



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

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – 7:00 PM
Village Hall – 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL 60305
2nd Floor Conference Room

AGENDA

Physical attendance at this public meeting is limited to 10 individuals, with Committee members and staff having priority over members of the public. Public comments will be shared with the Committee. You may submit your public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: Sara Phyfer at sphyfer@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: 872 8236 9926 or by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87282369926>. If you would like to speak during public comment, please email sphyfer@vrf.us by 5:00 PM on February 10, 2021. **THAT SAID, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GOAL IS TO CONDUCT THE MEETING VIRTUALLY, SO ONLY COME TO VILLAGE HALL FOR THE MEETING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY.**

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. Old Business
6. New Business
 - a. Discussion and Review of Committee Survey Questions
7. Next Meeting: March 10
8. Adjournment

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
AGE-FRIENDLY AD HOC COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Age Friendly Ad Hoc Committee was held on Tuesday, January 13, 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 7:06 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 (*joined at 7:09pm*)
Absent: None
Also Present: Management Analyst Sara Phyfer

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Lauber made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sherman to approve the December 8, 2020 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 noted the DFRF website is live but still undergoing updates. She stated that Lisa, who is the Director of Operations, will continue her role in the Concordia gerontology program for students. She stated the next DFRF meeting is Monday, 1/25 at 1:30pm. She also gave an update on DFRF training. She confirmed the AFCC virtual summit is still happening, and she will see if she can work through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.

Chairperson Vazquez stated he has followed up about getting a copy of the NIU survey.

There was a brief discussion about the funds that the Sheridan is using regarding older adult activities.

Chairperson Vazquez thanked everyone for the Committee's recommendation at the last meeting for the handyperson program and noted that the Village Board voted unanimously to approve it.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Continued Discussion: Survey Next Steps

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion: Information Tiers Related to the Committee Survey

The Committee discussed the tiers document, and the members reached a consensus to divide the items amongst themselves and select questions related to those topics from the surveys they had already collected. The members assigned the topics as follows:

Mr. Flanagan: Transportation and mobility, civic participation

Mr. Sherman: Public safety, emergency preparedness, elder abuse

Mr. Lauber: Housing, demographics

Ms. Manning: Social participation, respect, inclusion, Dementia-friendly

Ms. Hauri & Ms. Frederick: Communication and information, and outdoor spaces and buildings

Chairperson Vazquez: Health services and community supports, demographics

Analyst Phyfer suggested the members could submit the questions to her by February 3 and that she would compile into a comprehensive format for the next meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 10

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hauri made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sherman to adjourn the meeting at 8:03pm.

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

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AF RF Collective Survey Questions

Question	Topic	Survey	Page Number
26. About how frequently do you interact with your friends, family or neighbors in the Oxford area? This interaction could be by phone, in person, email or social media (such as Facebook).	Social Participation	AF Oxford Survey	6
27. If anywhere, where do you typically go for continuing education or self-improvement classes/workshops in the Oxford area? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]	Social Participation	Oxford	7
28. On average, how often do you go uptown for shopping or dining	Social Participation	Oxford	7
29. On average, how often do you go to places in Oxford besides uptown for shopping or dining?	Social Participation	Oxford	7
34. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area? Sub-Questions A through J	Social Participation	Oxford	8
35. Does the Oxford area have the following? Sub-Questions A – J	Social Participation	Oxford	8
3. What if any informal or formal groups are you a part of? Describe.	Social Participation	AWN-1	1
1. Would you be interested in participating in any of these social activities?	Social Participation	AWN-1	2
2. Would you be interested in helping to organize social events?	Social Participation	AWN-1	2
Q35 Activities & Events – offered to a diverse range of age groups [Think about clubs, groups and organizations that provide older adult activities.]	Social Participation	Hanover	21
Q36 Venues – conveniently located, accessible and easily reached	Social Participation	Hanover	21
Q37 Event/Activity Schedules – held at convenient times for older people	Social Participation	Hanover	21
Q38 Affordability – events and activities are affordable	Social Participation	Hanover	22
Q39 Information – good information is provided about activity and event details	Social Participation	Hanover	22

Q40 Attendance – events can be attended alone or with a companion	Social Participation	Hanover	22
Q41 Outreach – consistent outreach to include people at risk of social isolation	Social Participation	Hanover	22
16. Which social activities to do you participate in now and are you interested in the future?	Social Participation	Woodstock	8
32. In general, do you feel as if Oxford shopping and dining locations are accessible to people with disabilities?	Social Inclusion	Oxford	7
35. Does the Oxford area have the following? Sub-Questions A through J.	Social Inclusion	Oxford	8
37. Is there anything else you find important about social participation, inclusion and educational opportunities not mentioned here?	Social Inclusion	Oxford	8
56. Thank you for answering questions about all these important issues. If you could only pick three areas, please choose the top three areas that are most important for Oxford to address.	Social Inclusion	Oxford	12
4. Are you involved in any intergenerational, intergenerational, intercultural groups or associations?	Social Inclusion	AWN-1	1
13. Are you able to access online through websites, social media, email?	Social Inclusion	Woodstock	7
24. Do you feel Woodstock is welcoming to all racial/ethnic groups, income levels, sexual orientation, etc.?	Social Inclusion	Woodstock	13
Q20 Consultation – older people are consulted by the Town on how to better serve them [Think about your level of feeling welcome when you are out in the community – rate]	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
Q21 Service Staff – courteous and helpful to older people	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
Q22 Age-Appropriate Settings – for activities and events that accommodate age-specific needs and preferences	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
Q23 Community Activities for Families – older people are included	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19

Q24 Community Activities for Families – older people are included	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
Q25 Recognition – older people are recognized by the community for their past as well as present contributions	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
Q26 Equality – those who are less well-off have access to services	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	20
24. Does the Oxford area have the following? Sub-Q N	Respect	Oxford	6
N/A	Dementia Friendly		

Severe Weather Preparedness

- A. How concerned are you about Severe Weather events like floods or tornadoes?
- B. Are you prepared to act if there is a Severe Weather Warning issued?
- C. Would you like more information on how to get prepared for Severe Weather?

