



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Senior Citizens Advisory Commission
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
January 15, 2026
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 November 6, 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. The City Secretary's Office will discuss the roles of the boards and commissions

Jennifer Stubbs, City Secretary, will lead the commission in discussion and be available to answer questions.

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.

c. The commission will discuss bylaws created by City Council, future goals, and TEAMS discussion.

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

d. City Hall Evacuation Plan Discussion

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

e. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Website and City Department Research Discussion

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

f. 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.

g. 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 November 6, 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
Sal Liberto
Robert Bruns
Kathleen Gardner
Ann Garrett
Venita Lovelace - Chandler

Staff Present: Jesse Johnson Jr.
Anna Enriquez
Jelisa Baker
Dee Muhlinghaus

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approval of Minutes

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

A motion was made by Gail Belton, Vice Chair, and seconded by Amador Castro, Jr. Commission Member, that the minutes of October 2, 2025, be approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Speaker - Becky Whatley

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.

The agenda item will be added to a future agenda. The speaker was not able to attend.

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.

Chris Harris, Code Compliance Manager, provided an update to the commission and was available to answer questions. You can find information on the Senior Lawn Care program application [online](#).

c. City Hall Evacuation Plan Discussion

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Carol Cooper, Chair -

Requested the Police Dept. be added every month.

Requested Evacuation plan for the month of January.

Requested the City Secretary's Office to discuss the commission and its role.

Requested for D'Lee Williams to speak regarding CAPRA & the Senior Center in February.

Requested for a Teams Demo in February.

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

Requested Telehealth to speak to the commission in April.

Requested Envision Dallas (formerly Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind) to speak in May.

Requested Caption Call to speak in June.

Requested Dallas County (previously Parkland) to speak to the commission.

Requested for Meal on Wheels to speak to the commission.

Requested for Good Samaritan to speak to the commission.

Requested the streets department to speak to the commission.

Requested Special Services to speak to the commission in November.

Requested for Social Services and Police to speak to the commission in November.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Carol Cooper, Chair

/s/ Anna Enriquez, Recording Secretary