



**CITY OF ANGLETON**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**1601 N VALDERAS, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2022 AT 11:30 AM**

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**Chair** | Judy Shaefer

**Members** | Pat Aschenbeck, Roger Collins, Sarah McDaniel, Archie Milam

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, THAT THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION FOR CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022, AT 11:30 A.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.**

**DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Approve the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting of October 4, 2021.
2. Discussion and possible action on the Senior Citizen Commission Annual Strategic Plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, do hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and to the City's website, [www.angleton.tx.us](http://www.angleton.tx.us), in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Friday, February 4, 2022 by 11:30 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

/S/ Geri Gonzales

Geri Gonzales

Recreation Superintendent

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## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 02/07/2022

**PREPARED BY:** Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Approve the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting of October 4, 2021.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Approval of the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting on October 4, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Senior Citizen Commission approve the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting on October 4, 2021.



**CITY OF ANGLETON**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**120 S CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2021 AT 11:30 AM**

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION IN THE ORDER THAT THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION OF ANGLETON, TEXAS CONVENED IN A MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2021 AT 11:30 A.M. IN THE ANGLETON CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 120 S. CHENANGO, ANGLETON, TEXAS

### DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Shaefer called the Senior Citizen Commission meeting to order at 11:30 A.M

### PRESENT

Commission Chair Judy Shaefer  
 Commission Member Patricia Aschenbeck  
 Commission Member Sara McDaniel  
 Commission Member Archie Milam

### ABSENT

Commission Member Roger Collins

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approve the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting of August 2, 2021.

Upon a motion by Member McDaniel and seconded by Member Aschenbeck, the Commission approved the minutes from the August 02, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

2. Discussion on senior programming survey results.

Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, provided the commission with results from the Senior Programs and senior trip destination survey that was conducted in July 2021. Geri provided survey results and recommendations for future field trips and programs based on the survey data that was collection.

3. Discussion on Strategic Plan updates.

Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, provided the commission with updates for the Senior Commission's Strategic Plan. Strategic Plan updates included recent information about housing, transportation, health care, legislative, recreation, and quality of life.

4. Discussion on senior citizen recreational programs and leisure events.

Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, provided updates about Senior programming provided by Angleton Parks and Recreation. The updates included registration being opened for programs happening between October-December, information on new programs being offered, information on upcoming field trips, and highlights of new events that will be offered during the period.

5. Discussion on existing and future Angleton developments.

Lindsay Koskiniemi, Assistant Director of Development Services, presented information on current housing developments within Angleton. Chris Whittaker, City Manager, fielded questions from the Senior Commission on city work related to water capacity and availability of housing for seniors.

6. Discussion on Hurricane Nicholas response.

Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, provided updates about the Parks and Recreation Department's response to Hurricane Nicholas. These updates included work that was completed as part of immediate response to storm cleanup, the assessment damage at the Angleton Recreation Center, the Angleton Recreation Center being activated as a cooling center for the community, and special efforts to aid seniors within Angleton.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 P.M.

These minutes were approved by the Senior Citizen Commission on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022, upon a motion by XX, seconded by XX. The motion passed on a X-X vote.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

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Judy Shaefer  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Geri Gonzales  
Recreation Superintendent



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**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On December 17, 2021, the Parks & Recreation Department advertised an electronic and printed survey revolved around Senior Citizen services, needs, and programs. On January 6, 2021, the survey we closed and 10 electronic and 7 printed survey results were compiled.