Public Safety

- A. Do you feel safe in your home?
- B. Do you feel safe when you are out in the Village?
- C. Would you like more information on how to stay safe?

I was not sure what kind of scale to give for the answers. Could be a 1 to 5.

For Question A under Severe Weather it could be:

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Somewhat
- 3. Quite Concerned
- 4. Very Concerned
- 5. Not Sure

It may depend on the answer format we choose for the bulk of the survey. Personally, surveys that use the same answer format throughout bore me to tears and I rarely finish them. I think we should mix it up.

Age Friendly Oxford Survey (Oxford, Ohio)

1. How long have you lived in the Oxford area?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> At least 25 years but fewer than 35 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 years but fewer than 15 years | <input type="checkbox"/> At least 35 years but fewer than 45 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 15 years but fewer than 25 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 years or more |

4. As you think about growing older, how likely is it that you will move to a different home within the Oxford area?

- ☐ Extremely likely
☐ Somewhat likely
☐ Not likely
☐ Not at all likely
☐ Not sure

5. As you think about growing older, how likely is it that you will move to a different home outside of the Oxford area?

- ☐ Extremely likely
☐ Somewhat likely
☐ Not likely
☐ Not at all likely
☐ Not sure

6. As you think about growing older, if you were to consider moving, would any of these factors impact your decision?

	Yes	No	Not sure
a. Having a different size home that better meets my needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Maintaining my current home will be too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Fearing for my personal safety or having security concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Wanting a home that will help me live independently as I age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Wanting to live in an area that has better health care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Wanting to be closer to family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Needing more access to public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Wanting to live in a different climate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Wanting an area that has a lower cost of living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other, please specify: _____			

7. How important is it for you to remain in the Oxford area as you age?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important
- ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Not sure

HOUSING

8. Do you own, rent, or have some other type of living arrangement for your home in the Oxford area?

- ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Other type of living arrangement

9. What type of home is your home in the Oxford area?

- ☐ Single family home ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Mobile home ☐ Condominium or co-op
- ☐ Townhome or duplex ☐ Other, please specify: _____

10. People sometimes make modifications to their home so they can stay there as they age. Do you think you will need to make modifications to your home so you can stay there as you age?

- ☐ Yes, major modifications ☐ No modifications
- ☐ Yes, minor modifications ☐ Not Sure

11. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area?

	Not at all Important		Neutral	Extremely Important	
a. Home repair contractors who do quality work.....	1	2	3	4	5
b. Well-maintained homes and properties.....	1	2	3	4	5
c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal.....	1	2	3	4	5
d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	1	2	3	4	5
e. Accessible homes with universal design features.....	1	2	3	4	5
f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults.....	1	2	3	4	5

12. Does the Oxford area have the following?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
a. Home repair contractors who do quality work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Well-maintained homes and properties.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Homes with universal design features (i.e., roll-in showers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hanover, Ontario CANADA Survey Dec 2016

INSTRUCTIONS

The following rating system will be used for all questions.

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
5	4	3	2	1	0

C. HOUSING

Think about ownership | rental | apartment complexes | assisted living.

	Rating
Q15 Affordable Housing – sufficient, affordable, safe, close to other Services	
Q16 Rental Housing – clean, affordable, available and well maintained	
Q17 Specialized Affordable Housing – available for frail/disabled older people	
Q18 Home Maintenance and Support Services – sufficient, affordable, Available	
Q19 Home Modification – options, supplies and quality contractors are available and affordable	

Needs Assessment Survey Tabulations

Notes:

- Median values are reported below. Median values are a better reflection of the mid-point in a sample as, in contrast with mean values, they are unaffected by any value being too high or too low compared to the rest of the sample.
- 'Don't Know' results reflect the proportion (percentage) of the sample that could not rate or comment on a survey question.
- Noteworthy results are highlighted in **Bold**.

C. HOUSING

Think about ownership | rental | apartment complexes | assisted living.

Ratings: 5 (Excellent), 4 (Very Good), 3 (Good), 2 (Fair), 1 (Poor), 0 (Don't Know)

- Q15 Affordable Housing – sufficient, affordable, safe, close to other Services
Median: **2.5** Don't Know: 31%
- Q16 Rental Housing – clean, affordable, available and well maintained
Median: 3.1 Don't Know: 37%
- Q17 Specialized Affordable Housing – available for frail/disabled older people
Median: 3.0 Don't Know: 44%
- Q18 Home Maintenance and Support Services – sufficient, affordable, available
Median: 3.1 Don't Know: **51%**
- Q19 Home Modification – options, supplies and quality contractors are available and affordable
Median: 3.2 Don't Know: 45%

DRAFT: Housing Survey for Seniors, River Forest

1. Overview

Question	Strong agree	Some agree	Neutral	Some disagree	Strong disagree
1a. "What I'd really like to do is remain in my community for as long as possible"					
1b. "What I'd really like to do is stay in my current residence for as long as possible"					
1c. What I'd really like to do is change residences within or close to my community					

1f. Thinking about your future years, are you likely to [choose as many as apply]

- ☐ Move to a different nearby community
- ☐ Move into a different residence within your current community
- ☐ Stay in your current residence and never move
- ☐ Move to the area where family lives
- ☐ Not sure

INDENTED QUESTIONS GO INTO DEEP DETAIL AND ARE LIKELY TO BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR AGE-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE SURVEY

2. Thinking about features in a home, which of the following would be more or less attractive to you or about the same as what you have now

2a. At least one full bath on the main level

- ☐ More attractive [Responses for relative value of current to alternative]
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2b. A half bath on the main level

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2c. A bedroom, or a room that could be used as one, on the main level

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2d. Doorways that are wider than the standard 28 to 32 inches

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2e. Door handles that are levers instead of knobs

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2f. An entrance without steps

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2g. A sidewalk or walkway in front of my home that allows easy access to a driveway and/or the street

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2h. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2i. A garage that is not heated

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2j. A heated garage

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2k. An attached garage

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2l. Outdoor covered onsite parking, including a carport

- ☐ More attractive

- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

2m. Street parking

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

3. How do you want to handle doing laundry? Select the one best response.

- ☐ In-home laundry
- ☐ Shared free laundry facilities in my building
- ☐ Shared for-pay laundry facilities in my building
- ☐ Go outside my place of residence to do laundry

4. Which of the following types of homes best describes where you would feel comfortable living? Select as many responses as apply.

