

COMMISSION ON AGING

Composition: 11 Members

Term: Two Years

Membership Requirements: Resident of Concord holding no other municipal office in the City of Concord. At least 51% of the members shall be over the age of 60.

Example of Duties: Attend and participate in the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging subcommittees to identify the unmet needs of older persons and evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs and laws; act as a resource to all City boards and commissions; develop an annual work program, including short and long term goals.

Meeting Times and Places: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Concord Senior Center, Classroom B, 2727 Parkside Circle.

CONCORD MUNICIPAL CODE, ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 4 (Pertaining to Commission on Aging) City Boards, Commissions and Committees

Sec. 2-321. Established; membership; compensation of members.

There is hereby created a Commission on Aging which shall consist of not more than 11 voting members to be appointed by the City Council. Members of the Commission on Aging shall be residents of the city. At least 51 percent of the membership shall be over the age of 60 years. The basis and the amount of any compensation which may be paid to the members of the Commission on Aging shall be determined by resolution of the City Council.

(Code 1965, § 2453; Ord. No. 91-1; Ord. No. 92-19)

Sec. 2-322. Purpose and intent.

(a) The city desires to act as a line of communication between its senior citizen population, public and private organizations, and other advisory bodies to assure that government action is responsive to the needs of older persons.

(Code 1965, § 2454; Ord. No. 91-1)

(b) There is a need to establish a visible and officially responsible body within the city to:

(Code 1965, § 2454; Ord. No. 91-1)

(1) Encourage county and state agencies to identify unmet needs of older persons and available resources by providing a means for citywide planning in coordination of individuals and groups interested in improving and developing services and opportunities for senior citizens.

(Code 1965, § 2454; Ord. No. 91-1)

(2) Plan, promote, and recommend changes to the existing programs and laws that have a direct bearing on the dignity, freedom, and security of older persons to independently manage their own lives.

(Code 1965, § 2454; Ord. No. 91-1)

(3) Enlist the participation of community groups and individuals in implementing actions which improve resources.

(Code 1965, § 2454; Ord. No. 91-1)

Sec. 2-323. Terms of members; absence from meetings.

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council for staggered terms of two years. The City Council reserves the right to make initial appointments for three-year terms to establish the staggered terms. Any member who absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Commission on Aging without being excused will be deemed to have resigned from the Commission on Aging and the City Council may appoint a new member to serve in the place of such absent member.

(Code 1965, § 2455; Ord. No. 91-1)

Sec. 2-324. Rules of procedure; designation of committees and task forces.

The Commission on Aging shall adopt rules of procedure on the conduct of its business and may designate ad hoc committees and ad hoc task forces composed of its membership.

(Code 1965, § 2456; Ord. No. 91-1)

Sec. 2-325. Vacancies.

All vacancies occurring on the Commission on Aging shall be filled according to the method of their original selection and the new member shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council for the unexpired term of their respective predecessors.

(Code 1965, § 2457; Ord. No. 91-1)

Sec. 2-326. Powers and responsibilities.

The Commission on Aging shall have the responsibility of carrying out the following functions:

(Code 1965, § 2458; Ord. No. 91-1)

(1) Attend and participate in the county Advisory Council on Aging subcommittees to identify the unmet needs of older persons and evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs and laws.

(Code 1965, § 2458; Ord. No. 91-1)

(2) Act as a resource to all city boards and commissions. The Commission on Aging members will attend the meetings of those boards and commissions as needed.

(Code 1965, § 2458; Ord. No. 91-1)

(3) Develop an annual work program establishing short- and long-term goals in order of priority which will be effective upon approval of the City Council.

(Code 1965, § 2458; Ord. No. 91-1)

(4) Such other functions that the City Council may, from time to time, designate.

(Code 1965, § 2458; Ord. No. 91-1)