



## **LAKE MARY ELDER AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD**

**Lake Mary Senior Center  
911 Wallace Court**

### **Regular Meeting AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 3:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (Minimum 4 Present Required)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of 12-15-2025 Meeting**
- 4. Citizen Participation**
- 5. Chairman's Report**
- 6. LMPR Update**
- 7. LMFD Update**
- 8. LMPD Update**
- 9. Old Business**
- 10. New Business**
- 11. Member Reports and Announcements**
- 12. Next Scheduled Meeting: 2-9-2026**
- 13. Adjournment**

**NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE**

**MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF LAKE MARY. (FS 286.0105)**

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## **MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY ELDER AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

Held January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 3:00pm at Lake Mary Senior Center, 911 Wallace Court, Lake Mary, FL.

### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 3:02pm.

### **2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (Minimum 4 Present Required)**

#### Members Present

Marjorie Smith

Pamela Bussey

Minaz Manekia

Stephen Saker

#### Members Absent

At this time, three member positions remain open.

**Quorum was reached.**

Also in attendance were Jill Semento, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, and Natalie Swain, Recreation Manager. Sgt. Lena DelGenio, LMPD, joined the meeting late.

### **3. Approval of Minutes of 12/15/2025 Meeting**

Marjorie submitted edits to the meeting minutes, which Ms. Swain completed during the meeting. Stephen made a motion to approve the minutes as edited. Minaz seconded the motion, and the vote passed unanimously.

### **4. Citizen Participation**

No citizen participation.

### **5. Chairman's Report**

Pam reported that she located Shred-A-Thon documents from 2021, including an annual spreadsheet detailing information such as funds raised, number of participating vehicles, and sponsorships. Marjorie commented that this historical information is helpful for reviewing trends and supporting future data analysis. Ms. Semento said the department should have all this information and would just need to compile it.

Pam also shared that she found an older PowerPoint presentation she made related to the former "Celebration of Aging" event, which has since evolved into the Mind, Body, and Spirit event. She stated that she would like to make copies of the presentation and review it at the next meeting.

### **6. LMPR Update**

Ms. Semento reported that the department is preparing for the upcoming Shred-A-Thon. She shared that Ms. Carew has been in contact with Patty from Rotary, and Minaz stated that volunteer shift assignments have been distributed through the volunteer calendar. Ms. Semento

also confirmed that coordination with the college is complete and that members of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be in attendance.

Jill asked about the date of the next Rotary meeting, noting it would be either January 15<sup>th</sup> or January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Marjorie advised that January 22<sup>nd</sup> may be moved to an evening meeting. Ms. Semento reported that attendance at the Rotary meeting will be covered by Katie or herself, if needed.

The next event will be Celebrate Lake Mary, which will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5PM, with Jake Scott as the headlining performer. The event will feature live music, food and drink vendors, and a kid zone, where Lake Mary High School volunteers will assist.

#### **7. LMFD Update**

No representative present.

#### **8. LMPD Update**

Lena reported that she has been in communication with Ms. Swain and that the Police Department is reviewing the Senior Center calendar and coordinating with Senior Center staff to increase involvement. She also shared that the Citizens Safety Academy is scheduled to run from March 4<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, LMPD is assisting the Fire Department with the Run with a Hero event.

Marjorie inquired if an advanced AI seminar could be done by LMPD to inform seniors/the public about the dangers of AI and associated scams. Ms. Swain reported that she recently met with AARP to schedule programs and events at the Senior Center. One education series they are trying to bring to Lake Mary is an all-day AI seminar, which includes different levels of classes ranging from beginner to more advanced. If selected as a host, the seminar will be held at the Community Center to increase capacity.

#### **9. Old Business**

- A. File of Life:** Marjorie inquired about the status of the File of Life program and wanted to ensure it is on the agenda for the Commission in February or March, as well as for Lake Mary Life. She requested 5-10 minutes at Mind, Body, and Spirit to provide an overview of the File of Life program.
- B. Applicant Update:** Marjorie inquired about the status of the applicant discussed at the last meeting. Ms. Semento reported that there is no update at this time, citing delays due to the holidays and staff vacations.
- C. Candidate Denial:** Marjorie asked if there is a process to appeal the denial of the candidate that was previously denied. Ms. Semento stated she was unsure of the process pertaining to that. Pam requested clarification, Ms. Semento said she would inquire.

#### **10. New Business**

- A. "Lake Mary Boomers":** Steven informed the board about a club-style group he developed after moving to the area, designed for members to gather, eat dinner, and socialize. He inquired about the possibility of holding the meetings at the Senior

Center or Community Center. Ms. Semento said that it could be possible to incorporate and it could be discussed further in the future.

- B. Applicant Update:** Marjorie inquired about the status of the applicant discussed at the last meeting. Ms. Semento reported that she does not have an update at this time but is working to obtain one.

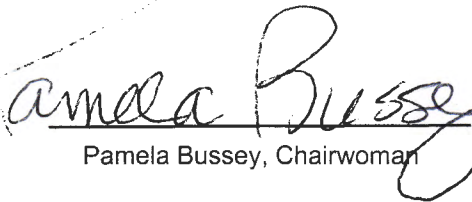
**11. Member Reports and Announcements**

Members shared informal comments; no formal reports or announcements were presented.

**12. Next Scheduled Meeting: 2/9/2026**

**13. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Pamela Bussey adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm.



Pamela Bussey, Chairwoman



Jill Semento, Assistant Parks &  
Recreation Director

Natalie Swain, Recreation Manager