



Date: May 10, 2005
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Rae Gabelich, Eighth District *RG*
Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Age Requirement

The Senior Citizen Advisory Commission advises the Mayor, City Council and city departments on matters pertaining to older Americans and their needs.

The Municipal Code specifies certain requirements for members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission, including that they shall be at least fifty-five years of age.

However, Long Beach's senior centers and programs are open to residents fifty years of age or older.

In order to be consistent with the senior services offered by our city, I request that the minimum age to serve on the commission be lowered to fifty.

Recommended Action:

Request that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance amending Section 2.57.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code to state that members of the senior citizen advisory commission be at least fifty years of age.