



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
AGE-FRIENDLY ADVISORY AD-HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 6:00 PM
Village Hall – 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL 60305
Community Room

AGENDA

Public comments will be shared with the Committee. You may submit your public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: Elijah Bebora at ebebora@vrf.us. You may listen to the meeting by participating in a Zoom conference call as follows, dial-in number: 312-626-6799 with meeting ID: 919 0981 4634 or by clicking here: <https://zoom.us/j/91909814634>. If you would like to speak during public comment, please email ebebora@vrf.us by 4:00 PM on November 10, 2021.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
4. Committee Member Updates: Dementia Friendly River Forest (DFRF) and Age-Friendly Communities Collaborative (AFCC)
5. Update on Survey Mailings
6. Old Business
 - a. Discussion Regarding Survey Analysis
7. New Business
8. Next Meeting: December 15
9. Adjournment

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
AGE-FRIENDLY AD HOC COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee was held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00 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 6:04 p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Chairperson Respicio Vazquez, Daniel Lauber, Deborah Frederick, Lydia Manning, James Flanagan, Barbara Mirel

Absent: Helen Kwan

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 September 8, 2021 meeting minutes.

Roll call:

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

Absent: Helen Kwan

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

Mr. Flanagan thanked Mr. Sherman for his time served on the Committee.

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

Ms. Manning stated DFRF has been meeting on a monthly schedule the last Mondays at 1:30pm. She stated they have a tentative date of November 4 set for dementia friendly training for business owners and heads of organizations to go through training and being recognized as dementia friendly.

Chairperson Vazquez stated AFCC met last week and discussed walkability, including appropriate lighting and sidewalks being even. He stated there was also a discussion about controlling light pollution.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discussion of Sample Surveys and Testing Questions

The Committee discussed the survey questions. Mr. Lauber stated it would be prudent to provide examples or use additional terms to explain in-law suites. The Committee reached a consensus to use the terms *in-law suite*, *freestanding small dwelling unit*, and *"granny" flat* for the questions in reference.

b. Discussion Regarding Survey Distribution

1. Number of Individuals in the Sample
2. Age Cut Off
3. Timeline for Mailings

Mr. Lauber presented data from the American Community Survey and expressed his concern about the Committee's targeted age groups. The Committee discussed this and reached a consensus to limit the survey sample to 55+ and to follow the American Community Survey's age cohorts.

The Committee discussed the following timeline for mailings:

Week of 10/25 – first letter

Week of 11/1 – survey

Week of 11/8 – post card reminder

Week of 11/29 – survey with follow up letter

Week of 12/13 – survey with follow up letter

The Committee also discussed providing instructions on how to return the surveys. Mr. Lauber stated he would provide sample letters, and Ms. Mirel stated she would work with Ms. Phyfer to create the random sample.

Mr. Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Lauber, made a motion to approve the survey and timeline for distribution.

Roll call:

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

Absent: Helen Kwan

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Lauber announced a free webinar with the Color of Law author is currently happening, sponsored by libraries in the Chicago area.

7. NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 10

The Committee reached a consensus to hold its next meeting Wednesday, November 10 at 6PM.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lauber made a motion, seconded by Mr. Flanagan to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Roll call:

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

Absent: Helen Kwan

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

Sara Phyfer, Secretary

Sara Phyfer

From: Daniel Lauber [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Sara Phyfer; Respicio F. Vazquez (x)
Subject: Useful data for tonight's Age Friendly meeting
Attachments: ACS 2016-2019 River Forest Age Cohorts.xlsx; Latest River Forest Age Cohort Data - ACS 2016-2019.pdf

Please distribute to committee members now if you can. I apologize for getting this to you so late, but I've actually had to place making a living at the forefront this past month.

Attached is a PDF with the relevant data on River Forest age cohorts which provides factual information that could help us more precisely determine the age range we want to survey and identify age groups we might want to oversample a bit. Also attached is an Excel spreadsheet with the actual data, raw data, and insomnia curing information about the American Community Survey.

FROM:

Dan Lauber
River Forest, IL

Phones: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email:
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Table: ACSDP5Y2019.DP05

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25 to 34 years	559	5.1%			
35 to 44 years	1,194	10.9%			
45 to 54 years	1,815	16.5%	35.4%	—	Largest age cohort in River Forest
55 to 59 years	811	7.4%	15.8%	24.4%	
60 to 64 years	671	6.1%	13.1%	20.2%	
65 to 74 years	1,163	10.6%	22.7%	35.1%	Probably should oversample these three primary target age cohorts, especially if we include 45 to 54
75 to 84 years	443	4.0%	8.6%	13.4%	
85 years and over	229	2.1%	4.5%	6.9%	
Total population 45 and over	5,132	46.8%	100.0%	—	45 and over is nearly half the village
Total population 55 and over	3317	30.2%	—	100.0%	It might make sense to limit the survey to this age cohort
Median age (years)	41.7	(X)			
Under 18 years	2,807	25.6%			
16 years and over	8,442	77.0%			
18 years and over	8,163	74.4%			
21 years and over	7,327	66.8%			
62 years and over	2,184	19.9%			
65 years and over	1,835	16.7%			
18 years and over	8,163	8,163			
Male	3,839	47.0%			
Female	4,324	53.0%			
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	88.8	(X)			
65 years and over	1,835	1,835			
Male	951	51.8%			
Female	884	48.2%			
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	107.6	(X)			

