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AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Minutes

Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Lorraine Hernandez, AmeriCorps Seniors Advisory Council Liaison. Attendance was taken by Lorraine Hernandez, and 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			**Guest:** Jessica Rangel, Intern at Probate Court	X	
8	Vacant					

1. **Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2026**
   Gloria Boyer moved to approve the meeting minutes. Gladys Guzman seconded motion. Christina Olivares approved with no corrections.

2. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**
   Unfinished Business
   Volunteer Coordinator Training
   The Annual Volunteer Coordinator Training is scheduled for August 27, 2026 at the Michelle T. Adjemian Recreation Center, and it will be an all-day training. The training, which is a requirement of our grant, allows our partners to attend and gain knowledge and information to share with their non-profit and volunteers. Attendees will obtain a 3-year certification, giving them the tools to address mental health crises. Advisory will be notified if slots available.

   New Business
   Calling All Seniors-Pen Pal Initiative
   Calling All Seniors is a telephone reassurance program. In an effort to recruit recipients, we are expanding the program to include a pen pal piece. The goal is to partner with a local nursing home and arrange for volunteers to write notes of encouragement to residents.

9/11 Day of Service
RSVP will partner with the Montwood Church of Christ Food Pantry on September 12, 2026. Staff will help volunteers prepare for distribution. Advisory is invited to volunteer.

Annual Volunteer Recognition
Due to budget restraints, RSVP cannot host a banquet in 2026. RSVP volunteers celebrating their years of service will be recognized at their volunteer stations. We aim to schedule deliveries in September and October. We invite Advisory to present recognition awards along with staff.

3. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)**
New Business
Points of Light Conference
Eva Krebsbach and Rebeca Licerio attended the Points of Light Conference in June in Washington, D.C. Both attended sessions that addressed recruitment, retention and volunteerism.

Back-to-School Volunteer Training
FGP held their Back-to-School Volunteer Training on July 9, 2026. Volunteers received timesheets, school supplies and uniforms, and other items necessary for their site placement.

New Volunteer Training
FGP plans to host a training at the end of August at the Center for Civic Empowerment. This is a time to introduce the program, and address dos and don'ts.

4. **Suggestions for the Good of the Council**
Eva introduced the new Volunteer Program Specialist for FGP, Cristina Campos.

Gladys Guzman announced she was invited to participate in this year's Power of Pink, an event dedicated to breast cancer survivors.

Noemi invited Advisory to attend EPCC's Seniors Got Talent on July 31, 2026. The event is being organized by our partner, the Senior Adult Program.

Eva provided an AARP Guide on fall prevention.

5. **Adjournment**

Gloria Boyer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Christina Olivares seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Approved by: Gladys J. Guzman