

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DUTIES: To advise City Council, City Manager, and Parks Department Staff regarding the Senior Companion Program ("SCP") including but not limited to recruitment strategies; provide support in recruitment of volunteers and volunteer stations; serve as community advocates and liaisons; assist in development of non-federal resources to include fundraising; advise on programming for impact; advise on how to measure trends and impact of trends in the community; assist with development and implementation of program evaluations and surveys; conduct an annual assessment of the program by surveying program volunteers; bi-annually assess project accomplishments and impact; and attend special events and activities related to Senior Companion Program.

COMPOSITION: The committee shall consist of seven (7) members and must express an interest in the issues of older adults and have knowledge of the capabilities of older adults. The committee shall be composed of the following: 1 – SCP Volunteer (active volunteer for one-year/serve minimum fifteen (15) hours per week), 1 – SCP Volunteer Workstation representative (executive, director or similar leadership position at a current SCP Volunteer Station), and 5 – At Large. **In the initial appointment, four (4) members shall serve a two-year term and three (3) members shall serve a one-year term, as determined by a drawing to be conducted at the initial committee meeting. Thereafter, all terms shall be two (2) years.**

CREATION & AUTHORITY: Ordinance No. 027915, 10/28/08.

MEETS: Last Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m., Lindale Senior Center.

MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION TERMS: Two-year staggered terms.

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPTD. DATE</u>
Shirley Tipton (SCP Volunteer)	6-16-12	6-16-09
Maria (Isabel) Odeh (SCP Vol. Station)	6-16-12	6-16-09
Martha Wild (At Large)	6-16-13	8-23-11
Monica Rodriguez (At Large), Chair	6-16-12	2-09-10
Apolonia P. Cantu (At Large)	6-16-13	6-16-09
Marie Partington (At Large)	6-16-13	6-16-09
Shirley A. Selz (At Large)	6-16-13	11-9-10

DEPARTMENT: Becky Perrin, Program Services Supt., Park and Recreation Department