

STRATEGIC PLAN
City of Angleton Senior Commission

The purpose of the senior citizens commission is to communicate the needs and issues of seniors living in Angleton, TX to the Mayor and City Council.			
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.	09-14: Staff does not currently have any programs planned for housing at this time. There are currently no new updates on senior housing developments in the community.
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.	09-14: Participants of the Silver Hearts program that express a need for transportation are given information about Connect Transit and Actions, Inc. We currently have individuals using both to get to the Angleton Recreation Center.
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.	09-14: Staff plans a Medicare informational for Lunch & Learn each year. The next one is scheduled for September 24.
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.	09-14: Staff held Lunch & Learn tours with local law enforcement and emergency agencies, including Angleton Police Department (6/4/26), Angleton Fire Department (7/23/26), and Brazoria County Sheriff's Department (8/6/26). Council members are also invited to senior programs and a few have attended programs, such as the Line Dancing Party and monthly Potluck.
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.	09-14: Silver Hearts continues to offer monthly programs with increased participation, such as Tuesday Programs that includes games and bingo, chair volleyball, bean bag baseball, and Versus. A Summer Line Dancing Party that was held on August 14 that had 63 in attendance. The ARC pool opened in June from updated renovations. Aqua aerobics classes are held twice a week. The ARC also offers Classic Silver, Rhythm & Flow, Chair Yoga, Stretch and Strength, and Zumba. These classes are all age- and movement-appropriate for seniors. Two beginner Mahjong classes were offered in September to garner interest in the game and offer a learning opportunity.

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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.	09-14: This fall, two family-friendly movies will be shown for free outdoors at the ARC. The annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be held on November 18 at the American Legion Hall. the annual Christmas party will be held on December 9 and will feature an Elvis tribute performance. The next overnight trip is at the end of this month to Austin, Texas, with 28 attending and 22 on the waitlist. The next season of trips, Oct through January, opened on September 3, and all are already maxed out with additional waitlists. Monthly newsletters are emailed and mailed to participating Silver Hearts members, and seniors are also notified through the TextMyGov system. Program popularity continues to grow, and staff consistently meet or exceed capacity while offering openings to waitlisted participants as space allows.