

2019 Aging in Place Commission Initiatives				
ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise the Village Board in its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its senior 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 as highly desirable.	Conduct a series of community dialogues with seniors and non-seniors to talk about Aging in Place and develop recommended policies to promote aging in place	Draft policy recommendations	Fall 2019	\$300
Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in place.	1) Review needs assessment completed by Arbor West 2) Review feasibility of creating a Handyman program 3) Research zoning ordinances practices such as accessory dwelling units and in-law apartments	Recommended Village Board action	Summer 2019	\$0
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.	Promote awareness of Aging in Place Commission by attending: 1) Celebrating Seniors Week 2) Day in Our Village	Community Awareness	1) April 29th to May 3rd (TBD) 2) June 2 (TBD)	\$100
Provide advice to any entity within the Village which seeks assistance from the Commission on how to better serve the needs of seniors.	Advise other committees on specific requests	Advise	As needed	\$0
Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in place.	Develop seminar programs (topics TBD)	1) Determine topics 2) Location	1) Determine topics/speakers - 1st qtr 2) set up seminars 2nd qtr	\$1,000
Establish and carry out a program to recognize excellence in providing access to seniors within the Village which will make the public aware of businesses and institutions which are part of a senior friendly community.	1) Establish criteria for Stewardship Award 2) Call for nominees 3) Present Award(s)	Present award at Stewardship Award Ceremony	1) January - February: criteria 2) March: Call for nominees 3) December: Award Ceremony	\$100