



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 9:00 AM on September 4, 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
Amador Castro Jr.
Wytonia Montgomery
Robert Bruns
Kathleen Gardner
Ann Garrett
Venita Lovelace-Chandler

Absent: Gail Belton, Vice Chair
Sal Liberto

Staff Present: Jesse Johnson, Recreation Services Manager
Dee Muhlinghaus, Recreation Services Supervisor
Jelisa Baker, Recreation Services Supervisor

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. **Consider approval of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission minutes for the August 7, 2025, meeting.**

A motion was made by Commission Member, Kathleen Gardner and seconded by Commission Member, Wytonia Montgomery that the minutes of August 7, 2025, be approved as submitted.

Vote: 7-0

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 Water Utilities Department Overview**

Karla Garcia, Garland Water Utilities Environmental Outreach Coordinator, will provide the commission with an update and be available to answer questions.

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- b. **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.

Corey Jones, Garland Police Officer, and Katie Gorski, Garland Police Department Mental Health Clinician, provided the commission with an update as well as an overview of the Garland Behavioral Health and Resource Unit and were available to answer questions.

c. Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Website Discussion

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

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d. 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.

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e. City Press Upcoming Topics Discussion

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4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Carol Cooper -

Elections for Chair and Vice Chair — October

D'Lee Williams, Managing Director - Senior Center Update — October

Josue Diaz, Volunteer Coordinator - October

Code Compliance - November

Police Department - November

No meeting in December — will meet for lunch only

2026 - By-laws discussion, City Secretary, New Council Members, New Mayor, Street Department, TeleHealth MD, Animal Services

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Submitted By:

/S/ Carol Cooper, Chair

/s/ Yvonne Naser, Recording Secretary