

# *The City of* **Woodcreek**

IN THE MIDST OF THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

## City Council Agenda Item Coversheet

### Proposed Motion:

I move that we create a committee to research and provide programs directed toward the needs of the elderly population of the City of Woodcreek.

### Item Description:

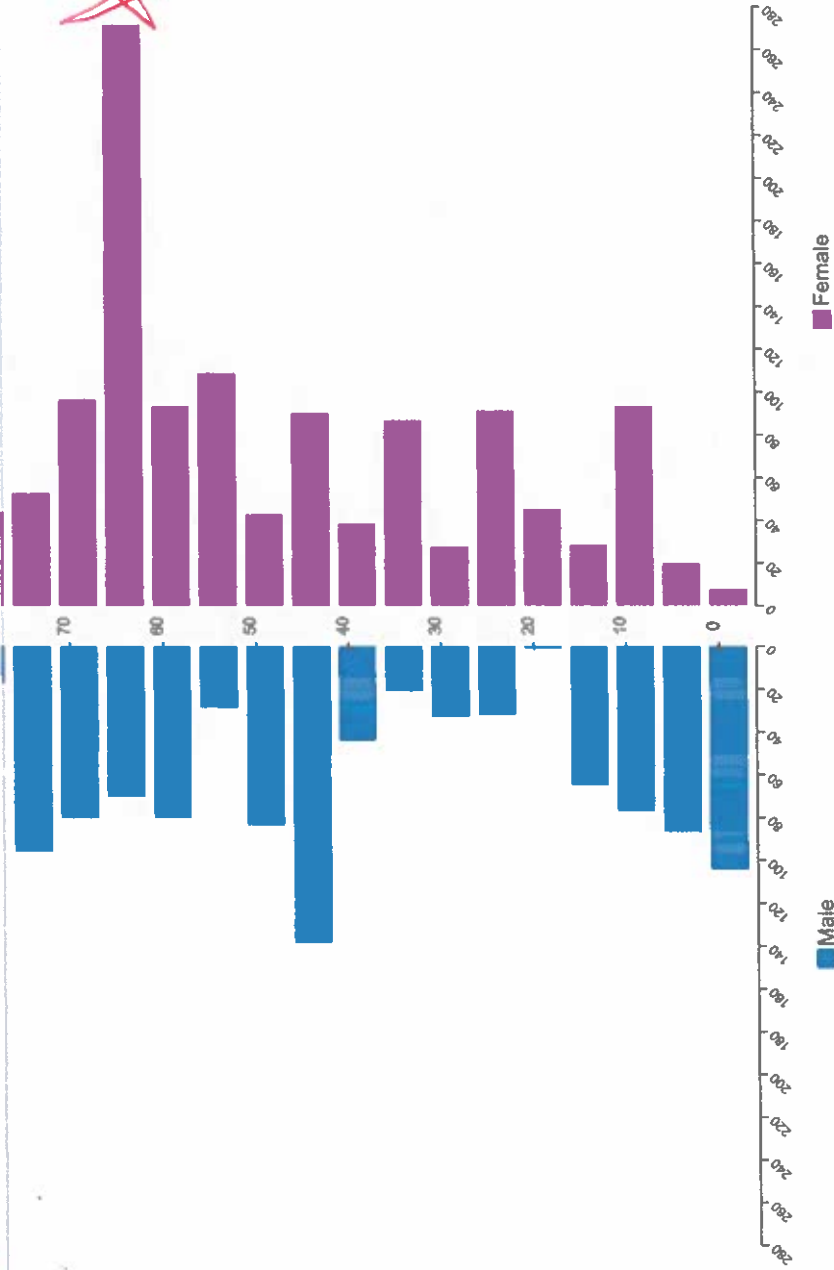
The old-age dependency ratio (OARD) is a measure of the number of people age 65 or older compared to the number of people between ages of 18 through 64. The ratio is used to suggest how resources should be allocated to serve the various populations of a community. The city of Woodcreek has an OADR (Old Age Dependency Ratio) of 72 and a CDR (Child Dependency Ratio) of 40, correspondently, Wimberley has an OADR of 35 and a CDR of 15. As the attached information indicates, Woodcreek has a large population of unmarried women over 60 years old.

Two recent incidents show the urgent need for programs to protect the safety of seniors in Woodcreek. Recently a good friend of mine, a early 60s retiree, fell from bed, hit her head on an open dresser drawer and died a few weeks later from blood clots. An elderly woman in our neighborhood, who lived alone; died and was not found right away. These are not hypotheticals, both these incidents happened here in Woodcreek in the past two months. A program of home inspection or safety classes to show the harm of fall to seniors combined with a community-based wellness check system could save lives and could provide peace of mind for families. Entertainment programs to combat loneliness and isolation

could include golf cart rides for grandparents and grandchildren to the community parks. Senior activities at the Wimberley library could be combined with ride sharing.