- ☐ A single family house
- ☐ A two family house or a lot that has two separate living units
- ☐ A townhouse or row house
- ☐ An apartment
- ☐ A single floor condominium
- ☐ A co-op
- ☐ A mobile home
- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ 55+ active adult community/independent living
- ☐ Assisted living facility
- ☐ Continuing care – independent, assisting, and nursing guaranteed
- ☐ Or do you live in some other type of living arrangement?

5. Do you think you will need to make the following types of modifications or improvements to your home to enable you or a family member to stay there when you or your family members reach an age when some physical assistance may be needed?

5a. Easier access into or within your home such as a ramp, chairlift or elevator, or wider doorways

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5b. Bathroom modifications such as grab bars, handrails, higher toilet, non-slip tile or no-step shower

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5c. Putting a bedroom, bathroom and kitchen on the first floor

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5d. Improving lighting inside your home including areas such as hallways, stairs, bathrooms and living spaces

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5e. Improving lighting around the outside of your home including entryways and driveways

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5f. Installing a medical emergency response system that notifies others in case of emergency

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I already have this feature in my home
- ☐ Not sure

5g. Other type of modification – please specify: _____

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

The next few questions are about **Accessory Dwelling Units**. An Accessory Dwelling Unit, or ADU, is a residential unit built on the same lot as an existing single family home and may be attached or detached to the home. It can be commonly referred to as a “granny flat” or “in-law quarters.” ADUs provide complete separate living quarters, including a kitchen and bathroom,

that can allow older adults to age in their existing home with live-in care, make it possible for adults to assist their aging parents, other relatives and loved ones, or use for rental income.

6. In thinking about accessory dwelling units, which of the following is a major reason, minor reason or not a reason for building an accessory dwelling unit on your property.

6a. ☐ I do not own property on which I could build an accessory dwelling unit– skip all these questions.

6b. To earn extra income from rent

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6c. To have a place for guests to stay

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6d. To have a place for a loved one to stay who needs care

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6e. To have a place for a caregiver to stay.

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6f. To provide a home for family members or friends

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6g. To increase the value of your home

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6h. To provide affordable housing in your community

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

6i. To have someone living close by and feel more secure

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7. For each of the following, which would be a major reason, minor reason or not a reason for NOT building an accessory dwelling unit on your property.

7a. The cost of modifying you home or building an additional structure on your property.

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7b. A potential increase in property taxes

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7c. Having someone live close by

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7d. Having to take care of someone who needs care

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7e. Not wanting to be a landlord

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

☐ Not sure.

7f. Not knowing how to finance home modifications

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7g. Not allowed to due to local restrictions or zoning laws

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7h. Do not need one

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

7i. Do not like them

- ☐ A major reason
- ☐ A minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason
- ☐ Not sure.

8. Would you consider living in an accessory dwelling unit...

8a To lower your housing costs

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

8b. If you needed help with everyday activities such as household chores or transportation to places like the grocery store or doctor's office

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

8c. To live close by to someone but still live in your own separate space

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

8d. As you grow older would you consider sharing your home with another person

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Currently share my home with someone
- ☐ Not sure

8e. Would sharing your home with another person be something you would consider if You needed extra income

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

8f. You found yourself living alone and wanting companionship

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Housing and Home Services questions

9. To what extent do you feel that having the following in your community would be more attractive, less attractive or about the same as you feel right now?

9a. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels such as older active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces.

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9b. Homes that are built for easier access with things like an entrance without steps, wider doorways, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9c. Well maintained, safe low-income housing

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9d. Home modification and repair contractors who are trustworthy, affordable, and do quality work

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9e. A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs.

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9f. Seasonal services such as lawn work for low income and older adults

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

9g. How important is it to you personally to have public transportation that is close to your home

- ☐ More attractive
- ☐ Less attractive
- ☐ About the same

☐

- ☐ Not at all likely

27. Type of building

- ☐ A one-family house detached from any other house
- ☐ A one-family house attached to one or more houses
- ☐ Carriage house
- ☐ A building with 2 -4 units
- ☐ A building with 4-10 units
- ☐ A building with 11+ units
- ☐ A mobile home or trailer
- ☐ Boat, RV, or van

28. Household size

Circle one: 1 2 3 4 5 6+

HOUSING BLUEPRINT STATEWIDE RESIDENT SURVEY

HOUSING

My community has housing that...

Strongly
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly
Disagree

Not
Applicable

Is in good condition

**Is affordable to households at
different income levels**

**Offers good opportunities and
options for renting**

**Offers good opportunities and
options for owning/buying a
home**

**Offers a variety of housing
options that suit different
lifestyles and preferences**

**Offers a variety of housing
options that meet various
household needs**

**Is available for older individuals
with additional needs
(accessible, care services, etc.)**

My community has a need for...

Strongly
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly
Disagree

Not
Applicable

More rental housing options

More homeownership options

**Housing options that are more
affordable**

Strongly
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly
Disagree

Not
Applicable

More housing and resources for the homeless

More housing that provides services and amenities for people with disabilities or special needs

Resources to help improve homes (rehabilitation)

Resources to protect homes from flooding or other environmental issues

Resources to help address vacancy and abandoned homes

Educational resources to help homeowners avoid foreclosure

Educational resources to help individuals prepare for buying a home

Educational resources to help individuals learn financial literacy

Technical assistance finding and implementing developmental resources

I choose to live in my community because...

