



**SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMISSION (SAC) MONTHLY MEETING
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**LOCATION: L1FN AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, April 25, 2022

Convened: 12:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:53 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Carmen Arana (Dist. 1)
VACANT (Dist. 2)
Verna Mitchell (Dist. 3)
VACANT (Dist. 4)
Feliz Jarvis (Dist. 5)
Marilyn Daniels (Dist. 6)
Marian Williams (Dist. 7)
Debbie Austin (Dist. 8)
Beverly White (Dist. 9)
Jeri Baker (Dist. 10)
Bill Gart (Dist. 11)
VACANT (Dist. 12)
J. Peter Kline (Dist. 13)
Karen Roberts (Dist. 14)
Fred Welsh (Dist. 15)

Guests:

Gary C.
Diane Jones
Suzanna Sulfstede

City of Dallas Staff Present:

Ana Camacho, Supervisor
Thor Erickson, Manager
Jessica Galleshaw, Manager
Myckycle Hart, Caseworker
Lynn Jenkinson, Caseworker
Robert Muñoz, Manager
James Ramirez, Caseworker
Lupe Rios, Administrator

Call to Order

Peter Kline, Chair, Senior Affairs Commission (SAC), called the monthly meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and conducted roll call to establish a quorum.

Approval of March 28, 2022 Minutes

Beverly White made a motion to approve the March 2022 minutes. Feliz Jarvis seconded the motion. The Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Chair Report.

Chair Kline reminded the Commissioners of the Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA) requirements for videoconference meetings and provided an update on the status of the senior data collection process and dashboard development by the Office of Analytics and Business Intelligence. The data collection team is making progress and plans to complete the project in time for a final presentation at the SAC monthly meeting in June 2022.

Dallas Police Department Senior-Related Programs and Activities Briefing

Robert Muñoz, Manager III, Dallas Police Department (DPD), briefed the SAC on senior-related program and activities. Focus of DPD is to build positive, proactive community relationships. He presented statistical data by district from the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBR) Crimes Against Elderly. The most common crimes impacting seniors are identity theft, purse snatchings, and home invasions.

Achieve Senior Employment Program Briefing

Diane Jones M.S., CRC, Associate Executive Director of Achieve, briefed the SAC on the Achieve Senior Employment Program, history, and mission followed by questions and answers. Free services include job readiness training, job placement assistance, case management, bus passes, forklift training, job retention and support. Eligibility requirements: Age 60 or older, live in City of Dallas, and meet low-income guidelines.

City of Dallas Program Updates

Thor Erickson, Area Redevelopment Manager, Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Department, provided a brief overview and update on the home repair programs: Home Improvement and Preservation Program (HIPP), Healthy Homes Lead Reduction Program (HHLR), Targeted Rehab Programs, Dallas Tomorrow Fund (DTF), Title and Property Assistance Program (TAPA), and the new American Recovery Plan Act Neighborhood Revitalization Program (ARPA NRP). Mr. Erickson hired a Community Activist specifically for the ARPA NRP.

Ana Y. Camacho, Supervisor, provided an update on the Office of Community Care/Senior Services Program including summary of calls, outreach events, and contract partners/seniors served.

In March 2022, Senior Services received 126 unduplicated calls for information and referrals and served 651 Unduplicated Clients. The highest number of calls received in March 2022 were for financial assistance (90), home repairs (64), and housing (31).

- DART Rides Rider Assistance Program: 22 new registrants; 281 registered users; 528 total one-way trips in March 2022
- Achieve Senior Employment Program: 75 seniors served; 75 seniors received job placement assistance in Fiscal Year 21-22, Year-To-Date (YTD).
- Texas A&M Clinical Dental Program: 128 unduplicated seniors served and 166 senior patient visits in March 2022
- The Senior Source Ombudsman Program: 257 assisted living and nursing home visits; 2656 residents visited; 94% of complaints resolved by Ombudsman within 90 days in March 2022 YTD.

Senior Affairs Commissioners District Updates

Debbie Austin announced that the Senior Hunger Summit is scheduled for May 19, 2022 at the Senior Source from 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m. and invited all of the Commissioners to attend. Chair Kline will represent the SAC.

Bill Gart reported that he will be interviewing the person next week who may replace his seat on the SAC.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 23, 2022: Senior Affairs Committee Meeting at location to be determined

Adjournment

Jeri Baker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m. Commissioner Gart seconded the motion.

APPROVED BY:


J Peter Kline (Jun 2, 2022 11:02 CDT)

J. Peter Kline, Chair
Senior Affairs Commission (SAC)