

SEPAC Meeting Summary – December 2, 2025

Time: 3:30–5:00 PM

Location: In-Person

The Chelsea SEPAC held an in-person meeting on December 2, 2025. Families and community members gathered to learn about important safety resources and receive updates about upcoming SEPAC business.

SEPAC Elections – February 2026

SEPAC leadership announced that **elections will be held at the February SEPAC meeting**. The officer positions, responsibilities, and election process were reviewed, and families were encouraged to participate in nominations and voting.

City of Chelsea Special Needs Registry

Presenters: Flor Amaya & Julissa Sandoval

Representatives from the City of Chelsea provided an overview of the **Special Needs Registry**, a voluntary and confidential resource that supports residents with disabilities or medical needs during emergencies. The registry shares helpful information with first responders—such as communication needs, sensory considerations, mobility needs, and emergency contacts—to ensure a safe and informed response. Families may also request optional home safety visits focused on fire prevention, fall-risk assessments, and emergency preparedness.

SafetyNet Tracking System

Presenter: Ralph Poland

Ralph Poland presented the **SafetyNet Tracking System**, a program used by law enforcement to assist in locating individuals who may wander due to autism, dementia, or other cognitive conditions. The program provides a wearable tracking device and works in partnership with the Chelsea Police Department. Enrollment steps, program features, and examples of successful recoveries were reviewed.

Questions and Discussion

Attendees asked questions regarding program enrollment, privacy, multilingual support, and coordination with CPS. Presenters offered direct contact information and individualized assistance.

Closing

The meeting concluded with reminders about upcoming SEPAC meetings and the **February election**. SEPAC thanked the City of Chelsea presenters and SafetyNet for their partnership and support of Chelsea families.