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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
January 2, 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 November 7th 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. Garland Police Department

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

b. 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.

c. City Press

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

d. Commission Business

Commission Chair Carol Cooper will review 2025 meeting schedule, guest speaker procedures, and end of the year report.

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: 01/02/2025

Item Title: Approval of Minutes

Summary:

Approval of Minutes

Consider approval of the Minutes for the November 7th meeting.

Attachments

November 2024 DRAFT Minutes

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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, November 7, 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
Amador Castro, Commissioner
PC Mathew, Commissioner
Sal Liberto, Commissioner
Ann Garrett, Commissioner
Larry Dunn, Commissioner
Charlotte Piercy, Commissioner
Angela Harrison, Commissioner
- Staff Present:** Dee Muhlinghaus, Senior Center Supervisor
Daniel Rivas, Police Officer
Jelisa Baker, Senior Center Supervisor
Albert Montero, Recreation Services Manager
Tye Tingey, Senior Civil Engineer

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Vote: 9 - 0

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3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Street Department Presentation

Tye Tingey, Senior Civil Engineer with the City of Garland Street Department, gave the Commission an overview of the street department which included the functions of the department and how repairs are made to streets and sidewalks.

b. Garland Police Department

Officer Daniel Rivas presented the Police Department report instead of Cory Jones who was unable to make the meeting. Officer Rivas introduced himself and gave a summary of his background and past working experience before joining the Garland Police Department. He also discussed a trending phone scam as well

as provided information on car burglaries and break-ins.

c. City Press

Commissioner Carol Cooper gave members a copy of the article "I'm Hungry" written by Commissioner Ann Garrett, to review and approve for publication in the January City Press.

d. Senior Center Reports

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

GSAC Activities November SAC Meeting

Future Trips

Extended Trips Scheduled for 2024

- *European Christmas Markets Dec 3 -- Dec 11 2024*

Day Trips Scheduled for 2024

- *Grub Club: Nov 5*
- *Rocky Ridge Safari: Nov 7 2024*

Center Programs

- *Veterans Breakfast: Nov 11 at 9:30*
- *Doc Talk & Nutrition Education Class: Nov 12 at 9:30*
- *OEM Presentation: Winter Preparedness: Nov 19 at 9:30*
- *Friendsgiving Lunch: Nov 18 at 9:30*
- *Coffee with a Nurse: Nov 25 at 9:30*
- *El Burrito Sabanero Children's Choir: Nov 26 at 9:30*

Nov Future Activities at Carver Senior Center

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

Final San Antonio Trip Travel meeting Nov 14th Noon

Veteran's Day Bingo and Brunch 9:30 am Nov 11th

Educational session Nov 14th 9 am

Candle Making Class 9:30 am Nov 19th

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

Choctaw Casino 8 am Nov 21st

Thanksgiving Craft-9 am Nov 15th

Gratitude Potluck & Silver Celebrations 10 am. Oct 22nd

San Antonio Extended trip Dec 2 -- 6th

Carver Christmas party at Strike n reel Dec 19th

Listen well sensory care 9 am Dec 9th

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

A representative from DART will provide the Commission with a presentation on programs available to seniors: the newest City Council member, Kris Beard, will speak at the February meeting.

5. ADJOURN

Submitted By:

Carol Cooper, Chair

Albert Montero, Secretary



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3. a.

Meeting Date: 01/02/2025

Item Title: Garland Police Report

Summary:

Garland Police Department

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3. b.

Meeting Date: 01/02/2025

Item Title: Senior Centers Update

Summary:

Senior Center Reports

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3. c.

Meeting Date: 01/02/2025

Item Title: City Press

Summary:

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3. d.

Meeting Date: 01/02/2025

Item Title: Commission Business

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Commission Business

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