



# SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

DS-22-136

November 29, 2022

# Members

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## □ Officers

- ▣ Bear Jones, Chair (FY22)
- ▣ Deborah Voigt, Vice-Chair (FY22)
- ▣ Bear Jones, Chair (FY23)
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## □ Members (FY 22)

- ▣ Bill Barker, Emilio Fenderson, Barbara Henke, Lee Choe, Patricia Holland, Holly Teel, Mary Taylor, Betty Kimbrough, Rosalind Stubbs

## □ Members (FY 23)

- ▣ Bill Barker, Emilio Fenderson, Barbara Henke, Lee Choe, Patricia Holland, Holly Teel, Mary Taylor, Debbie Bundy, Rosalind Stubbs

# Initiatives

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- Discussed engagement of senior population through various programs and initiatives. Continually worked with staff on these initiatives
- Volunteer 272 hours within the senior centers
  - ▣ Bi-Monthly Cultural Lunch & Learn Events
  - ▣ Serve Meals Daily for lunch
  - ▣ Help promote and assist with special events
- Volunteer 216 hours within the community
  - ▣ Downtown 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

# Initiatives

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- Assisted seniors for Household Hazardous Waste Day – May 14
  - ▣ Collected 250lbs of materials
- Continued promoting senior events on marquee at Rosa Hereford Killeen Community Center

# Initiatives

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- ❑ Worked with KPD on a donation drive of new and gently used coats distributed to those in need before winter
- ❑ Began implementation of a video gaming program at the senior center
- ❑ Began the process of implementing a mirror of the Yellow Rose Society called the “Distinguish Birthday Society.”

# Accomplishments

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- ❑ Continue to be involved in the development of the new senior center building plan
- ❑ Actively engaged through entire senior center concept plan to include engagement opportunities with senior population
- ❑ Adopted revised by-laws – May 19, 2022
- ❑ Participated in senior center daily activities

# Accomplishments

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- ❑ Distributed senior center information to Killeen area senior apartments and living facilities
  - ▣ Information packets included: HOP info, lunch info, and membership forms
- ❑ Outreach sub-committee compiled list of organizations that offer food giveaways
- ❑ Cooked and served lunch at the Lions Club Park Senior Center

# Meetings

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- Hosted 11 meetings in FY 2022
  - ▣ December canceled for the holidays
- Attended senior townhall meetings
- Attended City Council meetings



# Future Plans

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- ❑ Continue to listen to senior wishes, ideas, and opinions
- ❑ Communicate senior center related ideas to the Senior Center Manager and City Council liaison
- ❑ Continue cooking and serving lunch at the senior centers quarterly
- ❑ Home bound seniors
- ❑ Pursue supporting grocery store on North side
- ❑ Continue wellness outreach and support KPD collection and distribution of winter items to seniors