

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Senior Citizen's Commission of Freeport, Texas met on Monday, May 18, 2026

at 12:00 PM at the Freeport River Place Community House located at 733 Mystery Harbor Lane, Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

Senior Citizens Commission: Brenda Laird
Virginia Tippen
Dana Glenn
Carol Parker
Staff: Loretta Cady, Dr. Danielle Kelly
Visitors: Winston Rossow

CALL TO ORDER:

Call Meeting to Order

Loretta Cady called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm. She declared that a quorum was present.

Invocation and Pledge

Winston Rossow led the invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments - (This is an opportunity for citizens and visitors to address the Senior Citizens Commission on any agenda or non-agenda item. Individuals must register in advance and adhere to a (4) four-minute time limit.)

There were no public comments.

With the absence of board president, Brenda Laird motioned that Virginia Tippen be appointed chairperson pro-tem, seconded by Carol Parker. With all in attendance voting aye, 4-0 the commission unanimously approved the motion.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:

Action regarding Minutes. April 20th, 2026.

Carol Parker stated that there were two errors on the April minutes. Ms. Parker made the motion to accept minutes as corrected. Seconded by Virginia Tippen. With all in attendance voting aye, 4-0 the commission unanimously approved the motion.

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Staff Announcements

Loretta Cady stated that she was working with the Freeport EDC to arrange reimbursement for sponsorship of the Rosenberg trip, and that she would have an exact budget number after

reimbursements had been settled. She stated that the approximate budget remaining is \$7,500.

2. Board Member Announcements

Nichole Mireles stated that she would like a formal vote on the food caterer for the June event. Brenda Laird made a motion to accept the proposal from Mamma C's for the lunch to be served at the June event. The motion was seconded by Carol Parker. With all in attendance voting aye, 4-0 the commission unanimously approved the motion. Carol Parker stated that the bus trip was successful. Ms. Parker said she will prepare pictures and a banner to be presented as thanks to Freeport EDC for sponsorship, and reported Freeport pamphlets were left at the Rosenberg Railroad Museum. Ms. Parker has visited several Freeport restaurants looking for bids to cater for the monthly events. Ms. Parker has also been handing out flyers about commission activities. Brenda Laird thanked Loretta Cady for organizing the Rosenberg trip and said it was top notch.

BUSINESS:

1. Consideration and possible action to review board member applications, select, and recommend new board member applications to City Council.

The Senior Citizens Commission received three applications from Dana Glenn, Carol Parker, and Diana Parker. Brenda Laird made a motion to recommend all three applicants to City Council. The motion was seconded by Virginia Tippen. With all in attendance voting aye, 4-0 the commission unanimously approved the motion.

2. Discussion regarding June 15th indoor picnic event.

Responsibilities for June were discussed. Loretta Cady will bring decorations for the Museum to use and take back for the Museum. The National Guard will be contacted for Community outreach to see if they would like to participate. The Freeport Fire Department will perform a flag-folding ceremony. Discussion was had about the creation of sub-committees of 2 or 3 board members to work on specific topics like food, entertainment/programs.

3. Discussion regarding July 20th bingo event

Responsibilities for July discussed. It was noted that 3 Bingo balls are missing, and Loretta Cady will see about replacements. Prizes were discussed and in addition to what we currently have, an addition of some more household items like TP and dish soap. Carol will approach Arlan's for lunch trays.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Virginia Tippen and seconded by Carol Parker, with all present voting "Aye," the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 P.M.


City Liaison