

2023 Aging in Place Commission Work-Plan - RED LINE VERSION OF APPROVED/LAST 2021 PLAN WITH NEW LANGUAGE BOLD AND UNDERLINED AND LANGUAGE TO BE REMOVED CROSSED THROUGH				
ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise the Village Board on <u>in</u> its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its senior <u>older person</u> 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 <u>communities</u> as highly desirable.	Age-Friendly Community Designation – AARP Speaker. <b><u>Propose changes to the Commissions establishing ordinance, including changing the Commissions name to "Aging in Communities."</u></b> <b><u>Promote the Commissions name change through publication of three (3) articles this year.</u></b>	Recommend next steps to Village Board. <b><u>Update establishing ordinance.</u></b> <b><u>Increase awareness and understanding.</u></b>	First Quarter. <b><u>Spring/Summer 2023</u></b>	
Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in place <u>communities</u> .	Reviewing Dementia-Friendly community meeting priorities and processes. Review Housing related policies. Recommend partnering with the Oak Park River Forest Township to create a home repair program administered by the Northwest Housing partnership. <b><u>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.</u></b>	Draft policies for the Village Board's consideration. <b><u>A more livable/safer OP.</u></b>	Ongoing. <b><u>2023</u></b> <b><u>Fall</u></b>	\$1750. \$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 place <u>communities</u> .	1. Participate in the Village's landlord training. 2. Encourage senior resident participation in Village activities. 3. Day in Our Village. 4. Celebrate seniors Week participation. <b><u>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.</u></b>	Education of the community. Create a block party kit to encourage senior involvement. Work with businesses to be more age-friendly. <b><u>Decreased silos, Improved communication and increased livability</u></b>	1.) First quarter. 2. First Quarter. 3. Ongoing. <b><u>Summer 2023, already begun. Fall 2023</u></b>	\$100. <b><u>\$500</u></b>
Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of seniors <u>older persons</u> .	As requested. <b><u>Work with Oak Park Board of Health: Ageism is a public health issue. Re-Start the Oak Park Dementia Friendly OP Program.</u></b>	'Healthier' OP. <b><u>Awareness and training.</u></b>	<b><u>Summer 2023</u></b>	
Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in place <u>communities</u> .	Establish seminars series. <b><u>"A Town Without Ageism" with OP Township (Becca Levy project) D97/D90. OPAAC.</u></b>  <b><u>Conduct a series of community dialogues with older persons and youth to talk about Aging and to develop proposed policy and/or project recommendations.</u></b>	Seminar topics: Preventing falls; elder abuse; home repair scams. <b><u>Diminished ageism/increased awareness (raised ocean).</u></b>  <b><u>Conduct 3 community dialogues in different parts of Oak Park. Draft policy and/or project recommendations based upon input from community dialogues.</u></b>	December 2024. <b><u>2023.</u></b> <b><u>Fall</u></b>  <b><u>Fall 2023</u></b>	\$1,000  <b><u>\$500</u></b>
Establish and carry out a program to recognize excellence in providing access to seniors <u>older persons</u> within the Village which will make the public aware of businesses, institutions and individuals who are part of a senior <u>older persons</u> friendly community.	Aging in Place Community Awards. <b><u>"Re-establish the previously called "Aging in Place Awards Program" with the new and potentially revised "Aging in Communities Awards Program."</u></b>	Nominations and awards. <b><u>Recognize businesses, organizations and individuals making a difference in the community.</u></b>	December 2024. <b><u>Deadline to submit applications is October 1, 2023. Commission reviews applications at October Meeting. Awards presented at Village awards ceremony.</u></b>	