

**Northwest Focal Point Senior Center District Board
Special Meeting**

Commission Chambers, 1st Floor
City Hall, 5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate, FL 33063
September 17, 2025
6:30 PM

Board Members Present:

Arlene Schwartz, Board Chair
Antonio Arserio, Board Vice Chair
Tommy Ruzzano
Anthony Caggiano
Joanne Simone

Also Present:

Terry Lieberman, Project Director
David Tolces, City Attorney
Cale Curtis, City Manager

1. ITEM 2025-244 MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – August 20, 2025

The following motion was made by Board Member Arserio seconded by Board Member Caggiano

MOTION: SO MOVE TO APPROVE.

ROLL CALL: Board Member Ruzzano, Yes; Board Member Caggiano, Yes; Board Member Simone, yes; Board Vice Chair Arserio yes; Board Chair Schwartz, yes. The motion passed 5-0

2. RESOLUTIONS

A. ITEM 2025-246 RESOLUTION_202 APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET OF THE NORTHWEST FOCAL POINT SENIOR CENTER DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following motion was made by Board Member Simone, seconded by Board Member Caggiano.

MOTION: SO MOVE TO APPROVE.

ROLL CALL: Board Member Ruzzano, Yes; Board Member Caggiano, Yes; Board Member Simone, yes; Board Vice Chair Arserio yes; Board Chair Schwartz, Yes. The motion passed 5-0

4. PROJECT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Terry Lieberman, Project Director of the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center District (NWFPSCD), thanked the Board for always supporting the Senior Center. The Center could not do what they do without the support of the Board. Ms. Lieberman informed the Board that the Center's regular monthly activities such as health talks, exercise classes, and monthly farmers market continue. Some upcoming events at the Center are: The week of September 22 is fall prevention week and therefore the Center has some health talks planned on this very important topic. On October 13 at 11:30 the Center's chorus will be having a performance. October 24 is International Folk Festival Day. On October 31 at 11:30 the Center will be having a Halloween costume parade. The Wii bowling tournament will be held on November 14 at 9:30 AM. Thanksgiving basket day is on November 18 at 11:30 AM. The Center welcomes any donations of non-perishable items and/or frozen poultry for this event. On December 9 at 11:30 the Center chorus will be performing at the In-house production event. On December 11 at 5:30, Center members will be taking a trip to Tradewinds Park for the Festival of Lights. December 15 at 11:30 AM we have our holiday race and ugly sweater day. December 26 at 11:30 it's Big Bingo and then on December 31 at 11:30 we celebrate the New Year with a celebration and then a toast at 12:00 noon. The Center continues to be very busy with activities!

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Board Member Ruzzano: Said, Terry thanks for what you do, we really appreciate it and let everybody there know. Thank you.

Board Member Caggiano: I love what you guys do there every day and whenever I go there, I just see smiling faces after smiling faces. So, thank you.

Board Member Simone: I would like to say that the Senior Center is the residents' home away from home. It is very welcoming there, they love it there. Thank you to you and your staff for all of the wonderful things that you do for the residents.

Board Vice Chair Arserio: Nothing at this time. Keep up the good work. Thank you.

Board Chair Schwartz: It is always a pleasure to go and join the activities there. People don't realize that you can get old, but you don't have to be old.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Terry Lieberman

Terry Lieberman, Project Director