

Article 36

AGING IN PLACE COMMISSION

2-36-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; DEFINITION:

- A. Establishment: There is hereby established an Aging in Place Commission to consist of a Chairperson and six (6) members.
- B. Composition: The members and Chairperson shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Village Board. Members shall initially be appointed as follows: two (2) members for one year, two (2) members for two (2) years, and a Chairperson and two (2) members for three (3) years. Thereafter, the Chairperson and all members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. Commission members shall be residents of the Village who are fifty five (55) years of age or older or who represent organizations which provide services to seniors in the Village. Such organization representatives may be non-residents of the Village.
- C. Definition: For purposes of this article, a "senior" shall be defined as any person who is fifty five (55) years of age or over. (Ord. 18-346, 2-20-2018)

2-36-2: DUTIES:

- A. The commission shall have the following duties:
1. 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 fifty five (55) into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing policies which support aging in place as highly desirable.
 2. Recommend to the Village Board policies to promote aging in place.
 3. Cooperate with and provide support to other Village commissions, committees, task forces, and departments in their efforts to facilitate and promote aging in place.
 4. Provide advice to any entity with the Village which seeks assistance from the commission on how to better serve the needs of seniors.

5. Work with the Village Manager or the Manager's designee to establish seminars and workshops that promote public awareness of aging in place.
 6. 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.
- B. The Village Manager or the Manager's designee shall provide for such staff assistance as the commission may need to carry out its duties. (Ord. 18-346, 2-20-2018)