



**GARLAND**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

**Senior Citizens Advisory Commission**  
**Work Session Room of City Hall**  
**200 N. Fifth Street**  
**Garland, Texas**  
**November 6, 2025**  
**9:00 AM**

A meeting of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

**AGENDA:**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. Approval of Minutes**

*Consider approval of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission minutes for the October 2, 2025, meeting.*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

**3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

**a. Garland Police Department Update on Scams and Issues Pertaining to Senior Citizens**

*Corey Jones, Garland Police Officer, will provide the commission with an update and be available to answer questions.*

**b. Garland Code Compliance will update the commission on the Senior Lawn Care program and its partnership with Dallas Area Agency on Aging (DAAA)**

*Brian Morris, Code Compliance Director and Chris Harris, Code Compliance Manager, will provide the commission with an update and be available to answer questions.*

**c. City Hall Evacuation Plan Discussion**

*Jesse Johnson, Recreation Manager, and Carol Cooper, Commission Chair, will have a discussion with the commission and be available to answer questions.*

**d. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Website Discussion**

*Carol Cooper, Commission Chair, will lead a discussion with the commission and will be available to answer questions.*

**e. Senior Center Reports**

*Jelisa Baker (Carver) and Dee Muhlinghaus (Senior Activity Center), Recreation Services Supervisors, will provide updates to the commission and be available to answer questions.*

**f. City Press Upcoming Topics Discussion**

*Carol Cooper, Commission Chair, will lead a discussion with the commission on upcoming topics to be included in the City Press.*

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**5. ADJOURN**

**NOTE:** A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.



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## MINUTES

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 9:00 AM on October 2, 2025, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Carol Cooper, Chair  
Gail Belton, Vice Chair  
Amador Castro Jr.  
Wytonia Montgomery  
Kathleen Gardner  
Ann Garrett

Absent: Robert Bruns  
Venita Lovelace - Chandler  
Sal Liberto

Staff Present: Jesse Johnson Jr  
Yvonne V. Naser  
Jelisa Baker  
Josue Diaz

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission minutes for the September 4, 2025, meeting.

A motion was made by Commission Member, Wytonia Montgomery, and seconded by Commission Member, Gail Belton, that the minutes of September 4, 2025, be approved as submitted.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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No public comments

### 3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. Parks and Recreation Department Overview

*D'Lee Williams, Managing Director, will provide the commission with an update and be available to answer questions.*

Rescheduled for future date

- b. Volunteer Program Overview

*Josue Diaz, Volunteer Coordinator, will provide the commission with an update and be available to answer questions.*

Josue Diaz, Volunteer Coordinator, provided the commission with an update and was available to answer questions.

- c. Consider the Election of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Chair

A motion was made by Commission Member, Gail Belton, and seconded by Commission Member, Wytonia Montgomery, to nominate Carol Cooper as Commission Chair.

**d. Consider the Election of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Vice Chair**

A motion was made by Commission Member, Amador Castro Jr., and seconded by Commission Member, Kathleen Gardner, to nominate Gail Belton as Commission Vice Chair.

**e. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Website Discussion**

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**f. Senior Center Reports**

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**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Carol Cooper -

Has requested that the Police Dept. be added every month.

Has requested that in January the business meeting bylaws be discussed.

Has requested for the City Secretary's Office discuss the commission and its role.

Has requested for D'Lee Williams to speak regarding CAPRA in February.

Has requested for a new council member or the Mayor to speak to the commission in March.

Has requested Telehealth to speak to the commission in April.

Has requested Dallas County (previously Parkland) to speak to the commission.

Has requested for Meal on Wheels to speak to the commission.

Has requested for Good Samaritan to speak to the commission.

Has requested the streets department to speak to the commission.

Has requested Special Services to speak to the commission in November.

Has requested for Social Services and Police to speak to the commission in November

**5. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 am.

**Submitted By:**

**/s/ Carol Cooper, Chair**

**/s/ Yvonne Naser, Recording Secretary**