

Sec. 2-552. - Duties and responsibilities.

- (a) The duties and responsibilities of the community life commission shall be to:
 - (1) Promote mutual understanding and respect among various segments of the community and recommend measures which will serve to improve intergroup relations with the city.
 - (2) Foster a city-people relationship and work with both the city government and other agencies and groups to achieve this goal.
 - (3) Consider and recommend solutions to significant intergroup relations problems.
 - (4) Cooperate with any city department in identifying and ameliorating human relations problems with which they may be concerned.
 - (5) Compile current information about human needs, human resources and evaluate community programs and services designated to meet human needs and work toward more effective delivery of services and reduction of duplication of services.
 - (6) Review and make recommendations on human rights and human services issues prior to city council consideration.
 - (7) Provide a forum for discussion of matters of social concern which affect the community.
 - (8) Recommend when necessary means of financial support when prospective new programs or ideas are proposed.
 - (9) Respond to requests by the city council for such recommendations and projects as assigned to it by the city council.
 - (10) Hold joint meetings with the city council and other city commissions involved in the area of human relations at times convenient to the city council and the several commissions.
 - (11) Listen to any complaint presented to it by any citizen concerning the police department or any officer or employee thereof and transmit the complaint without recommendation to the city manager and police chief for investigation.
- (b) The commission shall not have authority to serve as a police review board.
- (c) Acting in accordance with the council's community development block grant program strategy, the individual commission members will perform in an advisory manner to the council concerning planning, implementing and assessing the community development block grant program. This will be accomplished through the following tasks:
 - (1) Individual members serving as chair or facilitator of community meetings by disseminating information and materials regarding scheduled public forums with public/private entities and within councilmanic districts;
 - (2) Assist with the collection of input, data and information concerning neighborhood and community meetings; and
 - (3) Review information and status reports provided regarding program progress at midyear and the end of the fiscal year.

(Code 1959, § 2-53; Ord. No. 2516, § 4; Ord. No. 2609, § 1; Ord. No. 2843, § 1; Ord. No. 3016, § 1; Ord. No. 3796, § 1)