(Select all that apply)

Housing is affordable

Personal reasons (close to
family, friends, etc.)

Employment/community
reasons

Culture/community life

I enjoy the quality of life

Other

If you selected “Other”, please describe:

(75 characters maximum)

Sorry about the light color - but that's the way it was given to us

Woodstock Age Friendly Livable Community Survey

3. What kind of home do you live in?

- ☐ Single family house
- ☐ Mobile home
- ☐ Townhouse/condominium
- ☐ Senior housing or assisted living facility
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Other (please specify)

4. What is your current living arrangement?

- ☐ A home that I or my spouse/partner own
- ☐ A home rented by a family member or friend
- ☐ A home that I or my spouse/partner rent
- ☐ Other living arrangement
- ☐ A home owned by a family member or friend

5. Are you likely to move out of your current home for any of the following reasons? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or mortgage payments are too high | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Neighborhood</i> does not meet my needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need more space | <input type="checkbox"/> Home does not meet needs of older resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need less space | <input type="checkbox"/> Home is not conveniently located to family and friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home needs major repairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Home is not conveniently located to work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive to maintain this home or make changes needed to meet my needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Home is not conveniently located to grocery store, medical care, or other regularly needed services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

6. Please indicate if any of the following are significant reasons you would continue to live in Woodstock or might leave Woodstock over the next five years. Check one circle for each line.

	Reason to stay	Reason to leave	Not applicable
Family ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Reason to stay	Reason to leave	Not applicable
Available types of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation and leisure activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Destinations within walking distance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to socialize	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next two questions are for people who provide unpaid care for an adult loved one or might do so in the next five years. If you do not now and do not expect to provide such care, go to question 10.

8. If you do or are likely to care for someone, would you be interested in any of the following housing arrangements,

- ☐ A home designed to meet the needs of the person in your care
- ☐ A home with designated space for another adult, such as an "in-law suite"
- ☐ A free standing small dwelling unit, sometimes called an accessory dwelling unit, on the same property as your home
- ☐ A larger home than you have now in order to accommodate another adult
- ☐ None of these
- ☐ Do not care for now or anticipate caring for an adult loved one.

10. How much do each of the following settings appeal to you as a place to live? Check one circle for each line.

	Very Appealing Very Appealing	A little appealing A little appealing	Not appealing Not appealing	No Opinion No Opinion
Rural area/countryside	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An urban setting in or near downtown Woodstock	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A mixed age single family neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A walkable mixed use area with houses, apartments, shops and recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A community designed for active older residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A facility providing assistance with daily living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AARP Community Survey

Your Home and Community

Q2. How long have you lived in your community?

- ☐₆ Less than 5 years
- ☐₅ 5 years but less than 15 years
- ☐₄ 15 years but less than 25 years
- ☐₃ 25 years but less than 35 years
- ☐₂ 35 years but less than 45 years
- ☐₁ 45 years or more

Q3. How long have you lived in your current residence?

- ☐₆ Less than 5 years
- ☐₅ 5 years but less than 15 years
- ☐₄ 15 years but less than 25 years
- ☐₃ 25 years but less than 35 years
- ☐₂ 35 years but less than 45 years
- ☐₁ 45 years or more

Q5. Thinking about your future years, are you more likely to move to a different community, move to a different residence within your current community or stay in your current residence and never move? [**CHECK ONLY ONE**]

- ☐₁ Move to a different community
- ☐₂ Move into a different residence within your current community
- ☐₃ Stay in your current residence and never move

Q6. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their home as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current residence, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure
a. Wanting a smaller size home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
b. Wanting a larger size home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
c. The cost of maintaining your current residence	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
d. Wanting a home that will help you live independently as you age, for example a home without stairs	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀

Q7. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their community as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of your current community, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure
a. Your personal safety or security concerns...	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
b. Wanting to move to an area that has better health care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
c. Wanting to be closer to family.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
d. Needing more access to public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
e. Wanting to live in a different climate	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
f. Wanting to live in an area that has a lower cost of living	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
g. Wanting to live in an area with better opportunities for social interaction	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀

Q8. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?

- ☐₅ Extremely important
- ☐₄ Very important
- ☐₃ Somewhat important
- ☐₂ Not very important
- ☐₁ Not at all important

Q9. Which of the following types of homes best describes where you currently live?
[CHECK ONLY ONE]

- ☐₁ Single family house
- ☐₂ Two family house that has two separate living units
- ☐₃ Townhouse or row house
- ☐₄ Apartment
- ☐₅ Condominium or coop
- ☐₆ Mobile home
- ☐₇ Senior housing or assisted living facility
- ☐₈ Some other type of living arrangement

Q10. Do you own or rent your primary home or do you have some other type of living arrangement like living with a family member or friend?

- ☐₁ Own
- ☐₂ Rent

☐₃ Neither own nor rent but live with adult child or others

Q11. How important is it for you to be able to live independently in your own home as you age?

- ☐₅ Extremely important
☐₄ Very important
☐₃ Somewhat important
☐₂ Not very important
☐₁ Not at all important

Q12. Some people find that they need to make modifications to their residence to enable them to stay there for as long as possible. Does your current residence need any major repairs, modifications, or changes to enable you to stay there for as long as possible?

- ☐₁ Yes
☐₂ No
☐₀ Not sure

Homes, Public Buildings, and Spaces

Q15. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Well-maintained homes and properties	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
b. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels such as older active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
c. Homes that are built with things like a no step entrance, wider doorways, and first floor bedrooms and bathrooms.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
d. Well-maintained, safe low-income housing	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁

Naperville, IL Resident Housing Survey 2008

- 15 How many years have you lived in Naperville?
_____ Years I've lived in Naperville

This is a housing needs and affordability survey of the general population. While it is not focused on seniors, many of the questions are relevant to seniors

This includes demographic and financial questions at the end (the proper place) that are essential to determining whether the housing is affordable to occupants

- 16 Where did you live before moving to Naperville, or have you lived here all your life?