Recreation staff developed Strategic Plan objectives and strategies based on survey feedback. Geri Gonzales will review the Strategic Plan objectives and strategies developed with the Senior Citizen Commission, open items up for discussion and/or revisions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

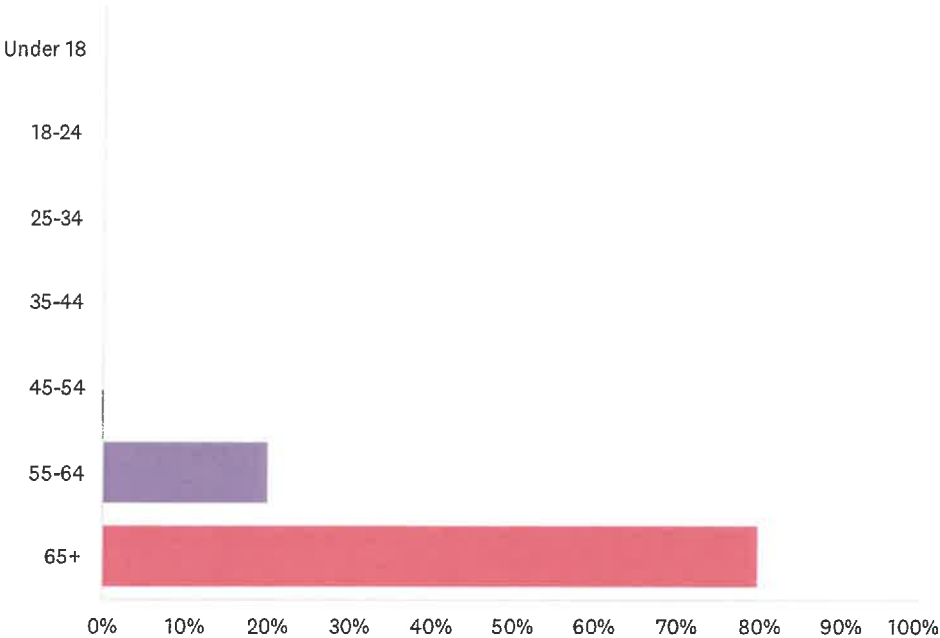
Staff recommends the Senior Citizen Commission approve the 2022 Senior Citizen Strategic Plan objectives and strategies as presented.

**SUGGESTION MOTION:**

I move the objectives and strategies outlined in the 2022 Senior Citizen Strategic Plan be approved as presented.

Q1 What age range do you fall into?

Answered: 10    Skipped: 0



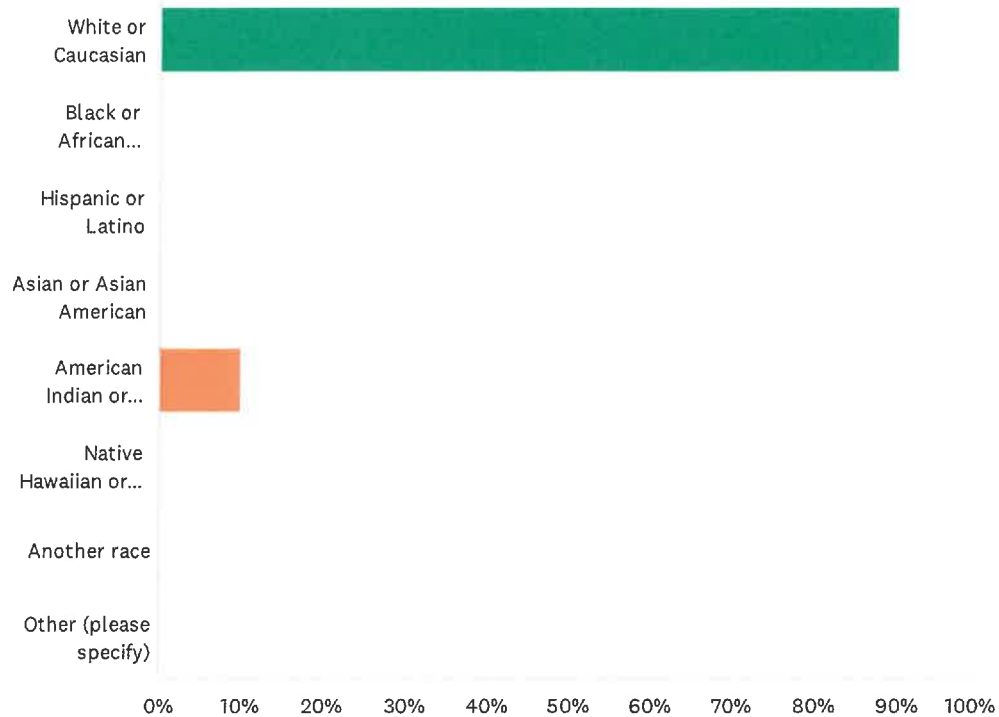
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	0.00%	0
35-44	0.00%	0
45-54	0.00%	0
55-64	20.00%	2
65+	80.00%	8
TOTAL		10

