

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
AGE-FRIENDLY AD HOC COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee was held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Chairperson Respicio Vazquez, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, Ron Sherman, James Flanagan, Barbara Mirel
Absent: Helen Kwan
Also Present: Management Analyst Sara Phyfer

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Sherman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Flanagan to approve the May 12, 2021 meeting minutes.

Mr. Sherman noted there were a few places in the minutes that showed him as present and absent.

Roll call:

Ayes: Chairperson Vazquez, Ron Sherman, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, James Flanagan, Barbara Mirel
Absent: Helen Kwan
Nays: None
Motion Passes.

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

Chairperson Vazquez stated he had nothing to report for AFCC.

Ms. Manning stated DFRF is still in a holding pattern but that they would begin collaborating with Dementia Friendly Oak Park.

Mr. Lauber stated the Zoning Board of Appeals met last month regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and would have another meeting on June 10. He stated further study and more

research is necessary and the Village should slow down. He expressed frustration about the deliberations and stated it was not an appropriate topic for the ZBA and that the Plan Commission should discuss this.

Chairperson Vazquez stated the Village Board would take up ADUs once it receives the ZBA's recommendation. He stated he is passionate about this and hopeful.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Continued Discussion and Consideration for Approval of Committee Survey Questions

The Committee continued their discussion regarding the questions and updated the questions based on the feedback received. There was a continued discussion about the relevance of certain housing questions, and it was determined that a separate housing survey would be more appropriate for them. The Committee also reached a consensus to simplify the questions related to housing expenses.

Mr. Lauber suggested one outcome of the Committee's recommendations could be to have a printed package of information to give to seniors.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion Regarding Survey Distribution

The Committee reached a consensus to discuss this at their next meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING: JULY 14

The Committee reached a consensus to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, June 23 at 7PM to finalize the survey questions prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 14.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sherman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Flanagan to adjourn the meeting at 9:18pm.

Roll call:

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

Absent: Helen Kwan, Barbara Mirel

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

Sara Phyfer, Secretary