☐ City _____

State _____

☐ I've lived in Naperville all my life

- 17 Which type of home do you currently live in?

☐ Single family house

☐ Townhouse

☐ Apartment or condominium in a multifamily building

☐ Other, please specify:

- 18 How many bedrooms are in your current home?

☐ 0 (includes studio apartments)

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5 or more

- 19 Do you rent or own your current home?

☐ Own → Skip to Question 23 on the next page →

☐ Rent

- 20 How much is your monthly rent?

☐ Less than \$300 per month

☐ \$300 through \$499 per month

☐ \$500 through \$749 per month

☐ \$750 through \$999 per month

☐ \$1,000 through \$1,499 per month

☐ \$1,500 through \$1,999 per month

☐ \$2,000 or more per month

21 Why do you currently rent? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Simply prefer to rent rather than own
- ☐ The kind of home I'd like to own costs too much
- ☐ Owning doesn't make sense at my age
- ☐ Prefer flexibility of being able to move when I want
- ☐ Don't want responsibilities of home ownership
- ☐ Don't have enough income to buy a home
- ☐ Don't have enough money for a down payment
- ☐ Unable to obtain a mortgage
- ☐ Other: _____

22 Would you say:

- ☐ You will be able to buy a home in the next 5 years
- ☐ It may take more than 5 years, but you intend to buy a home one day
- ☐ You are not sure if you will ever be able to buy a home
- ☐ You never want to buy a home

➔ **Renters skip to Question 27** ➔

**23 Owners continue from Question 19:
Is this the first home you have owned?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

24 How much are your monthly ownership costs (include only your monthly mortgage payment and property tax; do not include condominium or homeowner association monthly assessment)?

- ☐ Less than \$500 per month
- ☐ \$500 through \$699 per month
- ☐ \$700 through \$999 per month
- ☐ \$1,000 through \$1,499 per month
- ☐ \$1,500 through \$1,999 per month
- ☐ \$2,000 through \$2,499 per month
- ☐ \$2,500 through \$3,999 per month
- ☐ \$4,000 or more per month

25 Is your current home part of a condominium or homeowners association:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No ➔ **Skip to Question 27 in the next column** ➔

26 How much is your condominium or homeowners association monthly assessment?

- ☐ Less than \$200 per month
- ☐ \$200 through \$399 per month
- ☐ \$400 through \$599 per month
- ☐ \$600 through \$799 per month
- ☐ \$800 through \$999 per month
- ☐ \$1,000 or more per month

27 When do you think you are likely to move next:

- ☐ In less than a year from today
- ☐ 1 to 5 years
- ☐ 6 to 10 years
- ☐ 11 or more years
- ☐ I do not expect to move again ➔ **Skip to Question 32 on the other side** ➔

28 What type of home do you expect to move to next?

- ☐ Apartment or condominium in a multifamily building
- ☐ Townhouse
- ☐ Single family house
- ☐ Mobile home
- ☐ Retirement home or assisted living for senior citizens
- ☐ Nursing home or group home for senior citizens
- ☐ Other: Please specify _____

29 Do you expect to rent or own the home you move to next?

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own

30 Where do you expect to move next?

- ☐ Elsewhere in Naperville
- ☐ Within 10 miles of Naperville
- ☐ More than 10 miles from Naperville
- ☐ Don't know

31 Why do you expect to move next? Check all that apply.

- ☐ To live closer to work
- ☐ Desire to live somewhere else
- ☐ Will need a different type of home
- ☐ Will need a different size home
- ☐ Rents are too high in Naperville
- ☐ Home prices are too high in Naperville
- ☐ For better schools
- ☐ I'm spending too much for my current housing
- ☐ Other: _____

- 32** If you had the resources and could choose any type of home in which to live, which one type from those listed below would you most prefer?

- ☐ Apartment or condominium in a multifamily building
☐ Townhouse
☐ Single family house
☐ Mobile home
☐ Other: Please specify _____

- 33** Would you prefer to rent or own the type of home you chose in your answer to Question **32** above?

- ☐ Rent
☐ Own

- 34** How old are you?

- ☐ Under 18
☐ 18–25
☐ 26–45
☐ 46–64
☐ 65 and over

- 35** How many people, including yourself, live in your household in each age group?

- a. _____ Under 18
b. _____ 18–25
c. _____ 26–45
d. _____ 46–64
e. _____ 65 and over
f. _____ Total number of people, including yourself, who live in your household

- 37** Which of the ranges below best represents your household's total gross income from all sources in 2007?

- ☐ Less than \$10,000
☐ \$10,000 through \$14,999
☐ \$15,000 through \$24,999
☐ \$25,000 through \$34,999
☐ \$35,000 through \$49,999
☐ \$50,000 through \$74,999
☐ \$75,000 through \$99,999
☐ \$100,000 through \$124,999
☐ \$125,000 through \$149,999
☐ \$150,000 through \$199,999
☐ \$200,000 or more

- 38** What was your household's largest source of income in 2007?

- ☐ Wages, salary, and/or profits from a business
☐ Retirement income such as Social Security, pensions, IRAs, KEOUGHS, 401(k)(3), annuities, railroad retirement benefits, and veterans benefits
☐ Other: _____

Questions in bold are most important

A couple of things to note: In some cases we may want to use River Forest, in others River Forest **area**, though not sure how we can impact other villages. Much of what makes us a livable community is our proximity to our neighboring towns.

All rating scales should include a “Don’t Know” option.

Would be good to include a prioritization question for many of these: “Which of these features are the most 3 important to aging in River Forest”

Instructions: look at each survey and pluck questions related to their assigned topics. Please send me your list of questions by noon on **Wednesday, February 3** so I can organize a comprehensive document for the Feb. 10 packet. Please include the question, topic, which survey it comes from, and page number of the survey document.

Hanover, Ontario, Canada

Rate 5= Excellent; 4=Very Good; 3=Good; 2=Fair; 1=Poor; 0=Don’t Know

A. Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Think about outdoor parks, retail centers, Village Hall, area in general

- 1. Public Areas** - are they well lit, clean and pleasant?
- 2. Green Spaces** - are they sufficient in number, well maintained and safe?
- 3. Outdoor Seating** - sufficient in number and in good locations?
- 4. Pavement** - wide enough for wheelchairs, well maintained with drop curbs?
- 5. Pedestrian Crossings** - well designed, safe for people with different disabilities, signal timing at street lights?
6. Drivers - respectful of pedestrians at crossings and intersections?
7. Public Buildings - well designed, accessible and safe?
- 8. Public Toilets/Change Rooms** - in good locations, clean and accessible?

Notes for this section. Comments.

Communication & Information

Think about availability of community information; printed materials; emails; social media; text messaging

45. Communication Outreach - is information accessible, well distributed throughout the community to reach residents of all ages?

46. People at risk of social isolation - can they get information and communicate with trusted individuals?

47. Printed information - large lettering and main ideas are clear and bold?

48. Telephone and Answering services - offer slow and clear instructions?

49. Computers - wide access with minimal or no charge and are in public places?

Additional - **Electronic media** (Emails, website, text messages) - timely, concise and clear; easy to access?

Additional notes for this section. Comments.

Oxford, Ohio

Rate 1-5, 5 being Extremely Important

14. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

How important do you think it is to have the following in the River Forest area?

Well maintained and safe parks within walking distance of my home

Public parks with enough benches

Sidewalks that are in good condition, accessible, and safe

Well maintained and accessible public buildings and community facilities

Separate pathways for bicyclists

Well maintained public restrooms accessible to people of different physical abilities

Neighborhood Watch programs

48-50. Communication

Getting information - How do you typically gather information on the River Forest community? (Mark all that apply)

- Village of RF website

- Village of RF emailed newsletters
- Village of RF social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc)
- Other Facebook groups: _____
- Township's Community Connect
- Library postings
- Faith-based organizations: _____
- Other organizations (i.e. 19th Century, Rotary Club): _____
- Word of mouth
- Newspaper: _____
- Other: _____

In general, how often do you go online to access email, getting news, paying bills or shopping online? This includes access from home, work, ipad or phone or someplace else?

- More than once a day
- About once a day
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Once every 2-3 weeks
- Once a month
- Less than monthly
- Never

What social media platforms to you use regularly?

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Linked In
- Twitter
- None
- Other: _____

Is there anything else you find important about communications not mentioned here?

Woodstock, IL

Multiple choice

13. Are you able to access information online through websites, social media or email?

Yes

No, but I would be interested in assistance so I could do so

No, and I am not interested in assistance so I could do so

14. If there was a single source of information helpful to senior residents for topics such as local events, services, news and other information, how often would you use it?

As a frequent source of information

Occasionally

Not likely to use it

19. What are your thoughts on the following River Forest facilities?

Columns: Very Good, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement,

No opinion

Streets, signage, street lighting

Sidewalks

Accessibility of public buildings

Park Maintenance

Benches along sidewalks, in parks, other public spaces

Designated pathways for walkers or cyclists

Well-maintained public restrooms

Parking at public facilities

Comments

Add: Indicate which of these are the three that you find most important for aging in River Forest.

21. Would you or someone you know enjoy an outdoor area offering balance, mobility and sensory exercise for seniors?

Yes

No

Maybe

(More appropriate for Park District?)

Analysis of Age Friendly Surveys Related to Transportation and Civic Engagement

Transportation:

Woodstock Survey Questions:

1. Please indicate if any of the following are significant reasons you would continue to live in Woodstock or might leave Woodstock over the next five years. Check one circle for each line.

	Reason to stay	Reason to leave	Not applicable
Family ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Available types of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation and leisure activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Destinations within walking distance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to socialize	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Which of the following transportation options do you use? Check one circle for each line.

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at all
Metra	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MCRide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uber/Lyft/taxicab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer provided transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive my own car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride with family or friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Are you satisfied with the transportation options currently available in Woodstock?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Very satisfied | <input type="radio"/> Very dissatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat satisfied | <input type="radio"/> No opinion |
| <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied | |

If you are dissatisfied, please explain why.

4. What are your thoughts on the following Woodstock facilities? Check one circle for each line.

	Very good	Satisfactory	Needs improvement	No opinion
Streets, signage, street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of public buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benches along sidewalks, in parks and other public spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Designated pathways for walkers and cyclists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Well-maintained public restrooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking downtown and at public facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woodstock Public Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woodstock Recreation Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woodstock Waterworks Aquatic Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woodstock Opera House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments: _____

Miami University Survey Questions:

1. How do you get around for various activities in Oxford?

	Yes	No
a. Drive myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Have others drive me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Ride a bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Use public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Take a taxi/cab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Use Uber or Lyft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Use a special transportation service, such as one for seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Other, please specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area?

	Not at all important		Neutral	Extremely important	
a. Accessible and convenient public transportation	1	2	3	4	5
b. Affordable public transportation	1	2	3	4	5
c. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
d. Reliable public transportation	1	2	3	4	5
e. Safe public transportation stops or areas	1	2	3	4	5
f. Special transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities	1	2	3	4	5
g. Well-maintained streets	1	2	3	4	5
h. Easy to read traffic signs	1	2	3	4	5
i. Enforced speed limits	1	2	3	4	5
j. Public parking lots, spaces, and areas to park	1	2	3	4	5
k. Affordable public parking	1	2	3	4	5
l. Streets and intersections that are safe for all users	1	2	3	4	5
m. Pedestrian crossings with countdown timers and auditory signals	1	2	3	4	5
n. Driver education/refresher courses for older adults	1	2	3	4	5

3. Does the Oxford have the following?

	Yes	No	Not sure
a. Accessible and convenient public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Affordable public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Well-maintained public transportation vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Reliable public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Safe public transportation stops or areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Special transportation services for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Well-maintained, well-lit streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Easy to read traffic signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Enforced speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Public parking lots, spaces and areas to park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Affordable public parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Streets and intersections that are safe for all users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Audio/visual pedestrian crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Driver education/refresher courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Is there anything else you find important about transportation and streets not mentioned here?

