



Morrisville Senior Advisory Committee

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting

October 8, 2026, 4:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 3.a [September Minutes](#)
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4. **Presentations**
 - 4.a [Events and Cultural Resources Presentation](#)
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5. **Public Comment**
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Space Planning
 - b. Work Plan Assignments
7. **New Business**
 - a. Chair and Vice Chair nominations for 2027
8. **Staff Comments**
9. **Committee Comments**
10. **Upcoming Term Expirations**
 - a. Seat 4 - Vacant
 - b. Seat 6 - Samantha Warren expiring 11/30/2026
 - c. Seat 11 - Patricia Cedzidlow expiring 11/30/2026
11. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. Medicare Open Enrollment | Oct 14 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | MSC
 - b. NC State Fair Trip | Oct 20 | 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | MSC
 - c. Fall and Winter Birds | Oct 23 | 1-2 p.m. | MSC

- d. Halloween Bingo | Oct 24 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | MSC
- e. Boo Bash | Oct 29 | 6-8 p.m. | Morrisville Community Park
- f. Halloween Bash | Oct 30 | 12-2 p.m. | MSC
- g. Pumpkin Decorating | Oct 31 | 12-1 p.m. | MSC
- h. Estate Planning Made Easy | Nov 4 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | MSC
- i. G.O.L.D. Tech: Spam Proof Holidays | Nov 6 | 12-2 p.m. | MSC

12. Adjournment

Senior Advisory Committee Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 3.a

Submitted by: Heather Chafin

Submitting Department Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

Meeting Date: October 8, 2026

SUBJECT

September Minutes

Recommendation:

None

Updates/History of Briefing:

Not Applicable

Executive Summary and Background Information:

n/a

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

None

Insert Date of Advisory Board/Committee Review:

Advisory Board/Committee Recommendation and/or Vote:

None

Potential Options:

None

Staff Recommendation:

None

ATTACHMENTS

- [20260910 SAC Minutes.pdf](#)



Senior Advisory Committee
September 10, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Minutes are summaries only, reflecting committee action and main points of discussion. For the meeting agenda, presentations and other related agenda materials, please visit the Town website.

1. Call to order

Chair Warren called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. A committee roll call was conducted for the Senior Advisory Committee.

Members Present

Chair Samantha Warren
Vice Chair Patricia Cedzidlo
Member Gloria Skeele
Member Yan An
Member Rebecca Martin

Member Barbara Meagher
Member Elaine Serrano
Member Karen Davis
Member Kathryn Peakovic

Members Absent

Member Lauren Butler

Staff Present

Laura Crumpler, Senior Center Manager
John Letteney, Assistant Town Manager
Cindi King, PRCR Director
Will Deters, Cedar Fork Community Center Manager

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Patricia Cedzidlo

Second: Karen Davis

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

3. Approval of Minutes

August 13, 2026, Meeting

Motion: Gloria Skeele

Second: Elaine Serrano

Vote: Unanimous “Aye”

4. Presentation

Deters provided the committee with a brief overview of the Cedar Fork Community Center (CFCC), including staffing, key accomplishments from FY26, and upcoming plans related to programming.

Deters explained that the CFCC’s current staff consists of one Recreation Program Specialist, one Customer Service Representative, center aides, and many program staff supporting youth programs. Deters explained that recruitment of an additional Recreation Program Specialist is currently underway.

Deters then went on to summarize the accomplishments from FY26. CFCC delivered 572 hours of summer camp programming and added 79 new programs, including expanded offerings in STEM, art, music, and dance. Staff completed inclusion training, bus operation training, and continued CPR/ First-Aid certification efforts. One staff member recertified her CPRP credential, and two new contracted instructors enabled 10 additional programs.

Deters and committee members held a brief discussion regarding program costs, weather-related considerations, the new high school, and cost recovery efforts.

5. Public Comments

Antoinette Dinsdale raised concerns about ongoing limitations caused by the Senior Center operating with only one bus. She noted increased participant interest, full classes, and restricted access to special events due to limited transportation capacity. Dinsdale requested that the committee consider future options for expanded or improved bus service to better meet program demand.