## Q2 What is your ethnicity?

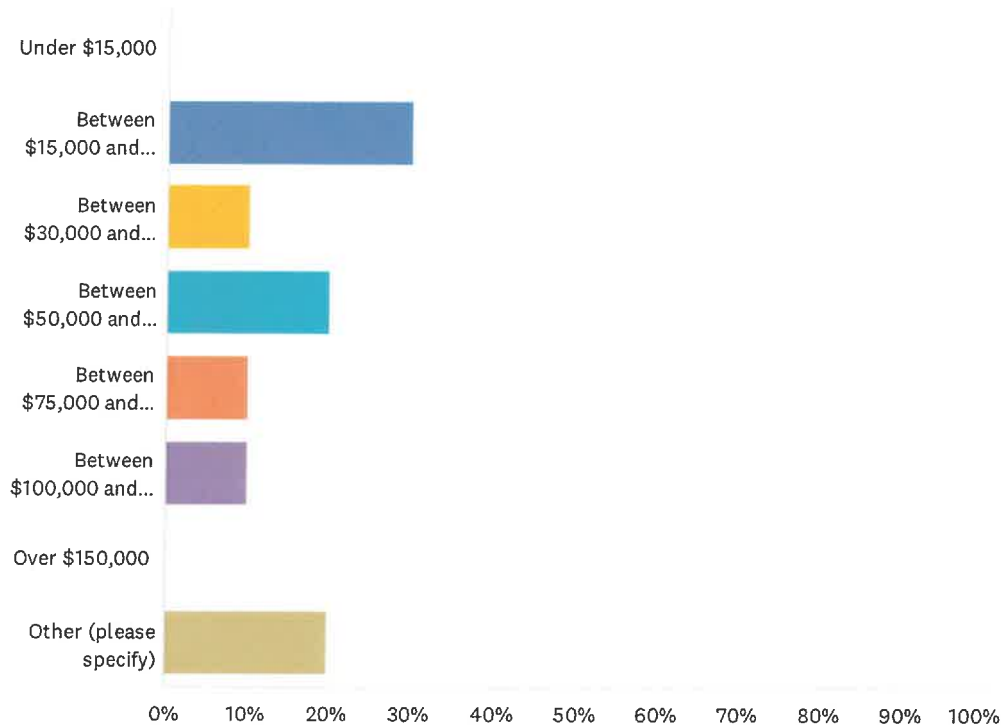
Answered: 10    Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	90.00%	9
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0
Asian or Asian American	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.00%	1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Another race	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		10

### Q3 What is your annual income?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



#### ANSWER CHOICES

Under \$15,000

Between \$15,000 and \$29,999

Between \$30,000 and \$49,999

Between \$50,000 and \$74,999

Between \$75,000 and \$99,999

Between \$100,000 and \$150,000

Over \$150,000

Other (please specify)

TOTAL

#### RESPONSES

0.00%

30.00%

10.00%

20.00%

10.00%

10.00%

0.00%

20.00%

0

3

1

2

1

1

0

2

10



What age range do you fall into?

55 - 64 years (3 responses)

65 + years (10 responses)

Do you live within Angleton City limits? If, no, please specify your location.

Yes (12 responses)

Pearland

Consider issues senior citizens encounter with housing in the Angleton community. List any housing issues and/or needs for Angleton senior citizens in the box below.

Help with utility bills, groceries and property taxes.

Need reasonable housing for seniors not HUD.

Not enough senior housing for limited income persons. Also need a 55+ regular complex for those who don't want to live in complexes with children or young noisy adults.

Need more affordable senior housing .