Hanover Survey Questions:

Think about SMART / taxis / roads / parking lots / traffic lights / accessible parking

Rating

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Specialized Transportation – available for disabled people | _____ |
| 2. | Drivers – are respectful, stop when required, assist with boarding and departing | _____ |
| 3. | Voluntary Transport Services – available when public transit is too limited | _____ |
| 4. | Roads and Parking – well maintained, safe, covered drains, good lighting | _____ |
| 5. | Traffic Signs – legible and well placed | _____ |
| 6. | Priority Parking and Drop-Off Areas – available for people with special needs | _____ |

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Civic Engagement:

Woodstock Survey Questions:

1. Which of the following activities do you participate in now or are you interested in trying in the future? Please check one circle for each activity.

	Participate now	Interested in future participation	Not interested in this activity
Continuing education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fitness program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hobby groups or classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Makers space for crafts, woodworking, art Computers/electronics, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performing arts as a participant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor activities (gardening, bird Watching, hiking, fishing, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports leagues for my age group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend entertainment and cultural activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify):

Miami University Survey Questions:

1. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area?

	Not at all important		Neutral		Extremely important
a. A range of volunteer activities	1	2	3	4	5
b. Volunteer training opportunities					
c. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision-making bodies	1	2	3	4	5
d. Easy to find information about local volunteer opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
e. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	1	2	3	4	5

2. Does the Oxford area have the following?

	Yes	No	Not sure
a. A range of volunteer activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Volunteer training opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision-making bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Easy to find information about local volunteer opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Transportation to and from volunteer activities for those who need it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. How often do you volunteer in activities at Miami University?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> About 1 to 5 times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> Once every 2 or 3 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |

4. How often do you volunteer at organizations in the Oxford area?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> Once every 2 or 3 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> About once a day | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |

5. Is there anything else you find important about volunteering and civic engagement not mentioned here?

Hanover Survey Questions:

Think about volunteer opportunities / part-time work options

Rating

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1. Volunteer Opportunities – available for older people, with training provided | _____ |
| 2. Work Opportunities – flexible and appropriate paid options for older adults | _____ |
| 3. Membership – public, private and voluntary sectors are encouraged and facilitate Membership of older adults | _____ |

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INTRODUCTION: I worked on the following 3 questions: 1) Demographics, 2) Health Services, and 3) Community Support Services. Under each of these 3 questions, I listed sample questions from the following 3 surveys: 1) Woodstock, 2) Illinois Housing Blueprint, and 3) City of Oxford. Please let me know if you have any questions.

DEMOGRAPHICS QUESTIONS:

Woodstock Survey

Where do you live?

- within the Woodstock city limits
- in the 60098 zip code but outside of the city limits

What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85 or older

What kind of home do you live in?

- single family house
- townhouse/condominium
- apartment
- mobile home
- senior housing or assisted living facility
- other

What is your current living arrangement?

- a home that I or my spouse/partner own
- a home that I or my spouse/partner rent
- a home owned by a family member or friend
- a home rented by a family member or friend
- other living arrangement

What is your current employment status? Check all that apply.

- employed full time
- employed part time
- not employed, would like to work
- not employed by choice
- retired
- employment status affected by COVID-19

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If you are still employed, in how many years do you plan to retire?

- less than 5 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-15 years
- more than 15 years
- no plans at this time

Do you feel that Woodstock is welcoming to residents of all racial/ethnic groups, religions, sexual orientations, and income levels?

- yes
- no
- do not know – if not please explain

Which of the following categories best fits your 2019 household income?

- less than \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000 or higher

Please check all of the choices below that apply to you.

- white/Caucasian
- black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- native American
- two or more races
- other racial/ethnic identity
- male
- female
- non-binary
- English is my primary language
- Spanish is my primary language
- another language is my primary language

Illinois Housing Blueprint

Do you currently rent or own your housing?

- rent
- own
- rent but interested in owning
- own but interested in renting

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Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaskan native
- Asian, not from southeast Asia
- southeastern Asian
- black or African American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- native Hawaiian or other pacific islander
- white
- other race/ethnic
- choose not to disclose

Gender Identification

- female
- gender non-binary
- male
- transgender
- choose not to disclose
- prefer to self-describe/other If so, please self-describe

Impact of COVID-19

COVID-19 has or will have impacted me by (check off one of the following for each: strongly agree/agree/neutral/disagree/strongly disagree/not applicable):

- making my housing costs unaffordable
- loss of my job, or decrease in hours/pay
- loss or concern of losing my housing situation
- loss or concern losing childcare/education options
- affecting my health (physical, mental, etc.)
- affecting my ability to access necessary amenities (groceries, healthcare, etc.)
- affecting my ability to communicate with others
- affecting my ability to access resources, education, and assistance (job training, counseling, etc.)

City of Oxford

What is your gender identity?

- male
- female
- other
- prefer not to answer

What is your age as of your last birthday?

- _____ age in years
- prefer not to answer

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What is your current marital status?

- married/partnered
- not married
- separated
- divorced
- widowed
- never married
- prefer not to answer

Are you providing care to any of the following people? (check off yes or no)

- spouse/partner
- child/children under 18
- child/children 18 or older
- grandchildren under 18
- grandchildren 18 or older
- parents
- other adult relative or friend 18 or older

Do you have any of the following people living in your household?

