



# OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Tuesday, February 21, 2022 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

- 1. Welcome – Introductions:**  
Dr. Joslen Letscher, Michael Longo, Neha Kiru, Janet Censoni and Cecilia Gallagher  
Salene Riggins (PRCS Commissioner) (ab-ex)  
Sandy Fisher (OAS Social Services Coordinator)  
Madison Lachance (Recreation Supervisor)
- 2. OAS Advisory Board Update and Recruiting (Lachance)**  
Recreation Supervisor Lachance informed the members that Mary Storch stepped down and the board is currently looking for new members.
- 3. City Council OAS Needs Committee Update (Lachance)**  
Recreation Supervisor Lachance updated the Board on the newly appointed Older Adults Needs Committee and shared the resolution that was passed by City Council. Members expressed concerns about the Committee's assigned tasks overlapping with those of the Board as well as a duplication of efforts. Several Board members felt at least one OAS Advisory Board member should be appointed to the Committee. Some Members also mentioned that they would like to attend the OAS Needs Committee meetings in the future.
- 4. Programs and Events Update (Lachance)**  
Lachance shared updates on recent programs including Run Team Novi, Seed Swap Day, the Michigan Day trivia social, and the Valentine's Day Luncheon. Information was shared about upcoming programs including the Novi Birders, new fitness class offerings, the Shamrock Shuffle, Cinco De Mayo event, Fuerst Field of Honor, and the Memorial Day Parade.
- 5. Pickleball Grant Update (Lachance)**  
An update was given on the status of the Oakland County Senior Centers Grant Program for the development of four pickleball courts at Meadowbrook Commons. A focus group made up of four Meadowbrook residents will meet to provide input on court design, programming, rules, and other items.
- 6. Social Services Update (Fisher)**  
Social Services Coordinator Fisher provided an update on AARP Tax Aide, the successful Cutting the Chord program, and her recent meeting with the new representative for the Oakland County Senior Advisory Board. Members were asked to share suggestions for Memorial Day Parade enhancements.
- 7. Volunteer/Participation Opportunities (Lachance)**  
Board members were asked to start participating in and volunteering for two to three programs throughout the year to provide better input on programs.

**8. Roundtable**

Recreation Supervisor asked members to bring any program ideas or trends they were seeing in Older Adults to discuss during the roundtable. Pickleball was the only mention.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**2023 Meeting Dates:**

April 18

June 20

August 15

October 17

December 19