

SUBJECT: **2026 OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN**

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**STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:**

The Older Adult Advisory Board will review the proposed 2026 Work Plan.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review, discuss and provide feedback.

**BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

The Office of the City Clerk requires each Advisory Board to submit a detailed one-year Work Plan with clearly defined objectives. In response to this requirement, the Older Adults Advisory Board develops an annual Work Plan to provide structure and direction for its advisory role to the City Council and City departments on issues affecting older adults in the community. The Work Plan serves as a planning tool to align Board agendas, presentations, and outreach efforts with City priorities and identified community needs.

The 2026 Work Plan builds upon the Board's activities and discussions from 2025, reflecting both ongoing areas of responsibility and new and emerging issues identified through presentations, program updates, discussions, and community engagement. The identified focus areas are intended to guide the Board's work throughout 2026 by providing a clear framework for agenda development and planning, while maintaining the flexibility necessary to respond to emerging issues, evolving City Council priorities, opportunities for collaboration, and policy developments as they arise.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment A: 2026 Proposed Work Plan

## **2026 Proposed Older Adults Advisory Board Work Plan**

The 2026 Work Plan is intended to guide Older Adults Advisory Board agendas throughout the year while remaining flexible to address emerging issues, City priorities, and opportunities for collaboration. This is a working document, and items may be scheduled based on availability or adjusted as needed.

### **Accessibility & Inclusive Design**

The Board will provide advisory input on accessibility related to City facilities, parks, public spaces, and projects, with a focus on safe and comfortable paths of travel, well-placed seating, clear wayfinding, and sensory-inclusive design. The Board may receive presentations from City staff, consultants, and external partners.

### **Housing Stability, Homelessness & Aging in Place**

The Board will receive updates and informational materials relevant to older adults, with a focus on programs that support housing stability, tenant rights, accessibility, and aging-in-place strategies. Presentations may be provided by City departments, housing partners, and agency partners

### **Social and Learning Activities**

The Board will receive presentations on classes and events open to older adults in the City. The Board may share ideas with partners on the types of activities that promote wellbeing and social inclusion for older adults.

### **Health, Behavioral Health & Wellness**

The Board will receive presentations focused on older adults' access to healthcare, behavioral health, and supportive services from City-contracted providers, County agencies, and community-based organizations. The Board may identify barriers, service gaps, and opportunities to improve access and navigation.

### **Mobility, Transportation & Public Right-of-Way Access**

The Board will address transportation access, pedestrian safety, and mobility challenges affecting older adults. The Board may receive presentations from City departments, transportation agencies, and external partners related to mobility programs and emerging technologies.

### **Caregivers & Support Networks**

The Board will recognize the role of caregivers and support networks and may receive presentations from service providers and community partners to inform discussion of caregiver needs related to healthcare access, emergency preparedness, and aging in place.

### **Economic Stability for Older Adults**

The Board will explore workforce participation and economic stability issues affecting older adults and may receive presentations from City staff, workforce partners, and external agencies.

### **Legislative & Policy Awareness**

The Board will receive state and federal legislative and policy updates impacting older adults from City staff and external partners to support advisory input consistent with City advocacy priorities.

**Events & Community Outreach**

The Board will lead and support two primary events in 2026: a televised Older Adult Advisory Board meeting and an Older Adult Health Fair. In addition, the Board may participate in other City and community events that promote accessibility, inclusion, and public awareness, including conducting community outreach at Plummer Park. The Board may also identify additional events and outreach opportunities for participation throughout the year.