

2020 Work Plan for the Aging In Place Commission

2020 -Initiatives				
ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise the Village Board on its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its senior residents and to bring persons over the age of 55 into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing policies which support aging in place as highly desirable.	Age Friendly Community Designation - AARP Speaker	Recommend next steps to Village Board	First quarter	\$300
Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in place.	Reviewing Dementia Friendly community meeting priorities and processes Review Housing related policies	Draft policies for the Village Board's consideration	Ongoing	\$0
Cooperate with and provide support to other Village commissions, committees, task forces, and departments in their efforts to facilitate and promote public awareness of aging in place.	1. Participate in the Village's landlord training 2. Encourage participation in 2020 Census 3. Encourage senior resident participation in Village activities 4. Day in Our Village 5. Celebrating seniors Week participation	Education of the community; Create a block party kit to encourage senior involvement: Work with business to be more age friendly	1. First quarter 2. First quarter 3. Ongoing	\$100
Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of seniors.	As requested			\$0

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Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in place.	Establish seminars series	Seminar topics: Preventing falls; elder abuse; home repair scams	Dec-20	\$1,000
Establish and carry out a program to recognize excellence in providing access to seniors within the Village which will make the public aware of businesses, institutions and individuals who are a part of a senior friendly community.	Aging in Place Committee Awards	Nominations and awards	Dec-20	\$100
Total Request: \$1,500				

2019 – Accomplishments/Status					
ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)	2019 Status
Advise the Village Board in its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its senior residents and to bring persons over the age of 55 into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing policies which support aging in place as highly desirable.	Conduct a series of community of dialogues with seniors and non-seniors to talk about Aging in Place and develop recommended policies to promote aging in place	Draft policy recommendations	Fall 2019	\$300	1. October 17, 2019 Dementia friendly community Meeting 2. Co-Sponsor Arbor West Shared Housing Seminar

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<p>Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in place.</p>	<p>1) Review needs assessment completed by Arbor West 2) Review feasibility of creating a Handyman program 3) Research zoning ordinances practices such as accessory dwelling units and in-law apartments</p>	<p>Recommended Village Board action</p>	<p>Summer 2019</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>1. June 17, 2019 Board recommendation to create Dementia Friendly Policy 2. CDBG Call for projects for Handyman services</p>
<p>Cooperate with and provide support to other Village commissions, committees, task forces, and departments in their efforts to facilitate and promote public awareness of aging in place.</p>	<p>Promote awareness of Aging in Place Commission by attending: 1) Celebrating Seniors Week 2) Day in Our Village</p>	<p>Community Awareness</p>	<p>1) April 29th to May 3rd (TBD) 2) June 2 (TBD)</p>	<p>\$100</p>	<p>Participated in Day in Our Village</p>
<p>Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of seniors.</p>	<p>Advise other committees on specific requests</p>	<p>Advise</p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>\$0</p>	<p>No requests</p>
<p>Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in place.</p>	<p>Develop seminar programs (topics TBD)</p>	<p>1) Determine topics 2) Location</p>	<p>1) Determine topics/speakers - 1st qtr 2) set up seminars 2nd qtr</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Oct 17, 2019 Dementia Friendly</p>

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Establish and carry out a program to recognize excellence in providing access to seniors within the Village which will make the public aware of businesses, institutions and individuals who are part of a senior friendly community.	1) Establish criteria for Stewardship Award 2) Call for nominees 3) Present Award(s)	Present award at Stewardship Award Ceremony	1) January - February: criteria 2) March: Call for nominees 3) December: Award Ceremony	\$100	Completed
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