



OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

Dr. Joslen Letscher (ab-ex), Michael Longo (ab-ex), Mary Storch (ab-ex), Neha Kiru (ab-ex), Janet Censoni and Cecilia Gallagher
Salene Riggins (PRCS Commissioner)
Sandy Fisher (OAS Social Services Coordinator) (ab-ex)
Madison Lachance (Recreation Supervisor)

2. OAS Yearly Program and Statistics Update (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance gave a PowerPoint presentation updating the Board on program and participant statistics over the past year. The presentation included program participation, first time participants, and an overview of the age of participants along with a list of new and upcoming programs.

3. Programs and Events Update (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared updates on recent programs including Mackinac Island Grand Experience, Veterans Day, Owl Prowl and Holiday festivities. Details were shared about upcoming programs such as Run Novi, Pilates, and Michigan Day.

4. Fitness Forum and Pickleball Grant (Lachance)

Lachance updated the Board on a fitness forum held at Meadowbrook Commons and a grant application for Pickleball Courts at Meadowbrook. The Board believes the courts will be popular at this location.

5. Social Services Update (Lachance)

Information about Medicare Part D Open Enrollment, AARP Tax Aide Counselor Training, and TEFAP numbers were shared. Looking ahead, Social Services Coordinator Fisher is working with Area Agency on Aging to host an Aging Mastery program.

6. City Manager OAS Report Recap (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance showed the City Manager's OAS Report from City Council on November 14 to update the Board on the status of Older Adult Services. A brief discussion took place on the name "Older Adult Services".

7. Roundtable

Lachance showed the Board a draft of the Older Adults Services monthly activity calendar. Members liked the changes that were made and the layout of the calendar. A brief discussion about Winter, Wine, and Whimsey and next year's holiday plans took place.

8. ADJOURNMENT

2023 Meeting Dates:

February 21

April 18

June 20

August 15

October 17

December 19