

**MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AFFAIRS OF THE
CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE CITY HALL 4301 CITY POINT DRIVE
APRIL 9, 2026**

INAUGURAL MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

Adrien Pekurney, Parks and Recreation Director, called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m.

Present:

Kathryn Vowels, Place 1
Carole Cross, Place 2
JoAnn J. Johnson, Place 3
Suzy Compton, Place 4
David W. Wissore, Place 5
Charles Scoma, Place 6
Valencia J. Alexander, Place 7

City Council & City Management:

Kelvin Deupree, Mayor Pro Tem
Paulette Hartman, City Manager (was present to greet committee)
Caroline Waggoner, Assistant City Manger

Parks and Recreation Staff:

Adrien Pekurney, Director
Antonio Evangelista, Assistant Director
Julie Adkins, NRH Senior Center Supervisor
Cindy Dobbs, Office Coordinator

A.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no requests to speak from the public.

**A.2 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, ORGANIZATION
REPRESENTATIVES, CITY COUNCIL & CITY STAFF**

Each member of the Committee and staff members introduced themselves to the group.

B. ACTION ITEMS

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B.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

APPROVED

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT SUZY COMPTON AS CHAIR BY BOARD MEMBER JOHNSON AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER VOWELS.

THIS MOTION PASSED 6-0.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT KATHRYN VOWELS AS VICE-CHAIR BY BOARD MEMBER COMPTON AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER SCOMA.

THIS MOTION PASSED 6-0.

C. PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

C.1 OMA/PIA FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Ms. Adrien Pekurney, Director, presented an overview of the Open Meetings Act and the Public Information Act (OMA/PIA), which are required trainings for all board and committee members.

C.2 OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE ROLE

Ms. Pekurney provided an overview of the Committee's role, including:

- Providing insight and recommendations
- Representing diverse senior perspectives
- Engaging with the community
- Supporting communication between seniors and the city

C.3 OVERVIEW OF CITY COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Pekurney provided an overview of the city's wide range of communication platforms and outreach efforts.

D. CITY/ORGANIZATION UPDATES

E. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

E.1 UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Ms. Pekurney reviewed upcoming city events throughout the spring 2026 season.

E.2 CALENDAR OF COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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Based on feedback gathered through the pre-meeting questionnaire and the group discussion, the committee has agreed to the following future meeting dates:

- Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 5, 2027 at 1:30 PM

In addition, three goals were established for the June meeting:

- Communication
- Outreach and Events
- Education on Outside Services

F. ADJOURNMENT

Adrien Pekurney adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Adrien Pekurney, Director

ATTEST:

Cindy Dobbs, Office Coordinator