

**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**

## **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.

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Adrien Pekurney, Director

ATTEST:

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Cindy Dobbs, Office Coordinator