

2024 Aging in Communities Commission Work-plan

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
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>Ageism is a public health issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coordinate with Bd of Health and Disability 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 <p>Study session with Board of Trustees re. Ageism is a public health issue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership - Community wellness <p>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)</p> <p>Public attendees will demonstrate increased knowledge of ageism and methods to reduce ageism (post presentation survey)</p>	2024	
Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in communities .	RECOMMEND TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIFIC POLICY CHANGES	A more livable/safer OP	2024	
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 .	3 lunch-and-learns	Decreased silos	Spring/summer/Fall 2024	\$500
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dementia Friendly OP program -wellness/ageism 	<p>Increased livability 'healthier' OP</p> <p>Awareness and training</p>	2024	
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>3 speakers during year, both staff + public:</p> <p>Promote awareness of Aging in Communities Commission by participating in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Celebrating Seniors Week -Day in Our Village -Ageism Awareness Day 	<p>Diminished ageism/increased awareness (raised ocean)</p> <p>Recruitment to 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dementia Friendly village program -Bd of Health: ageism is public health issue 	Increased community support	Fall 2024	\$500

Summary of 2024 Workplan Changes

1. Name of Commission changed
2. Enabling language changed
3. Begin meeting with Disability Access Commission (chair) and Board of Health (chair)
4. Create and implement study session with Board of Trustees (**BOT**) Re. Ageism is a public health issue
5. Create and implement three lunch-and-learns with speakers for **BOT** and Staff
(possible speakers: Dr. Becca Levy, Ashton Applewhite, Elizabeth White)
6. On the evening of the lunch-and-learn, three collaborative public presentations for communities with the lunch-and-learn speakers