

2023 Aging in Place Commission Work-Plan				
ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise the Village Board in its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its older person residents and to bring persons over the age of 55 into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing policies which support aging in communities as highly desirable.	Propose changes to the Commissions establishing ordinance, including changing the Commissions name to "Aging in Communities." Promote the Commissions name change through publication of three (3) articles this year.	Update establishing ordinance. Increase awareness and understanding.	Spring/Summer 2023	
Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in communities.	Draft recommendations to Village for improving the location of rest spaces throughout the Village (numbered benches, mini-parks, etc.). Work with the Village Engineer and the Village Transportation Commission on transportation improvements taking into consideration needs of seniors.	A more livable/safer OP	Fall 2023	\$500
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 communities.	Meet with all Village Department Heads regarding ageism. Meet with chairpersons of other Village Commissions, Promote awareness of Aging in Communities Commission by participating in Day in Our Village. Recommend items for Village to add to landlord training seminars.	Decreased silos, Improved communication and Increased livability	Summer 2023, already begun. Fall 2023	\$500
Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of older persons.	Work with Oak Park Board of Health: Agism is a public health issue. Re-Start the Oak Park Dementia Friendly OP Program.	'Healthier' OP. Awareness and training.	Summer 2023	
Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in -communities.	"A Town Without Ageism" with OP Township (Becca Levy project) D97/D90. OPAAC. Conduct	Diminished ageism/increased awareness (raised ocean).	Fall 2023	\$1,000
	Conduct a series of community dialogues with older persons and youth to talk about Aging and to develop proposed policy and/or project recommendations.	Conduct 3 community dialogues in different parts of Oak Park. Draft policy and/or project recommendations based upon input from community dialogues.	Fall 2023	\$500
Establish and carry out a program to recognize excellence in providing access to older persons within the Village which will make the public aware of businesses, institutions and individuals who are part of a older persons friendly community.	Re-establish the previously called "Aging in Place Awards Program" with the new and potentially revised "Aging in Communities Awards Program."	Recognize businesses, organizations and individuals making a difference in the community.	Deadline to submit applications is October 1, 2023. Commission reviews applications at October Meeting. Awards presented at Village awards ceremony.	