

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE OLDER ADULT NEEDS COMMITTEE
CITY OF NOVI
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M.**

Mayor Pro Tem Casey called the meeting to order at 5:33 P.M.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** Council Member Casey, Council Member Smith, Council Member Thomas, Kathy Crawford, Kim Nice, Debbie Wrobel
ABSENT: Jay Dooley (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Kit Kieser, OAS Manager

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

OAN 24-06-23 Moved by Smith, seconded by Thomas; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

To approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice vote on OAN 24-06-23 Yeas: Casey, Smith, Thomas, Crawford, Nice, Wrobel
Nays: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

OAN 24-06-24 Moved by Crawford, seconded by Smith; CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

To approve the June 3, 2024, meeting minutes.

Voice vote on OAN 24-06-24 Yeas: Casey, Smith, Thomas, Crawford, Nice, Wrobel
Nays: None

REMARKS FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: None

MATTERS FOR COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

1. Continuation of Final Committee Report Preparation

The committee reviewed the changes and additions made to the report during the June 3rd meeting. They briefly discussed the layout of the proposed advocacy commission including the number of members and qualifications. Regarding communication, it was brought forth to improve the monthly calendar that the OAS team creates. In regard to the Senior/Community center, it was suggested to include a visual comparison of how Novi's Older Adult space ranks compared to other local communities. The committee will meet again on June 17th to review further changes to the report.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: None

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Farah Baig, a Novi resident, suggested that the proposed commission be tasked with researching and providing to Council more information regarding a Senior/Community Center. She also suggested that they seek out and advise staff regarding grants that could aid the development of the Community Center. She mentioned a presentation by the National Plan on Aging, and encouraged the use of some of the language from their document into the committee's final report.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 P.M.

Transcribed by Melissa Morris, Deputy City Clerk

Date approved: June 17th, 2024