

2024 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.	06/03 Lunch & Learn with Development Services to discuss new developments in Angleton is scheduled for August 8. The plan includes a bus tour around Angleton to see the new subdivisions and give status updates on all things housing.
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.	06/03 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.	06/03 Kroger provided vaccines on Oct. 12. There were 11 participants. Lunch & Learn will host C.A.R. E.S from the Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 25 to discuss how the Sheriff's Dept. is bridging the gap between first responders and individuals with disabilities, for when an emergency arises.
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.	06/03 The Angleton City Manager attended the May Lunch & Learn with 22 participants. Recreation Specialist is working to schedule city council members for future Lunch & Learns.
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.	06/03 April's Lunch & Learn took 17 participants to Brazos Bend State Park for a 1/2 mile, guided nature walk with Texas Parks & Wildlife. In May, Bean Bag Baseball and Chair Volleyball were introduced as a new free health and wellness offering. The Recreation Specialist has set up dates with the Pearland Knapp Center to play their seniors in both bean bag baseball and chair volleyball. Their seniors will visit us at the Angleton Recreation Center in August. Walk with Ease will be back on the schedule as a free fitness opportunity to seniors starting on Sept. 16 - Oct. 11.

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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.	06/03 Future Lunch & Learn topics include Brazoria County Independent Living in June and Emergency Management Education in July. The annual Silver Hearts summer party will take place on July 24 at 11:00 AM. We currently have 40 registered participants. Quarter 3 trips (June - Sept.) are opened and having waiting lists. Staff are working on ways to accommodate as many as possible. An overnight trip to Corpus Christi is scheduled for September. There are currently 72 on the opt-in list for TextMyGov. The Silver Hearts Newsletter is still occurring on a monthly basis with 34 individuals on the mailout list, and 62 on the email list.