

City of Albuquerque
Department of Senior Affairs
Advisory Council Meeting

North Valley Senior Center - 3825 4th Street NW

Monday, March 20, 2023

Meeting at 12:00pm

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Public Participation/Comment (3 min/per public attendee)
- V. New Introductions:
 - Victoria Velarde, Marketing/Public Information Officer
- VI. Center Manager Report – Anita Hamel, North Valley Senior Center
- VII. VIA Program (Volunteers in Action) – Natasha Montoya, Community Volunteer Engagement Manager
- VIII. DSA Administrative Updates
 - Division Managers (Nut/Trans, Recreation and Social Services)
 - Administration
- IX. Advisory Council Business
- X. Council Member Reports (optional)
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment

The Advisory Council is established to advise the Department of Senior Affairs and its funding entities which include the City of ABQ, Bernalillo County, and village of Los Ranchos de ABQ & Tijeras.

- **Promote** awareness and education on senior issues, increasing community involvement and commitment to seniors.
- **Advocate** on behalf of seniors, ensuring the senior population is represented and the policies support the mission of the Department of Senior Affairs.
- **Support** the program development by acting as the ears and eyes of the Department, assessing needs and skills of seniors, become knowledgeable of available services in the community, assessing and giving recommendations on program development and delivery of services and supporting the funding development activities.
- **Support** the development of strategic alliances, identifying and encouraging essential partnerships between the City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs other entities