Suresh Narayan expressed appreciation for staff efforts but raised concerns about communication regarding upcoming program changes. He noted that planned initiatives, including expanded program capacity and proposed Saturday classes, had not been clearly communicated to participants. He highlighted current space limitations, full class waitlists, and staffing constraints. Suresh recommended delaying the Saturday program launch to allow adequate planning, staffing, and instructor scheduling, emphasizing the need to set the program up for success.

6. Old Business

a. Space Planning

Crumpler announced that the Morrisville Senior Center lease was presented at the recent Town Council meeting and was approved. Expansion move can now proceed, with an anticipated timeline around fall 2027. Crumpler noted that this schedule would allow the current Morrisville Senior Center not to interrupt programming with the

opening of the new facility. Chair Warren expressed appreciation for continued transparency regarding the project's progress.

b. Work Plan Assignments

Member Skeele reported attending a recent Vietnam presentation at Preston Point and noted the event was informative but lightly attended by the Morrisville Senior Center participants. She emphasized the importance of building reciprocal engagement between the two centers and requested clearer communication about when senior participants are encouraged to attend offsite programs. Chair Warren clarified that upcoming shared events would continue to be listed on the community board for sign-ups.

Member Martin provided an update on an event that the Police Department will be doing at the Luther Green Center. They will visit there on Monday, October 12, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. for games and activities as part of its Faith in Blue initiative, which is open to all residents. The Police Department is also conducting a food drive, ending October 11. Member Martin invited the committee to participate. Items can be dropped off at MSC for collection. Information about Meals on Wheels was also shared. Chair Warren had follow-up discussion about marketing of these events on the community board.

Member Martin also updated the committee about the Fire Department. They are distributing disaster preparedness backpacks and offering brief educational talks. Sessions will occur at multiple community sites, including the Morrisville Senior Center on September 25 (4–5 p.m.) and the Luther Green Center on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Vice Chair Cedzidlo suggested a break with Brier Point at this time. Chair Warren confirmed that location can be tabled until the next fiscal year and updated the work plan accordingly.

7. New Business

Crumpler reported no new business at this time.

8. Staff Comments

Crumpler provided several updates. September is Fall Prevention Month and National Senior Center Month. Crumpler will participate in an “Aging in Place” panel hosted by the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce on Monday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. at the Brier Pointe Retirement Community.

Crumpler also noted Morrisville's recent recognition as an All-America City and presented a congratulatory letter from Governor Stein to Chair Warren, who participated in the event.

Planning continues for the Senior Resources Fair on September 24, with volunteer assistance needed due to staff medical leave. A volunteer sign-up sheet with multiple shifts has been created. Crumpler let the committee know that Harris Teeter will be here to conduct a flu/covid shot clinic. Discussion about sign-up and volunteer work attire ensued.

Crumpler reported receiving an offer from an entertainment group for a discounted “crossover night” concert performance in January. The event would involve ticket costs and evening attendance. Crumpler expressed her own concerns regarding winter scheduling and participant participation. The proposal was shared with the committee for feedback before deciding whether to pursue similar opportunities in the future.

9. Committee Comments

Member Skeelee proposed a potential trip to Wilson to visit the Whirligig Park, suggesting either a fall or spring timeframe. She also noted the possibility of including a stop at a local bakery and dinner in the downtown area. Crumpler reminded the committee that the Senior Center had previously planned this trip but cancelled it due to low registration. She added that the trip could be reconsidered for a different date.

Member Serrano expressed concerns regarding the continued lack of access to a second bus, particularly with several high-demand trips approaching. Cindi King, PRCR Director, informed the committee that staff has been addressing the bus issue for some time, but it remains outside of their control. She explained that a critical part required for repairs is still pending and assured the committee that possible interim solutions are being considered.

Chair Warren thanked Member Martin for extending an invitation to the CERT event in recognition of National Preparedness Month. Chair Warren also requested that Crumpler convey her appreciation to the Athletics Director for last month’s presentation to the committee. Additionally, she inquired about the possibility of inviting the Town Council to a future committee meeting to provide a year-end recap. Crumpler stated she would investigate arranging this with the Clerk’s office.

