community Outreach
- February:
 - Membership Fee Increase
 - Graduation and Birthday Party for Malichi
 - Valentine's Dance and Lunch
 - AARP Tax Help started
- March:
 - AARP Tax and Driver Safety
 - SAIL Class with Gallatin Health Department
 - St. Patrick's Day and Mardi Gras Lunch
- April:
 - Hard Things to Talk about Workshops
 - Bernice Stulc started scheduled Blood Pressure Checks
 - Easter Dinner
- May:
 - Cinco De Mayo and Memorial Day Lunch
 - Wildflower Seminar (Grow Wild)
 - Federal Funding Freeze
 - Spring Cleaning Day
- June
 - Started monthly Veteran Help
 - Added Open Dance and Walking Groups
 - Opened Mahjong to members
 - independence hosted by the Ballroom Dance group

- July
 - 4th of July on the 3rd Lunch
 - Ballroom Dancing and Sing Along took a break
 - Lisa Sutton offered bike riding adventures
 - Charlie Russell Chew Choo
- August
 - Memory Café visit
 - Annual Camping Trip
 - Seven Brides for Seven Brothers at the Playmill Theater
- September
 - Fall Festival Parade (Won award)
 - Dave and I were gone 2 weeks
 - Assisted with getting property tax help for members
- October
 - Received our Van!
 - Flu Shot Clinic
 - Added Beginner Line Dancing and Ballet Class
 - Costume Lunch
- November
 - Veterans Day Lunch
 - Thanksgiving Double Seating Lunch - 60 + at each seating
 - Emergency Food Boxes prepared and delivered
 - Attended a Bozeman Symphony event - Maiden voyage for the van
 - Carol Scott offered assistance with Medicare Drug Plan
 - Area IV offered a Medicare workshop
- December
 - Month long craft fair
 - Convoy Party
 - Cookie Decorating, Cookie Exchange and Wreath Making
 - Double Seating Christmas Dinner (60+ at each seating)
 - Christmas Eve Brunch

It has been a good, challenging and rewarding year! I am so thankful to all the wonderful volunteers who are the true catalyst of the Center's success!