



**COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING**  
**TELECONFERENCE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021 AT 10:30 AM**

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**AGENDA**

Due to an imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting of the Commission shall be held via teleconference. The members of the Commission will participate remotely via telephone. No facility shall be available for the public to attend in person. Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely via telephone through the following toll-free phone number:

Phone Number: 1-888-585-9008

Conference Room Number: 227-883-836

The meeting will be recorded and later posted on the website in the Board's folder at:

<https://www.gptx.org/city-government/city-secretary/boards-and-commissions/boards-and-commissions-agendas-and-minutes>

Procedural rules: All meeting participants should mute their phone until it is their turn to speak. The Chairman will ask for public comments at the end of each agenda discussion and prior to any vote on the matter. If you wish to do so, please announce your name and wait for the Chairman to call on you to speak. At this time, you must state your name and address for the record. A maximum five (5) minutes is permitted per speaker. After speaking, please re-mute your phone.

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*The full agenda has been posted on the city's website, [www.gptx.org](http://www.gptx.org), for those who may want to view this agenda in more detail. Citizens may speak for five minutes on any item on the agenda by following the procedural rules above.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**INVOCATION**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Minutes of the January 13, 2021 Meeting
2. Standing Updates:
  - a. City Updates from Recreation Superintendent, Chris Ginapp
  - b. Nutrition Update, Jackie Gunderson

### 3. Community Involvement Opportunities:

#### a. Review reports completed by individual commissioners.

Don Smarto – connect with churches, assisted living & nursing home facilities.

Freddie Evans – get involved with community service projects.

Barbra Thomas – partner with other Area Agencies & other businesses.

Lorraine Rose – create & engage in programs that assist our population.

Cynthia Smith – connect with GPISD to be able to mentor the youth.

Ann Hunter – properly advertise and use marketing to promote the COA.

Lee Lee Lee – get information to the aging population (community outreach).

#### 4. Formation of a New Commission on Aging Mission Statement.

#### 5. Discuss the meeting schedule.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by following instructions in the Virtual Meeting Details.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please call 972-237-4141 at least 24 hours in advance. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

### **LEGISLATIVE PRAYER**

It is the custom and tradition of the members of the Commission on Aging to have an invocation prior to the beginning of its meetings. The invocation is directed to and offered solely for the benefit of the members of the Commission, though members of the audience are welcome to participate. However, members of the audience are not required to participate. The decision to participate is strictly a matter of personal choice and will have no bearing on any matter considered or decision made by the Commission during the meeting.

#### *Certification*

*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Commission on Aging agenda was prepared and posted February 5th, 2021.*



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Jaclyn Gunderson, COA Secretary

