



# OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

## Synopsis

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

**1. Welcome – Introductions:**

Dr. Joslen Letscher, Michael Longo (Ab-Ex), Mary Storch, Neha Kiru, Janet Censoni and Cecilia Gallagher

Salene Riggins (PRCS Commissioner)

Sandy Fisher (OAS Social Services Coordinator,) Madison Lachance (Recreation Supervisor), Jeff Muck (PRCS Director)

**2. Special Outreach Services (SOS) survey results & discussion (Lachance)**

Recreation Supervisor Lachance reviewed data from the SOS survey completed in September 2021. 438 participants. Greatest number of respondents (170) were in the 60-70 year old range. Novi Civic Center was most desired program location followed by Meadowbrook and Lakeshore. Fitness and Travel were two most desired programs. Fitness, walking club and nature programs were top for outdoor program interest. The Board discussed the data and provided input on next steps in programming including more evening and weekend programs.

**3. Programs and Social Services Update (Fisher)**

Updates were given on current and upcoming programs including cards, bingo, Veteran's Day luncheon, fall prevention, technology and memory, winter events and travel.

**4. Park Projects (Muck)**

Updates given on

- ITC Trail- DTE has relocated about half the pole/wires.
- Lakeshore- 12 ½ and Dixon parking lot construction wrapping up.
- Wildlife Woods- exercise equipment being installed. ITC Trail connector to be constructed spring 2022.
- Meadowbrook Commons- roof replacement (main building) tentatively spring/summer 2022
- Keep Michigan Beautiful Awards- Received the Award of Merit for Fuerst Park Monarch Waystation and the Michigan Award for the ITC Corridor Trail
- Jessica's Splashpad- as of 10/18 approaching \$20,000 in donations. Fox 2 segments aired 10/14.

**5. Roundtable:**

Discussion held on parking and signage at Novi Civic Center

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**2021 Meeting Dates:**

December 21- Meadowbrook Commons