I do not have any and am inaware. It am sure there probably is. I am sure not enough transportation is availble

Need more townhome, one story type places for seniors. Some who own homes now want to downsize but still want to have a quality place to reside. They just don't want to take care of outside anymore.

I have no issues at this time. If and when the time comes I might be interested in a smaller home. Most new housing seems to be aimed at families.

We need a senior subdivision with shuttle service to shopping or near shopping and doctors.

Angleton need grocery store on southside of town, 288B and Cemetery Rd excellent location

We need a real grocery store on the southside of town not just a Dollar Store!

If you have assistance, who assists you?

No assistance

None (4 responses)

No one

I do not have assistance

I am ok

None needed (2 responses)

N/A (3 responses)

If you are not receiving assistance, why not?

Can't afford it  
 Able to function alone  
 No one wants to help  
 I do not have assistance  
 Not needed (6 responses)  
 I am still healthy  
 N/A (2 responses)

Consider issues senior citizens encounter with transportation in the Angleton community. List transportation issues and/or needs for Angleton senior citizens in the box below.

I have a car

Reliable Taxi or Uber service

Not needed

No taxi service and most seniors can't order an Uber if they don't have a smart phone or know how.  
 Need a senior type Uber service available.

I would think a way to the grocery or Dr would be needed.

Errands to grocery store and doctor office within Angleton needed by some.

Not sure. Connect Transportation seems to play an important role within Angleton and the county.  
 Perhaps more additional transportation within Angleton specifically for Seniors and disabled.

Shuttles to shopping. Doctors and rec center for activities.

The trans connect system was a great start. However, it takes a very lead long time to make sure of arrival on time. Ex: Bus A must arrive in time to meet the arrival time of connection Bus B.

N/A (2 responses)

If you have assistance, who assists you?

My children pay my car insurance and repairs.

None (3 responses)

Family

I do not need assistance thank God

N/A (3 responses)

No

No one

I ask my son or a friend

Neighbors, church members, friends

If you are not receiving assistance, why not?

My children help me when they can.

Not needed (4 responses)

Able to function without assistance

N/A (4 responses)

Again I do not need it

Still mobile and able to drive and care for self.

Limited transport options in Southern Braz. County area; price.

I am ok

Consider issues senior citizens encounter with healthcare in the Angleton community. List any healthcare issues and/or needs for Angleton senior citizens in the box below.

I need health insurance and a primary care physician and dental and vision care. My husband needs dental, vision and hearing care.

Transportation to doctors.

None.

I think healthcare if provided in all areas and readily available. The biggest issue is transportation to get there.

Being able to a Dr when you are l'll. I have found that drs are so busy you cannot see one if a sudden illness occurs. You have to go to urgent care or the emergency room

We have quality doctors in Angleton.

None known.

Back in the day, our family doctor took care of all our needs, now you have to have a specialist for every problem or issue. Some of my doctors are in the Clear Lake area and some in Angleton. If we didn't have a car we would not get to our appointments. Some seniors don't drive that far any more.

Aetna not accepted by UTMB system.

Some don't have insurance

If you have assistance, who assists you?

No one

None (3 responses)

Family

My husband drives me to my appointments

Quit asking this question

None (2 responses)

N/A (4 responses)

If you are not receiving assistance, why not?

Can't afford it  
 Not needed (3 responses)  
 Self functional  
 I am ok  
 N/A (7 responses)

Consider issues senior citizens encounter with legislative in the Angleton community. List any legislative issues and/or needs for Angleton senior citizens in the box below.

Hard to vote any way other than in person

Don't know

Not really aware of any

Unknown

None known

We need help getting our post office to deliver the mail and packages that I get notified are there but never get delivered to me.

Finding legitimate, politically netural sources to evaluate legislation vote issues and political candidates.

N/A (5 responses)

If you speak to local representatives, who is your first point of contact?

I don't know

State representative

Facebook

Mayor

Whoever is in the elected office

Angleton City Council

City mayor and state representative

Cody Vasut or City Council

Was Dennis Bonnen, but mostly social media, 'Talk of Angleton'

I don't know who to talk to

N/A (3 responses)

If you do not speak to local representatives, why not?

