

Minutes of Senior Services Commission Meeting of January 7, 2026 - Kallsen Center

CALL To ORDER:

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Chairman Bob Hayes.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Bob Hayes, Chairman
Andy Ashmus
Sam Avalos
Estelle Campos
Celeste Figliulo
Renee Galvin
Vicki Hayes
Elizabeth Wyllie
Lisa Butler
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
Roxane Tyssen, Senior Center Administrator
Trustee William Brady
Mayor Michael Glotz
Lisa Valley, Executive Assistant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Bob Hayes declared the Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by **Estelle Campos**, seconded by **Lisa Butler**, to approve the November 5, 2025 minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting.

REPORTS:

Senior Center Updates and Reports (Roxane Tyssen)

A. Financial Report:

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** stated she was able to reduce the budget for postage and make some other minor changes. We will be close or slightly over budget this year due to off-site luncheons. Still waiting for two invoices from last year.

B. Membership

Senior Center Administrator **Roxane Tyssen** reported 468 members and 395 households.

Roxane Tyssen reported on complaints by members trying to make reservations for luncheons. Reservations are usually booked by 10:00 a.m. There is nothing she can do about late callers. When reservations are full, we are full. You are not entitled to a spot because you have attended in the past. This month she accepted more reservations due to it being January and she expects no-shows. Have 108 people including staff and commissioners. Lunch from Winston's – meatloaf dinner plus cupcakes and a special dessert.

March luncheon needs to be off-site due to early voting at the village hall.
[Discussion continues on suggestions for off-site event. Gatto's, North and Maple, Durbin's were some suggestions.]

NEW BUSINESS

Roxane Tyssen suggested a new class called "Strictly Self-Defense". It would be geared towards seniors. The cost is \$299.00 for two, three hour classes.
[Discussion continued. Concern about length of class, interest, etc.]

Trustee Brady suggested another class, "I Live Alone". It provides tips for various daily activities for people living alone.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Trip Ideas and Events

Andy Ashmus stated that Volo is a lot of walking and a lot of hills. Not sure many of the seniors would be interested or able to attend a trip like that.

Chairman Hayes still would like to keep a trip to the Volo Museum on the list. We would let people know there is a lot of walking and hills and it would be their decision to attend. Give them the option.

Trustee Brady stated he ordered brochures for the architectural tour. Brochures will be mailed out when completed for information on their 2026 season.

Roxane Tyssen is looking into Drury Lane. Also suggested a return trip to The Little Traveler.

Mayor Glotz is looking into trips and possibly another casino trip. (Harrah's? Rosemont?)

GOOD OF THE ORDER

N/A

RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments. No public.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by **Celeste Figliulo**, seconded by **Estelle Campos**. Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

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