



CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO 50+ ADVISORY BOARD DESCRIPTION

History

The 50+ Advisory Board was established by Ordinance 2457, May 16, 2006 and became effective July 15, 2006. The number of members was reduced to seven (7) by Ordinance 2555, adopted July 6, 2010, effective, August 5, 2010. The 50+ Advisory Board formerly was the Adult Community Center Advisory Board.

Mission and Duties

The 50+ Advisory Board shall:

- a) Advise the City Council as to the needs and interests of City residents who are 50 years of age and over;
- b) Monitor trends in aging, research new programs and services for people 50 years of age and over and provide the resulting information to the City Council;
- c) Make recommendations to the City Council relating to current and potential services, programs and facilities intended to enhance the quality of life for City residents who are 50 years of age and over;
- d) Advise and make recommendations relating to actions of the City Council that may affect residents who are 50 years of age and over.
- e) Advise the Adult Community Center Manager on policies and programs of the Adult Community Center when requested by the Manager.

Composition, Term

The 50+ Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council for three- year terms, plus one member less than 18 years old shall be appointed for a one-year term that may be renewed for one additional term.

Qualifications for Regular Members

No less than a majority (five) of the members of the 50+ Advisory Board shall be residents of the City of Lake Oswego. Any members not residing in the City shall reside within the City's Urban Services Boundary. Members do not have to be over the age of 50 to apply for the 50+ Advisory Board.

No person shall be appointed to a position on a particular board or committee for more than two consecutive full terms. The Council may, in its discretion, make exceptions to this limitation in the event of extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, occasions when a large change in board membership creates a need to retain experienced members.

When making appointments, the Council shall consider the geographic diversity of the membership of boards, committees and commissions.

The 50+ Advisory Board meets the fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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