



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
September 3, 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 Citizens Advisory Commission Minutes for the August 6, 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 Update on Scams and Issues Pertaining to Senior Citizens**

Shi Marler, Garland Police Officer, will provide the Commission with an update on scams and issues pertaining to senior citizens.

- b. **Environmental Health Discussion on items affecting Senior Citizens**

Mandy Pippen, Health Director, will discuss items pertaining to senior citizens and be available to answer questions.

- c. **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.

- d. **Grand Opening Update on the Garland Senior Activity Center**

Venita Lovelace-Chandler, Commission Member, will provide an update on the commission plans for the Senior Center Grand Opening Plans.

e. Marketing Outreach to Senior Citizens Updates

Wytonia Montgomery, Commission Member, will discuss the Health Fair and other future events and be available to answer questions.

f. Food Insecurity Outreach

Ann Garrett, Commission Member, will provide a report on food assistance opportunities in the area and be available to answer questions.

g. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Website Discussion

Jesse Johnson, Jr., Recreation Manager, will lead a discussion with the Commission on the development of the advisory site and city department research and will be available to answer questions.

h. 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.

i. Explanation of Election Process for Chair and Vice Chair

Jesse Johnson, Jr., will lead a discussion with the Commission on the election process for the October Chair and Vice Chair Election.

j. Consider Canceling and Rescheduling the December 3, 2026, Regular Meeting

Jesse Johnson, Jr., Recreation Manager, is requesting the Commission Members to consider canceling or rescheduling the December 3, 2026, Regular Commission Meeting.

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.