

AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Minutes

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Lorraine Hernandez, AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council Liaison. Attendance was taken by Lorraine Hernandez, AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council Liaison. The following council members answered to roll call:

District	Representative	Present	Absent	At-Large Member	Present	Absent
Mayor	Jose Limon	X		Gloria Boyer	X	
1	Alfred Reeves		X	Angie Garcia	X	
2	Gilda Wilson	X		Armida H. Hernandez		X
3	Christina Olivares	X		Kaaren Kimball		X
4	Vacant			Barbara Martinez		X
5	Gladys Guzman		X	Nati Muñoz	X	
6	Vacant			Patricia Williams	X	
7	Vacant					
8	Vacant					

1. Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026

Gilda Wilson moved to approve the meeting minutes. Angie Garcia seconded motion. Christina Olivares approved with no corrections.

2. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Unfinished Business

Food Security Surveys

The main component of the current grant is to schedule surveys with food pantries. The goal was to collect 400 surveys. Due to circumstances out of our control, staff and volunteers collected 374 surveys from the 4 partnering food pantries. Gloria Boyer and Christina Olivares assisted in the collection of surveys.

Calling All Seniors Training

A Calling All Seniors training has been scheduled for June 18, 2026. Yvette Lugo with the Area Agency on Aging will provide an overview of programs and services.

AmeriCorps Seniors Leadership Visit

The national AmeriCorps leadership team visited El Paso on May 5, 2026 and had a roundtable discussion at El Pasoans Fighting Hunger with Congresswoman Veronica Escobar, AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors groups in El Paso. Alfred Reeves represented RSVP and Maria Briones represented FGP.

New Business**Volunteer Coordinator Training**

RSVP plans to schedule a Mental Health First Aid Training for it's Annual Volunteer Coordinator Training in August.

Tabling Events

RSVP staff participated in the El Paso Community College Health and Wellness Fair on April 29, 2026, RSVP and FGP attended the National Health and Fitness Day at Hilos de Plata Senior Center on May 27, 2026, and staff and AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council volunteers participated in District 3's Summer Resource Fair on May 30, 2026.

3. Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)**New Business****Site Visits**

All site visits with partners were completed.

End of School Year of School Districts

All partnering districts are on summer break.

Income Verification for Volunteers

FGP will host income verification for volunteers on June 11, 2026 at Pat O'Rourke Recreation Center.

Back-to-School Training

FGP will host a back-to-school training on July 9, 2026 at Michelle T. Adjemian Recreation Center.

4. Suggestions for the Good of the Council

There were no suggestions for the good of the council to report.

5. Adjournment

Gloria Boyer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Gilda Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Approved by: 