



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Senior Citizens Advisory Commission
Work Session Room of City Hall
William E. Dollar Municipal Building
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
May 7, 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. **Consider Approval of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Minutes for the April 2, 2026 Meeting**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. **Garland Police Department and Environmental Health Department will Discuss Scams, Issues, and Mental Health Pertaining to Senior Citizens**

Matt Pesta, Garland Police Officer, and Melissa Sullivan, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Environmental Health Department, will discuss fraud, scams, and mental health issues pertaining to senior citizens.

- b. **Marketing Outreach to Seniors Update**

Commission Members Montgomery and Bruns will provide an update on which city events the Commission could provide outreach at, including other marketing efforts.

- c. **Garland Churches Food Assistance Update**

Commission Member Garrett will present a report outlining the scheduled dates and times of recurring food banks.

- d. **Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Website Update**

Jesse Johnson Jr., Recreation Manager, will provide an update on the Commission's website.

e. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Bylaws Update

Jesse Johnson Jr., Recreation Manager, will update the Commission on the bylaws that were previously submitted for Council approval.

f. Update on Email Blast, Survey, Utility Bill Marketing, and Beam Signing Event

Jesse Johnson Jr., Recreation Manager, will update the Commission on the email blast, survey, utility bill marketing, and beam signing event.

g. 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.

h. City Press Upcoming Topics

Carol Cooper, Commission Chair, will lead a discussion 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 Commission.