Background

The Commission was originally established as the Senior Advisory Board on August 20, 1996 (Ord.#4197), with 11 members. The Senior Advisory Board has had members over the years from various senior advocate agencies. The most recent commission membership was adopted by Council on March 5, 2013 (Ord. #5747)

Roles and Duties of the Commission

The duties are established by Municipal Code 2.60.240, as follows: *Senior advisory board*.

- A. There is established a senior advisory board consisting of fifteen members. Nine members shall be appointed by the city council to serve terms of three years. Six members shall be nominated by the senior advisory board, and approved by the city council, to serve terms of two years. These six members shall consist of one at large member, and one member from each of the following organizations: Chilson Senior Advisory Committee, Housing Authority of the City of Loveland, Colorado, McKee Senior Services, the Poudre Valley Hospital Aspen Club, and the McKee Medical Center Seasons Club. (Ord. 5665 § 1, 2012; Ord. 5449 § 1, 2009; Ord. 5481 § 1, 2010)
- B. The purpose of the senior advisory board shall be to assist senior citizens in the Loveland area to live full and interesting lives, so that they might continue to contribute, participate, and share in the life of the community. Additionally, the board shall:
- 1. Serve as a coordinating agency for senior services and activities;
- 2. Assess, publicize, and support present senior services and activities in the community;
- 3. Investigate and evaluate requests for new senior citizen services and activities;
- 4. Plan, initiate, develop, and encourage new senior citizen programs as need is indicated; and
- 5. Establish and maintain communications with local, state, and federal government agencies concerning senior citizen.

Current Commission Operations, 2017

Membership: Fifteen (15) members

Terms/Renew schedule Nine (9) members (3) years; six (6) for two (2) years - December

Qualifications: General provisions found in 2.60.020.

Meetings: Monthly, first Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Gertrude B. Scott room, Public Library

City Council Liaison: Jacki Marsh
City Council Liaison Alt: Kathi Wright

Department: Parks and Recreation

Staff Liaison: Elaine Brush