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	River Forest township, Cook County, Illinois				
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of	Percent of 45 and Older
SEX AND AGE					
Total population	10,970	±26	10,970	(X)	
Male	5,278	±273	48.1%	±2.5	
Female	5,692	±269	51.9%	±2.5	
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	92.7	±9.3	(X)	(X)	
Under 5 years	643	±145	5.9%	±1.3	
5 to 9 years	656	±131	6.0%	±1.2	
10 to 14 years	1,035	±205	9.4%	±1.9	
15 to 19 years	1,107	±214	10.1%	±2.0	
20 to 24 years	644	±181	5.9%	±1.7	
25 to 34 years	559	±182	5.1%	±1.7	
35 to 44 years	1,194	±158	10.9%	±1.4	
45 to 54 years	1,815	±261	16.5%	±2.4	
55 to 59 years	811	±209	7.4%	±1.9	
60 to 64 years	671	±155	6.1%	±1.4	
65 to 74 years	1,163	±181	10.6%	±1.7	
75 to 84 years	443	±128	4.0%	±1.2	
85 years and over	229	±104	2.1%	±1.0	
Median age (years)	41.7	±1.9	(X)	(X)	
Under 18 years	2,807	±195	25.6%	±1.8	
16 years and over	8,442	±213	77.0%	±1.9	
18 years and over	8,163	±197	74.4%	±1.8	
21 years and over	7,327	±213	66.8%	±1.9	
62 years and over	2,184	±204	19.9%	±1.9	
65 years and over	1,835	±146	16.7%	±1.3	
18 years and over	8,163	±197	8,163	(X)	
Male	3,839	±182	47.0%	±2.1	
Female	4,324	±209	53.0%	±2.1	
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	88.8	±7.4	(X)	(X)	

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of	Percent of 45 and Older
65 years and over	1,835	±146	1,835	(X)	
Male	951	±118	51.8%	±5.0	
Female	884	±116	48.2%	±5.0	
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	107.6	±21.5	(X)	(X)	
RACE					
Total population	10,970	±26	10,970	(X)	
One race	10,648	±199	97.1%	±1.8	
Two or more races	322	±203	2.9%	±1.8	
One race	10,648	±199	97.1%	±1.8	
White	9,347	±386	85.2%	±3.5	
Black or African American	679	±231	6.2%	±2.1	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Navajo tribal grouping	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Sioux tribal grouping	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Asian	423	±157	3.9%	±1.4	
Asian Indian	149	±82	1.4%	±0.7	
Chinese	126	±91	1.1%	±0.8	
Filipino	27	±27	0.2%	±0.2	
Japanese	6	±13	0.1%	±0.1	
Korean	100	±82	0.9%	±0.8	
Vietnamese	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Other Asian	15	±33	0.1%	±0.3	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Native Hawaiian	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of	Percent of 45 and Older
Samoan	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Other Pacific Islander	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Some other race	199	±133	1.8%	±1.2	
Two or more races	322	±203	2.9%	±1.8	
White and Black or African American	18	±24	0.2%	±0.2	
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	31	±49	0.3%	±0.4	
White and Asian	238	±189	2.2%	±1.7	
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races					
Total population	10,970	±26	10,970	(X)	
White	9,656	±316	88.0%	±2.9	
Black or African American	732	±235	6.7%	±2.1	
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	±55	0.5%	±0.5	
Asian	668	±261	6.1%	±2.4	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Some other race	214	±131	2.0%	±1.2	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE					
Total population	10,970	±26	10,970	(X)	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	627	±186	5.7%	±1.7	
Mexican	238	±130	2.2%	±1.2	
Puerto Rican	65	±82	0.6%	±0.7	
Cuban	65	±57	0.6%	±0.5	
Other Hispanic or Latino	259	±123	2.4%	±1.1	

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Not Hispanic or Latino	10,343	±188	94.3%	±1.7	
White alone	9,020	±397	82.2%	±3.6	
Black or African American alone	607	±210	5.5%	±1.9	
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Asian alone	392	±146	3.6%	±1.3	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	±18	0.0%	±0.3	
Some other race alone	61	±55	0.6%	±0.5	
Two or more races	263	±185	2.4%	±1.7	
Two races including Some other race	6	±13	0.1%	±0.1	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	257	±183	2.3%	±1.7	
Total housing units	4,266	±219	(X)	(X)	
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION					
Citizen, 18 and over population	7,833	±269	7,833	(X)	
Male	3,663	±193	46.8%	±2.1	
Female	4,170	±227	53.2%	±2.1	

ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES		United States[®] Census Bureau
Note: The table shown may have been modified by user selections. Some information may be missing.		
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TABLE NOTES		
	Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.	

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	<p>Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.</p> <p>Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.</p>
	<p>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</p>
	<p>Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented</p>
	<p>For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)</p>
	<p>The 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. In certain instances, the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineation lists due to differences in the</p>
	<p>Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of</p>

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	<p>Explanation of Symbols: * An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.</p> <p>* An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.</p> <p>* An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.</p> <p>* An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.</p> <p>* An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.</p> <p>* An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.</p> <p>* An "N" entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.</p> <p>* An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.</p>
COLUMN NOTES	None

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