

2022 STRATEGIC PLAN
City of Angleton Senior Commission
 (Board approved 02/07/2022 - and updated 12/05/2022)

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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.	09/27 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.	09/27 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. Staff will look into local and departmental resources for future events.
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.	12/05 Recreation and ActionS invite guest speakers to provide information at weekly programming or Coffee Chats. Bachman Insurance was present on 11/3 and The Gulf Coast Center was present on 11/17.
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.	09/27 City Manager, Chris Whittaker, visited Coffee Chat on 7/14 & State Representative, Cody Vasut, visited Coffee Chat on 9/15.
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.	12/05 Registration for trips and lunches for Q2 opened on 12/1. Trips are doing well, with a most recent ventures being to the Bobby Reed Show, The Bryan Museum in Galveston, and an upcoming holiday trip to Moody Gardens. All trips were either maxed out or close to. The Walk with Ease program ended with a successful 30 participants walking over 200 miles in the Recreation Center gym. Staff shared this progress with other NRPA Healthy Aging grantees in the country as well as tips for success. The next session is scheduled to begin January 9 through February 17. Bunco has been added as a monthly occurrence during Senior Programming with November having 12 participants.

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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 i.e. grocery store locations.	12/05 Recreation and ActionS provide fellowship daily at the Recreation Center 8AM - 1PM. Coffee Chat is still held every Thursday at 11AM. This month will feature Texas Department of Protective Services. A Thanksgiving Potluck event was held on 11/16 and had 50 participants. The upcoming Silver Hearts Christmas Party will take place on 12/14. The event has 75 registered participants and will feature a meal and live music. Staff still work to publish a monthly senior newsletter with upcoming program and local resource information.