



# **OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA**

**CITY OF NOVI**

**Novi Civic Center**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 6 P.M.**

**248.347.0400**

**1. Welcome – Introductions:**

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

**2. Blueprint for Successful Aging Update (Fisher)**

Social Services Coordinator Fisher updated the board on the Quality of Life – Working Group meeting she attended. The Blueprint for Successful Aging includes 66 recommendations and 10 goals selected by Oakland County Commissioners. More meetings are planned.

**3. Programs and Events (Lachance)**

Recreation Supervisor Lachance shared updates on recent programs including Nature. Nurture. Novi., Sip, Sip, Hooray and the success of the travel program. Details were also shared about upcoming programs such as the Backyard Classic, Fourth of July Luncheon, and Ice Cream Sundae Social.

**4. Social Services Update (Fisher)**

Updates were given on the success of Medicare Counseling. Fisher shared that she has been working on updating food assistance documentation, the volunteer process, and on-boarding the new Novi Youth Assistance. Looking ahead, another Cutting the Cord program is being offered at Meadowbrook as well as a Smart Home Automation program.

**5. Memorial Day Events Recap and Discussion**

Lachance recapped Fuerst Field of Honor and the Memorial Day parade and opened it up to the group for discussion. The board was complimentary of the Fuerst Field of Honor event. They were in favor of the shorter parade route and starting at Meadowbrook Commons. The board expressed concerns about the number of parade participants. Board members believe Novi should be more selective with who they allow in the parade.

**6. Roundtable: Open Discussion**

Discussion took place about dinner recommendations for the new Table No.VI group. Recreation Supervisor Lachance asked the board to brainstorm program ideas for the Novi High School Robotics group to partner with Older Adults.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**2022 Meeting Dates:**

August 16

October 18

December 20