

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
AGE-FRIENDLY AD HOC COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Chairperson Respicio Vazquez, Chris Hauri, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, Ron Sherman, James Flanagan
Absent: None
Also Present: Management Analyst Sara Phyfer

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Flanagan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Manning to approve the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes.

Roll call:

Ayes: Chairperson Vazquez, Chris Hauri, Ron Sherman, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, James Flanagan
Absent: None
Nays: None
Motion Passes.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES: DEMENTIA FRIENDLY RIVER FOREST AND AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES COLLABORATIVE

Ms. Manning stated the DFRF group will be tabling their meetings until they are able to be active in-person but that they would continue to work on training videos and the website.

Chairperson Vazquez reported that the AFCC did not meet. He also reported that he and Ms. Manning participated in a neighborhood age-friendly collaborative meeting that includes the Austin Council, Forest Park, Oak Park, Maywood, River Forest, and the Oak Park and River Forest Townships. He noted the idea is to work together on initiatives in the area. He stated the Zoning Board of Appeals would be meeting tomorrow at 7:30pm to begin discussing proposed text amendments related to affordable housing.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and Review of Committee Survey Questions

The Committee discussed the comprehensive list of questions that were collected from available surveys. There was discussion about the suggestion of using one survey as the base. The Committee reached a consensus to focus on what was important to learn from each topic and use that to help narrow down the questions.

The Committee also discussed targeting different age bands and the possibility of including mixed methods such as interviews and focus groups.

The Committee reached a consensus to have each member submit its “list of what we want to learn” from each topic to Management Analyst Phyfer by February 22, and that Ms. Phyfer would then distribute a comprehensive list to the members by February 24, then the members would strike questions from their respective topics and return to Ms. Phyfer by March 1.

There was a brief discussion about what parameters to consider, and Chairperson Vazquez suggested tailoring the considerations to the River Forest community, regardless of what the Village specifically controls.

Chairperson Vazquez stated he would invite members from the Austin Council to attend the Committee’s next meeting to discuss their survey efforts.

7. NEXT MEETING: MARCH 10

The Committee reached a consensus to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 7PM.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sherman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Manning to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

Roll call:

Ayes: Chairperson Respicio Vazquez, Chris Hauri, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, Ron Sherman, James Flanagan

Absent: None

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

Sara Phyfer, Secretary