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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIPS Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7pm (virtual)

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The purpose of the Committee includes promotion and outreach, strategic planning, evaluation, special projects, and recruitment of committee members. Committee members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to Senior Services for the benefit of our residents and provide programmatic recommendations to our Board of Trustees.

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Senior Services Committee of Oak Park and River Forest Townships was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, and called to order by Chairperson Ruth Reko at 7:01 PM.

Present: Oak Park Committee: Drew Roskos, Valerie Lester, Joy Aaronson, Tim Thomas-Trustee Liaison.

Absent: Oak Park: Pat Koko, Michelle Thomas, Joan Greene.

Present: River Forest Committee: Ruth Reko, Jean Buckley, Margaret Rudnik, Lydia Manning, Carolyn Foster.

Absent: River Forest: Micah Hibler, Jim Flanagan.

Also Present: Pamela Mahn, Director for Senior Services of Oak Park & River Forest township; Yazmin Morales, Information & Assistance Specialist; Betsy Burton-Kelly, Senior Outreach Coordinator for River Forest Township.

INTRODUCTIONS

All the attendees had the opportunity to say their names and the Township they represent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes from the October 20, 2021 meeting. Drew Roskos moved to approve the minutes. Joy Aaronson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

RFT LIAISON'S REPORT

Betsy Burton-Kelly presented/shared the report in writing.

OPT LIAISON'S REPORT

Pamela Mahn, Director for Senior Services of Oak Park presented/shared the report in Writing.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Pamela Mahn, Director for Senior Services of Oak Park presented/shared the report in Writing.

SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

Presented/shared the report in writing.

PRESENTATION

Pamela Mahn, Director for Senior Services of Oak Park provided a presentation and overview of Senior Services offered by the Township. (See attachment)

OTHER BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Drew shared more information regarding a proposal for the AARP Community Challenge Grant. He suggested a committee to be formed and asked for volunteers to help with the process.
- Please encourage anyone that was absent to come to the next Senior Services Committee meeting.
- Pam will be sharing the meeting link and presentation slides with the absent Senior Committee members.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Senior Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 7:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Ruth Reko adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM.