



OLDER ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

CITY OF NOVI

Novi Civic Center

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – 6 P.M.

248.347.0400

1. Welcome – Introductions:

Dr. Joslen Letscher, Michael Longo, Neha Kiru, Janet Censoni and Cecilia Gallagher

Salene Riggins (PRCS Commissioner)

Sandy Fisher (OAS Social Services Coordinator)

Madison Lachance (Recreation Supervisor)

2. OAS Staffing Update (Lachance)

Recreation Supervisor Lachance informed the members that she will be transitioning into the Recreation Supervisor – Cultural Arts position. OAS/PRCS is in the process of interviewing and hiring an OAS Manager.

3. OAS Needs Committee Update (Longo)

Board member Longo updated the Board on the OAS Needs Committee meetings he has attended. Discussion took place about the need for a Senior Center. More members mentioned that they would like to attend future OAS Needs Committee meetings.

4. Programs and Events Update (Lachance)

Lachance shared updates on recent programs including the Shamrock Shuffle, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Schoolcraft College Noon Concert Series, and the Choralaires' performance at Meadowbrook Activity Center. Information was shared about upcoming events including the Euchre Tournament, Novi Group Travel Fair, Arbor Day event at Wildlife Woods, Tigers Game, and the Lakeside Hatha Yoga class at Pavilion Shore Park.

5. Social Services Update (Fisher)

Social Services Coordinator Fisher provided an update on the success of the AARP Tax Aide program and the Veterans Resource Fair. She shared information about upcoming events such as Cutting the Cord, Walk Your Way to Health, and the Hearing Loss D.A.T.A. Support Group.

6. Memorial Day Events (Lachance/Fisher)

Lachance and Fisher shared information about Fuerst Field of Honor and the Memorial Day Parade. Board Members were asked to participate and share ideas on how to get the word out.

7. Roundtable

Discussion took place on how to sign up for City newsletters and an easier way for residents to register for programs via the City's website.

8. ADJOURNMENT

2023 Meeting Dates:

June 20

August 15

October 17

December 19