



**SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 26th, 2015
Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088**

Present: Michael Britt, Pamela Bell, Charles Gaugler, Pauline Dedrick, Della Vickers
Absent: Darrell Test, Susan Bell, Bobbie Jo Kelly, Jerome Grossie
Visitors: Larry Beckham
Staff: Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant; Angela Smith, Recreation Division Manager

1. The Chair, Della Vickers, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
2. Quorum was present.
3. Discuss future short and long term planning needs for seniors as it pertains to:
 - a. Transportation: options of purchasing a bus holding 18-20 persons or developing a contract for transportation services and the use for the transportation were discussed. The CDBG requirements were briefly mentioned and those requirements may be difficult to enforce and would not necessarily be able to reach the targeted population needed.
 - b. Handicap and easy accessibility to the Community Centre: Angela Smith explained the parking situation at the Rowlett Community Centre and areas explored such as more handicap spaces, the temporary parking signs, the entrance regulations according to the Fire Marshal.
 - c. A full time coordinator for seniors: After discussing it was decided that a short term goal recommendation will be a part-time coordinator and long term goal is a full time coordinator.
 - d. A dedicated Senior Center: After discussing it was decided that this will be a long term goal.
 - e. More day trips planned.
4. Various tasks were assigned to members in order to discuss further during another work session to be scheduled for June 3, 2015 at 10:00am.
5. The board will present their recommendations to City Council on June 16, 2015. A specific time of the work session is not known although an expected time frame is between 5:30pm – 7:00pm.
6. Adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Della Vickers, Chair

Angela Smith, Recreation Division Manager