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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
November 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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 Minutes for the October 3rd meeting.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to a request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Street Department Presentation

The City Street department will update the Commission on upcoming projects.

b. Garland Police Department

Officer Cory Jones will update the Commission on scams and issues pertaining to senior citizens.

c. City Press

Commissioner Carol Cooper will present future topics for the upcoming City Press for consideration.

d. Senior Center Reports

D'Aun Mulinghaus & Jelisa Baker, Senior Center Supervisors, will update the Commission on upcoming trips, programs, and events happening at the Senior Centers.

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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Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

1. a.

Meeting Date: 11/07/2024

Item Title: Approval of Minutes

Summary:

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Attachments

October Min



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MINUTES

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2024, in the Work Session Room, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** Carol Cooper, Commissioner - Chair
Gail Belton, Commissioner - Vice Chair
PC Mathew, Commissioner
Larry Dunn, Commissioner
Angela Harrison, Commissioner
Amador Castro, Commissioner
Charlotte Piercy, Commissioner
Ann Garrett, Commissioner
- Absent:** Sal Liberto, Commissioner
- Staff Present:** Dee Muhlinghaus, Senior Center Coordinator
Matt Pesta, Police Officer
Sean OBryant, IT Staff
Jelisa Baker, Senior Center Supervisor
Albert Montero, Recreation Services Manager

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3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Senior Advisory Commission Officer Elections

Commissioners elected Carol Cooper as Chair and Gail Belton as Vice-Chair.

b. IT Department Presentation

Sean Obryant, Applications Solutions Manager - IT, reviewed Microsoft TEAMS with the Commission. A Commission TEAM will be established. Sean advised members to look for an invitation via email and advised them how to join. He also explained the purpose of the TEAM and its usage for members.

c. Garland Police Report

Officer Matthew Pesta, Garland Police Department Community Relations Unit, updated the Commission on several programs/presentations offered by the Garland Police Department, including Citizens Police Academy, Active Shooter Training, Realtor Safety Tips, Lock Box Program, and Senior Citizens Safety

Tips. He also discussed October activities such as National Night Out, Taste of Garland, and Officer Honor Run.

d. Senior Center Report

Jelisa Baker and Dee Muhlinghaus, Senior Center Supervisors, updated the Commission on upcoming trips, programs and events happening at the Senior Centers.

GSAC Activities October SAC Meeting

Future Trips

Extended Trips Scheduled for 2024

- *Spotlight on Tuscany Sept 28 -- Oct 9 2024*
- *European Christmas Markets Dec 3 -- Dec 11 2024*

Day Trips Scheduled for 2024

- *Grub Club: Oct 15*
- *Choctaw: Oct 23 2024*
- *Rainbow Vomit: Oct 24*
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Center Programs

- *Nutrition Education Class - Obesity: Oct 8 at 9:30*
- *Senior Health & Resource Fair: Oct 10 from 9 am to Noon*
- *Doc Talk: Oct 22 at 9:30*
- *Coffee with a Nurse Oct 28 at 9:30*

New Center Update

- *Construction documents are being finalized. The project should go out for bids early this month.*

Future Activities at Carver Senior Center

Movies Oct 8th

**New classes starting in Nov Silver Steps at HHRC Nov 5th*

Travel meeting Oct 7th Noon

Senior Fair trip Oct 17th

Health fair Oct 11th 9-12 the annex

Bureau of engraving and Printing Oct 22nd

Senior led crafts (you can pick a day to lead a craft)

ICR planetarium Oct 29th

Pumpkin decor contest 9:30am Oct 15th

Tailgate food potluck. Oct 25th

Educational sessions Oct 4th and 14th

Extended trips for 2025:

Charleston SC Oct 18th -- 26th

Chicago April 27th -- May 3rd

New Orleans June 23rd -- 27th

The Ark encounter Cincinnati Sept 7th -- 13th

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner PC Mathew will update the Commission on the different avenues to communicate with the City Council; a representative from the Street Department will provide information on Garland streets; a representative from DART will discuss programs available to seniors.

5. ADJOURN

Submitted By:

Carol Cooper, Chair

Albert Montero, Secretary



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