Crumpler and Member Serrano briefly discussed the upcoming Faith in Blue event and noted the need to connect with Chafin for further details.

10. Upcoming Term Expirations

No discussion

11. Upcoming Events

Shared upcoming events, including:

- a. Caring for Your Skin | Sep 16 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | MSC

- b. 10 More Ways Estate Planning Can Fail | Sep 18 | 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | MSC
- c. International Festival | Sep 19 | 4-7 p.m. | Indian Creek Trailhead
- d. Stay Upright | Sep 22 | 4-5 p.m. | MSC
- e. Senior Resources Fair | Sep 24 | 2-5 p.m. | MSC
- f. Millstone Creek Orchard | Sep 30 | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | MSC
- g. PACE: Care that Keeps you Home | Sep 30 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | MSC
- h. G.O.L.D. Tech | Oct 2 | 12-2 p.m. | MSC
- i. Movie in the Park | Oct 2 | 8-10 p.m. | Morrisville Community Park

Member Martin reminded everyone about Public Safety Day on Saturday, October 3rd.

10. Adjournment

Motion: Barbara Meagher

Second: Kathryn Peakovic

Vote: Unanimous "Aye"

Chair Warren adjourned the business part of the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Chair

Support Staff Liaison

Date

Date

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Advisory Board/Committee Recommendation and/or Vote:

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Potential Options:

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Staff Recommendation:

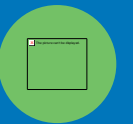
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ATTACHMENTS

- [SPCR Advisory Board Presentation Final.pptx](#)



Special Events & Cultural Resources



Who We Are, What We Bring,
and What's Next



About the SE/CR TEAM

TEAM MEMBERS

Leslie Haney | Events & Cultural Resources Supervisor

Arielle Chatha | Events Specialist

Courtney Coley | Cultural Resources Specialist

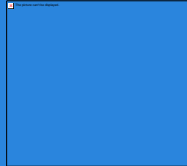
FUN FACT/ICE BREAKER

At S'morrisville 2025, we made over 1200 S'mores.
We bought two more ovens for this year and expect
to break our record.



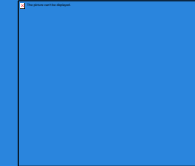
YEAR-IN-REVIEW

EVENTS



- 19 events total
- Continued refining and updating events
 - Springfest
 - Juneteenth
 - RW&B
 - Inter. Festival
 - S'morrisville
 - Tree Lighting

PROGRAMS



- 7 Cultural Programs in 2026
- 1 Cultural Program in 2025
- This will continue to be our largest area of growth as Town Center comes online.

2026 WINS

EVENT TRAILER

- Debuted our Event Trailer at Red, White & Boom in 2025. This has made set up and take down for events much more streamlined. All of our event equipment at our fingertips!



CHALK WALK

- We had double the number of artists participate in the 2026 Chalk Walk at Springfest over 2025 participation.



TEAM GROWTH

- We were able to add 2 new part time staff to the Event Division.

FUN FEEDBACK

“Very well organized and wonderfully conducted” - Springfest Attendee feedback

“Amazing” Dream & Create Attendee

“Thank you so much for organizing it. It was a wonderful evening” - Eid Bazaar Attendee

“TOM is amazing to let us have fun in our lovely town.” Red, White & Boom Attendee

“It was so fun! Please host this event again!” Espresso Reads Attendee



HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRAMMING

1

Added Multiple new programs to the calendar:

- MLK Day Program
- BHM Program
- Espresso Reads
- Brushes , Beverages & Blooms
- Teddy Bear Picnic

EVENTS

2

Added a brand new event to the calendar - Eid Bazaar:

- Planned for 100 people
- More than 400 people attended the event.

TEAM GROWTH

3

Continued commitment to training and professional growth:

- Courtney obtained her CPRP Certification
- Leslie attended MSES
- Courtney and Arielle attended the NCRPA Conference
- Courtney is on the planning committee for LeadHERship.



What's Next?



NEW PROGRAMS

- A Brush of History

NEW EVENT

- Dog Days of Summer

PREPARING FOR TOWN CENTER

- New Team Member will be added to the events division
- Expanded Programming
- Most events moving to the new location