

Proposed Additions and Revisions to the Senior Citizens Commission Ordinance

Composition and Appointment

The Senior Citizens Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the City Council. All members shall be residents of the City of Angleton and at least 55 years of age, in alignment with the Silver Hearts program and the senior population served.

Terms of Office

Commission members shall serve two-year terms.

Appointments shall be staggered, with four members appointed in odd-numbered years and three members in even-numbered years.

Term Limits

Commission members may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members who have served two consecutive terms may be considered for reappointment following a one-year break in service. Alternatively, members may serve unlimited consecutive terms, provided they reapply and are reappointed by the City Council at the end of each term.

Attendance and Vacancies

Any member who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings without a valid excuse, as determined by the Commission, shall be subject to removal. Vacancies shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term within 30 days of notification.

Officers and Meetings

The Commission shall elect a Chairperson and other officers as needed at the first meeting of the fiscal year. Meetings shall be held at least quarterly, be open to the public, and minutes shall be recorded and filed with the City Secretary.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Commission shall advise the City Council on matters relating to housing, transportation, healthcare, recreation, legislation, and other quality-of-life issues affecting senior citizens.