



OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

Dr. Joslen Letscher, Michael Longo, Mary Storch (ab-ex), Neha Kiru (ab-ex), Janet Censoni and Cecilia Gallagher
Salene Riggins (PRCS Commissioner)
Sandy Fisher (OAS Social Services Coordinator)
Madison Lachance (Recreation Supervisor)

2. Veterans Day Celebration Update (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared details and the timeline of events for the Veterans Day Celebration. Lachance extended an invitation for the board to volunteer and/or participate.

3. Programs and Events (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared updates on recent programs including the Oktoberfest Luncheon, Bingo and Bots, the Pinochle Tournament, and the Travel Fair. Details were shared about the Mackinac Island Trip and the OAS Movie Matinee at Winter, Wine, and Whimsy.

4. Social Services Update (Fisher)

Social Services Coordinator Fisher shared information about Medicare Open Enrollment, AARP Tax Aide Counselor Training, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers. Fisher shared details about a new SOS program where OAS highlights different city resources each month. Forgotten Harvest is meeting with Fisher to discuss a potential On the Go Mobile Pantry in Novi.

5. Roundtable: Program planning 2023, OAS Activities Calendar Input

Discussion took place regarding senior housing available in Novi. Lachance shared a list of 2023 Special Events and requested input for ideas. An OAS goal for 2023 is to revive the monthly activity calendar. Board members were asked to bring examples of monthly activity calendars from other communities to provide ideas and share what they liked and disliked about the designs and layouts. Discussion took place over the examples that Lachance and Fisher brought. The board was asked to send thoughts and examples following the meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

December 20