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The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission convened in regular session at 9:00 AM on Thursday, July 7, 2011 in the City Council Work Session Room at City Hall, Garland, Texas with the following members present:

Commission Member Leea Thompson-Fudge

Commission Member Charlotte Piercy
Commission Member Jack Patterson
Commission Member Joanne Stephens
Commission Member Shirley Robnett

Senior Services Manager Kenny McCord

### 1. ROLL CALL

Vice-chair Leea Thompson Fudge called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

# 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2, 2011 REGULAR MEETING

**Motion** was made by Shirley Robnett, seconded by Joanne Stephens that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 2, 2011 be approved as read. **Motion Approved** 

### 3. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

District 4 Councilmember, Larry Jeffus, spoke to the Commission about the change in state voting laws and items of interest that affect seniors that live in District 3.

## 4. FLAG ETIQUETTE

Representatives from the Sons of the American Revolution, Dan Reed and Don Sielert, spoke to the Commission about the proper ways of displaying and retiring American flags.

# 5. SENIOR AWARENESS DAY

Vice-chair Leea Thompson briefed the Commission on the upcoming Senior Awareness Day to be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Richardson Civic Center in the Grand Hall.

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### 6. BRIEFING ITEMS

- a. Health and Information Fair
- b. National Parks and Recreation Month
- c. Future activities and trips

### 7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senior Housing Nothing new to report
- b. Safety It was reported that some of the interior parking lot on North Garland Avenue near President George Bush Tollway had been restriped, but nothing has been done to the entrance, which is the area of concern.
- c. Senior Transportation Nothing new to report

### 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

It was recommended that Councilman John Willis speak to the Commission about happenings in District 5.

It was also recommended that Victoria Swatloski, Activities Director for Winters Park Nursing and Rehab, talked to the Commission about volunteerism.

## 9. ADJOURN

There being no further business for the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

APPROVED:	
	Leea Thompson Fudge Vice-chair
ATTEST:	
	Kenny McCord