



OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

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

2. Meadowbrook Projects Update (Lachance)

Updates were given on the new gazebo being installed next to the pond and the status of the new roof installation.

3. Special Outreach Services Update (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared updates on the new Special Outreach Services referral form. Currently all city employees are being trained on how to use the form.

4. Programs and Events (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared updates on recent programs including the Mackinac Island trip, Mahjong Madness, and S'mores and Stories. Details were shared about upcoming programs such as Bingo and Bots, Oktoberfest Luncheon, and the Annual Veterans Day Celebration.

5. Social Services Update (Fisher)

Social Services Coordinator Fisher gave a review of the 2021-2022 fiscal year loan closet and volunteer hour numbers. There was a noticeable increase compared to the previous year. Fisher is in the process of preparing for Medicare Part D open enrollment.

6. Roundtable: Open Discussion and Winter, Wine, and Whimsey Brainstorm

A short discussion took place about setting up a bi-monthly meeting with Activity Directors from the surrounding area to share information and ideas. Recreation Supervisor Lachance asked the board to share ideas for a senior activity at Winter, Wine, and Whimsey. The board was in favor of a winter movie matinee at Emagine. Other suggestions included outdoor yard games, phone or technology help by a phone company, and more food trucks and wine tasting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

2022 Meeting Dates:

October 18

December 20