

2022 STRATEGIC PLAN
City of Angleton Senior Commission
 (Board approved 02/07/2022 - and updated 07/28/2022)

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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.	08/01 Local realtor was a Coffee Chat guest in June. She spoke to the seniors about the local housing market and answered questions about home ownership.
2. Transportation	A. Continue to educate the public on BC Connects & ActionS services B. Community Transportation Campaign C. Volunteer program to drive seniors	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. Create a volunteer program that provides rides to seniors for local doctor visits, grocery store trips, and other stops needed for Angleton seniors.	08/01 City Manager, Chris Whittaker, attended a Coffee Chat in July. A concern mentioned was a need for transportation for city events, such as Heart of Christmas and Freedom Fireworks. The city manager reached out to Gulf Coast Transit on this concern. Staff will work with GCT on providing possible solutions.
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.	08/01 Recreation and ActionS invite guest speakers to provide information at weekly programming or Coffee Chats. Brazoria County Health Department was onsite at Recreation Center on 3/31 and Help Inc. will visit on 8/25 to discuss resources. The Angleton Recreation Center has partnered with UTMB to provide a blood pressure machine stationed in the facility.
4. Legislative	A. Get to know State Representatives B. Get to know local elected and non-elected officials	Invite State Representatives to speak at Coffee Chat to provide feedback about senior related legislation. Invite local elected and non-elected officials to provide community updates during Coffee Chat.	8/1/2022 City Manager, Chris Whittaker, visited Coffee Chat on 7/14. State Representative, Cody Vasut, is scheduled for Coffee Chat on 9/15.

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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 increase crafts, low impact activities, and outdoor activities. Increase low-impact group fitness opportunities.	08/01 Trips and Lunches are planned for Q1 along with weekly programming at the Recreation Center. Trips are doing well, with the July Kemah Trip having 41 participants. Staff were able to take two buses. Pickleball is now offered twice a week with a growing group. Instructors are currently getting certified in the Walk With Ease program that we'll be offered starting in September. This is possible through the NRPA Healthy Aging Grant. Staff have also started Bunco once a month. A new offering in Q1 will be a monthly book club.
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 i.e. grocery store locations.	08/01 Recreation and ActionS provide fellowship daily at the Recreation Center 8AM - 1PM. The Summer Luau was held on 7/27 and had 51 participants. Staff will start planning for the Senior Christmas Party, scheduled for 12/14. Staff still work to publish a monthly senior newsletter with upcoming program and local resource information.