Don't know who to talk to  
 I did  
 Unable to contact  
 I don't have any problems  
 I think they get tired of me  
 Seems pointless  
 I don't know who to talk to  
 Do no know our local representatives  
 N/A (5 responses)

Consider issues senior citizens encounter with recreation in the Angleton community. List any recreation issues and/or needs for Angleton senior citizens in the box below.

I don't know of any real recreation for seniors

None

Not enough participation. Not well advertised.

Something more than just one day a week at ARC.

Need senior arthritis water classes.

The rec ctr in Angleton provides many opportunities for seniors. However the annual cost to join may too expensive for some and they may not have transportation

Bike lanes set out on busy roads. Husband rides his bike for exercise but none of our city streets have bike lanes.

My knees keep me from participating in many activities.

The Angleton Rec Center does not advertise. People do not know what we offer. There is no communication between staff members.

The Angleton Rec Center needs to advertise to let people know what they have to offer. We need better managment at the Rec Center.

If you participate in recreation, where do you go?

I walk at Dickey Park  
 None  
 Recreation Center  
 ARC ( 2 responses)  
 We go to the rec ctr in Angleton for some  
 Rec Center (4 responses)  
 Home usually  
 Angleton Rec Center and Church  
 N/A

If you do not participate in recreation, why not?

Not aware

Too busy

Go to recreation center

I do

We participate

My knees

I need to, but working PT is difficult to make time and energy for hobbies and rec.

N/A (6 responses)

Would you support the expansion of the Angleton Recreation Center for senior programming?

Yes (13 responses)

\*\*Note: Even if bond needed

What types of senior programming would you like to see that isn't currently offered due to lack of facility space?

Seniors only stationary recumbent bikes

Activities that can be worked in daily and not have to be put away because the room is used for other than seniors

Events outdoors. Obviously not in the hot summer sun but during spring and winter, do something outdoors.

Water exercises

We are missing our bus trips

More Senior Exercises

More low impact activities, movies. Just socializing with drinks and cookies.

Health & Education programs, Arts & crafts programs, Day Trips - maybe extended trips as group, Ancestry Research

Water Zumba, country dance lessons, belly dancing, craft classes in an instructor, knitting, crochet, cooking classes for single serving, sewing classes

Water zumba, country dance lessons

If a facility were constructed to expand recreational offerings, what types of facility amenities would you like to see?

Recumbent bikes, seniors only pool.

Separate pool for seniors

A separate area for just seniors to use

Childcare, workout rooms separate from the kitchen so there's no sharing and/or cancelling of classes due to events.

An exercise room for seniors only without the macho weight lifters and big mouths who try to teach exercising

Pickleball court. Larger pool.ooo

Classrooms, kitchen, computer lab

I don't know.

Country dance lessons, crochet classes, knitting classes, cooking classes, sewing classes, belly dancing, dancing for seniors, craft classes with someone that teaches crafts

More activities for seniors, maybe a class country dancing lessons or belly dancing class, crochet class, knitting class, sewing class, craft class with someone that teaches

What is the biggest problem you face as an older adult living in Angleton?

Not enough money to pay utilities and groceries.

Transportation without using a private car

Something to occupy time.

Can't afford housing and groceries

It is an excellent community to live in. I am fortunate not needing assistance. I believe transportation got those who cannot drive is a problem

Finding people to help

Walking, getting up and down or climbing steps/curbs.

None

Time & COVID

No grocery store on southside of town

We need a real grocery store on the south side of town, not just a dollar store.

N/A

Where do you get information about senior services?

I don't

Email

Recreation Center

Facebook, The Facts

From the rec ctr. Because at this point we don't need assistance

ARC

City & county website

The rec center

Social Media

At the Rec Center, because I am there everyday. If you don't go to Rec Center you don't get information.

ActionS

N/A (2 reponses)



2022 STRATEGIC PLAN  
**City of Angleton Senior Commission**  
 (Board approved )

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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	