

2025 STRATEGIC PLAN
City of Angleton Senior Commission

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COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	PROGRESS & RESULTS
1. Housing	A. Cost of Housing B. Need of Senior Communities C. Housing Amenities for Seniors	Educate and gather resources of existing services. Gather information from Development Services Department regarding Planning and Zoning housing issues and educate the seniors. Allow Senior Citizen Commission to give information and feedback to city council and planning and zoning. Work with Development Services Department on ADA guidelines, housing amenities, concerns, and future communities.	02/03 Lunch & Learn with Development Services to discuss new developments in Angleton was held in August 2024. Seniors took a a bus tour around Angleton to see the new subdivisions.
2. Transportation	A. Continue to educate the public on BC Connects & ActionS services B. Community Transportation Campaign	Educate the public on the BC Connect routes and ActionS existing services. Create a campaign to get information out to seniors regarding community transportation services.	02/03 Staff is brainstorming internally and with the Senior Citizen Commission on ways to accomodate growing waiting lists associated with senior trips and programs.
3. Healthcare	A. Continue to provide education on Medicare and local services B. Health Assessments	Continue to provide education to seniors on Medicare and local services. Continue Coffee Chats that share information about local senior services. Continue partnership with Walgreens for flu shots. Work with ActionS and local partners to provide free or minimal health assessments through the Angleton Rec Center.	02/03 Kroger provided vaccines this past October. Angleton Parks & Recreation partnered with Better Life in Site to host the first My Neighbor Day. This event offered free health screenings as well as dental and vision screenings, regardless of insurance to anyone in need. The event was promoted to the Silver Hearts community. The event welcomed 210 attendees. In May, Lunch & Learn will host hearing screenings with Hear USA.
4. Legislative	A. Get to know State Representatives B. Get to know local elected and non-elected officials	Invite State Representatives to provide information about senior related legislation. Invite local elected and non-elected officials to provide community updates.	02/03 The March Lunch & Learn will host a few city council members to answer questions from a senior audience.
5. Recreation	A. Participation Opportunities B. Programming C. Fitness Opportunities	Increase advertising of Angleton Recreation Center senior programs and opportunities. Consider current programs and work to continue to increase low impact activity offerings and outdoor activities. Maintain low-impact group fitness opportunities.	02/03 The Silver Hearts recently had a Lunch & Learn with the Angleton Fire Dept. that included fire safety information and a demo. The next quarter topics include nagivating the City of Angleton website, making vanilla extract, and a hearing screening with Hear USA. Bean Bag Baseball and Chair Volleyball are both offered on a monthly basis. Since the June meeting, the Silver Hearts have traveled at least twice to the Knapp Activity Center to challenge its seniors in both sports. Due to increase demand in Chair Volleyball, Open Play offerings will start in February twice a month. Silver Hearts Wellness Walkers (formerly Walk with Ease) will be back on the schedule as a free fitness opportunity all, including seniors, starts Feb. 3 - March 7. The spring session will be April 7 - May 16. Participants can register to join at any time. Group Fitness classes are doing well, especially .

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6. Quality of Life	A. Fellowship Opportunities B. Community Outreach C. Community Needs	Educate and inform the community on Angleton Recreation Center senior programs and services. Partner with local senior service groups, such as ActionS, to spread information about senior services. Provide local senior feedback to city council and boards on community needs.	02/03 The Thanksgiving Potluck was hosted at Most Holy Trinity Church with 86 participants and the annual Silver Hearts Christmas Party had 80 participants. The Valentines Day Social will take place on 2/11 with 48 registered participants. Quarter 2 trips (Feb. - May) are opened. 2 of 3 trips having waiting lists and the next 3 Lunch Bunches are more than half full. Staff are working on ways to obtain a second driver. An overnight trip to Rockport is scheduled for April. There are currently 89 on the opt-in list for TextMyGov. The Silver Hearts Newsletter is still occurring on a monthly basis with 32 individuals on the mailout list, and 84 on the email list.