**If proposing to spend money, what amount and from what budget item?**

Various budgeted amounts will be considered as well as available grant funds as specific programs are developed.



*★ Women Woodcreek 60-65*

51.9  
Total

48.4  
Male

57.8  
Female

**Woodcreek Median Age**

**Woodcreek Adults**

There are 1,942 adults, (815 of whom are seniors) in Woodcreek.

**Woodcreek Age Dependency**

112

Age Dependency Ratio

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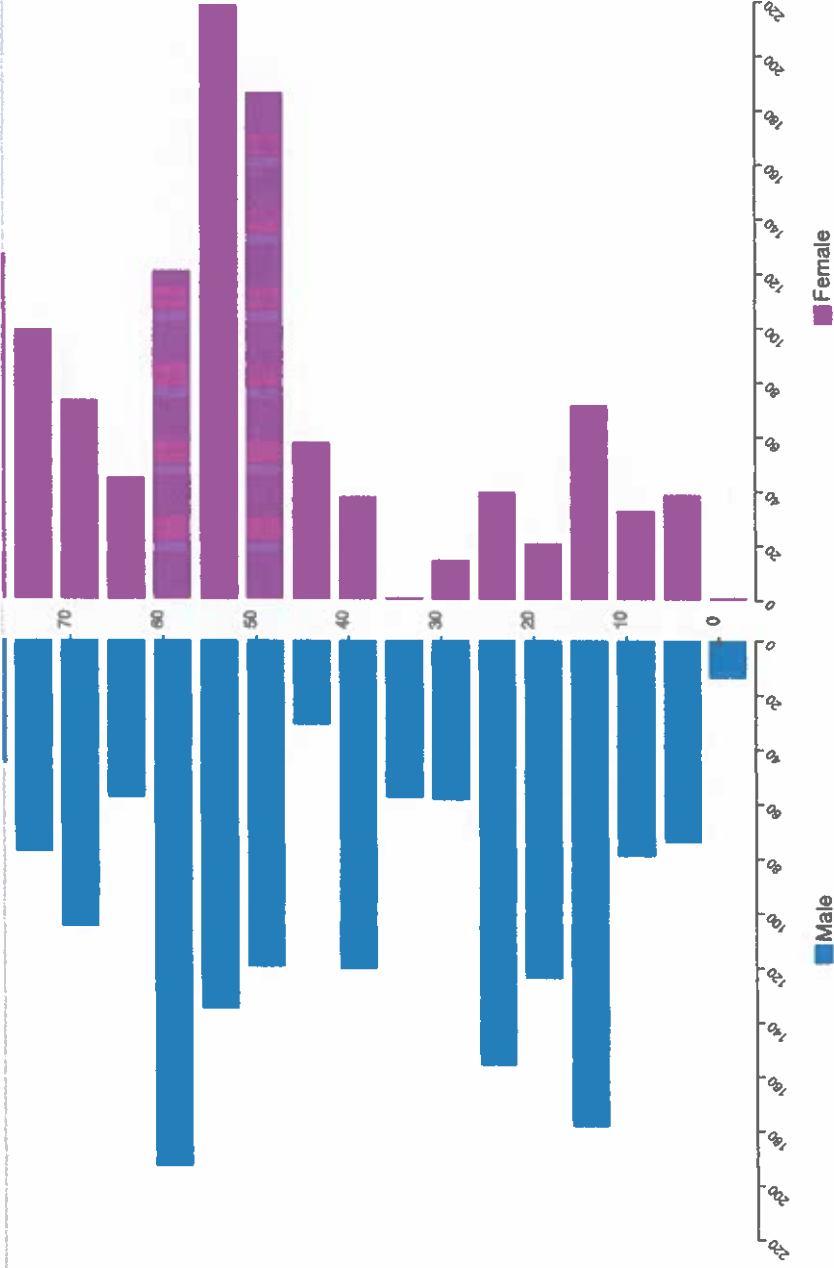
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72.3 Old Age Dependency Ratio

39.7 Child Dependency Ratio

### Woodcreek Sex Ratio

Female	1,281	53.62%
Male	1,108	46.38%



54.2  
Total

43.6  
Male

58.8  
Female

### Wimberley Median Age

### Wimberley Adults

There are 2,577 adults, (673 of whom are seniors) in Wimberley.

### Wimberley Age Dependency

50.1

Age Dependency Ratio

## Wimberley Median Age

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## Wimberley Adults

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## Wimberley Age Dependency

50.1 Age Dependency Ratio

35.3 Old Age Dependency Ratio

14.8 Child Dependency Ratio

## Wimberley Sex Ratio

Female	1,202	42.06%
Male	1,656	57.94%