

2024 Aging in Communities Commission Work-plan

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
<p>Advise the Village Board in its efforts to address the evolving needs and interests of our changing demographic and to develop a community-wide lens to identify not just a set of plans, programs, procedures, and services but also an inclusive awareness and approach that facilitates livability for everyone.</p>	<p>Ageism is a public health issue: -Coordinate with Bd of Health and Disability Access Commission -Collaborate with Health Dep't in identifying opportunities to address ageism and impact on health of older people in Oak Park -Provide presentation using guidelines from Reframing Aging to community intergenerational groups through various local organizations -Hold study session with Board of Trustees re. Ageism as a public health issue -Complete intergenerational anti-ageism mural program (OPAAA/OP Township)</p>	<p>- Leadership - Community wellness Health Dep't demonstrates awareness of ageism as a public health issue and has access to information about methods that promote healthy aging (AIC provided suggestions for implementation of projects and outcomes addressing ageism in 2024-25 Village Bd of Health work plan) Public attendees will demonstrate increased knowledge of ageism and methods to reduce ageism (post presentation survey)</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>
<p>Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in communities.</p>	<p>Policies supporting a more livable and safer OP for older adults: -Explore existing and potentially new policies related to housing for older adults in OP -Identify policies that impact older adults accessing public spaces</p>	<p>AIC identifies specific policy recommendations to the Village Bd</p>	<p>2024</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 communities.</p>	<p>Impacts of Ageism -Hold 3 lunch-and-learns with Village staff on impacts of ageism and potential solutions</p>	<p>AIC facilitates awareness of ageism in OP amongst Village Bd, Village staff and other relevant interested organizations</p>	<p>Spring/summer/Fall 2024</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of our aging population.</p>	<p>Solutions to Address Ageism in a Community -Collaborate with various OP commission (e.g., Disability Access Commission, Bd of Health) -Promote existing wellness and education on addressing ageism and solutions Village</p>	<p>Village members demonstrate increased awareness of anti-ageism strategies creating a more livable and healthier OP for older adults</p>	<p>2024</p>	

Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish events, seminars and workshops that promote public awareness and understanding of aging in communities.	<p>Promote awareness of Aging in Communities:</p> <p>Host 3 speakers at public events in conjunction with daytime lunch and learns</p> <p>-Participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Celebrating Seniors Week -Day in Our Village -Ageism Awareness Day (Oct 7) 	<p>Increased awareness of outside organizations on impact and strategies addressing ageism</p> <p>Raise interest of OP community for potential recruitment to AIC Commission</p>	<p>2024</p> <p>2024</p>	<p>\$15,000</p> <p>\$500</p>
Establish, implement and support programs to recognize institutions, businesses and organizations that promote aging in communities.	<p>Highlight efforts that support older adults in OP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Re-initiate Dementia Friendly village program -Participate in Village award for organizations promoting aging in communities -Collaborate with efforts of Bd of Health: ageism is public health issue 	<p>Increased community support as demonstrated by organizations offering more age-friendly efforts and services</p>	<p>Fall 2024</p>	<p>\$500</p>