- spouse/partner
- child/children under 18
- child/children 18 or older
- grandchildren under 18
- grandchildren 18 or older
- parents
- other adult relative or friend 18 or older

Do you or your spouse/partner have disability or chronic disease that keeps you or him/her from fully participating in work, school, housework or other activities? (check only one)

- yes, myself
- yes, my spouse/partner
- yes, both me and my spouse/partner
- no
- prefer not to answer

Do you have any of the following kinds of health care coverage? (check yes/no/not sure)

- insurance through a current or former employer of me or my spouse
- insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (not through employer)
- Medicare (for people 65 and older or people with certain health disabilities)
- Medicare or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability
- veterans administration or other military health care
- any other health care insurance coverage

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What language do you speak the most at home?

- Spanish
- English
- Chinese (any dialect)
- other, please specify: _____
- prefer not to answer

What is your race and/or ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- white or Caucasian
- black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska native
- Asian
- native Hawaiian or other pacific islander
- other, please specify: _____
- prefer not to answer

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- k-12th grade (no diploma)
- high school graduate, GED or equivalent
- post-high school education/training/certification (no degree)
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- post-graduate study (no degree)
- graduate or professional degree/s
- prefer not to answer

What was your annual household income before taxes in the most recent tax year?

- less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

Please use the space below for any additional comments about growing older in Oxford:

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HEALTH SERVICES QUESTIONS:

Woodstock

Does Woodstock meet your healthcare needs for the following? Check one circle for each line (yes/no/not applicable).

- emergency
- surgical
- medical
- behavioral health
- dental
- vision
- physical therapy

City of Oxford

In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor

How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, biking, yoga, etc.)?

- everyday
- several times a week, but not everyday
- about once a week
- about once every other week
- about once a month
- less than once a month
- never

How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area? (check off one of the following: not at all important/neutral/extremely important)

- health and wellness programs
- fitness activities geared toward older adults
- conveniently located health and social services
- a service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services
- conveniently located emergency care centers
- easy to find information on local health and supportive services
- home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping
- well trained home health care providers
- affordable home health care providers

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- high quality hospital and health care facilities
- a variety of healthcare professionals
- healthcare professionals who speak different languages
- easily understandable and helpful hospital or clinic answering services
- respectful and helpful hospital/clinic staff
- medical specialists

Does the Oxford area have the following: (check one of the following for each: yes/no/not sure)

- health and wellness programs
- fitness activities geared toward older adults
- conveniently located health and social services
- a service that helps seniors find and access health and supportive services
- conveniently located emergency care centers
- easy to find information on local health and supportive services
- home care services including health, personal care and housekeeping
- well trained home health care providers
- affordable home health care providers
- high quality hospital and health care facilities
- a variety of healthcare professionals
- healthcare professionals who speak different languages
- easily understandable and helpful hospital or clinic answering services
- respectful and helpful hospital/clinic staff
- medical specialists

Is there anything else you find important about health and wellness not covered here?

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTS QUESTIONS:

Woodstock

As you or your loved ones age, would you use an on-call, fee-based home repair and maintenance service?

- yes
- no
- maybe

Which of the following activities do you participate in now or are you interested in trying in the future? Please check one circle for each activity (for each activity below list the following options/circles for participate now/interested in future participation/not interested in this activity)

- continuing education
- fitness program
- religious activities
- hobby groups or classes
- makers space for crafts, woodworking, art, computers/electronics, etc.
- social groups
- performing arts as a participant
- volunteer opportunities
- outdoor activities (gardening, bird watching, hiking, fishing, etc.)
- sports leagues for my age group
- attend entertainment and cultural activities
- other (please specify)

Which of the following volunteer activities do you participate in now or would you consider in the future? Check all that apply.

- assist local students with projects or course work
- mentor local businesses and organizations
- serve on a local board, committee or commission
- serve in an elected position
- work on local improvement projects
- assist older or less able bodied residents
- not interested in volunteering
- other (please specify)

What are your thoughts on the following Woodstock facilities? Check one circle for each line (very good/satisfactory/needs improvement/no opinion).

- streets, signage, street lighting
- sidewalks
- accessibility of public buildings
- park maintenance
- benches along sidewalks, in parks, and other public spaces
- designated pathways for walkers and cyclists

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- well-maintained public restrooms
- parking downtown and at public facilities
- Woodstock public library
- Woodstock Recreation Center
- Woodstock Waterworks Aquatic Center
- Woodstock Opera House
- comments

. . . (Res could not see the first part of this question) accessed programs and services, social activities, meals?

- yes
- not now, but in the future
- maybe
- never

Illinois Housing Blueprint

I choose to live in my community because . . . (select all that apply)

- housing is affordable
- culture/community life
- personal reasons (close to family, friends, etc.)
- employment/community reasons
- I enjoy the quality of life
- other If so, please describe

Community Life (please check one of the following: strongly agree/agree/neutral/disagree/strongly disagree/not applicable)

-my community is welcoming to people of different backgrounds, cultures, races, and ethnicities

In my current living situation I am easily able to

- travel by car
- travel by bicycle
- walk on sidewalks and paths
- access public transportation
- commute to my job

My community has the following resources that meet my needs

- recreational opportunities (parks, trails, fitness classes, etc.)
- educational options
- childcare options
- banking and legal services
- translation/language resources for non-English speaking individuals
- support and social services
- healthcare and pharmacy options
- grocery and fresh food options
- dining and retail options

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-employment opportunities

My community's transportation options

- are affordable
- are safe (road signage, bicycle lanes, etc.)
- are in good condition (road quality, sidewalk maintenance, etc.)
- meet my needs

Community Strengths

Please list up to 3 of your community's greatest strengths or assets (answers are limited to 75 characters each)(Examples include: close-knit community, many recreational options, housing is affordable, good public education, etc.)

- (1) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:
- (2) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:
- (3) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:

Community Vision

Please list up to 3 goals that you would like to see your community achieve (answers are limited to 75 characters each)(Examples include: increase green housing, house all of the homeless, increase housing close to transportation, attract young residents, increase homeownership, etc.)

- (1) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:
- (2) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:
- (3) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:

City of Oxford

Would you turn to the following resources if you, a family member, or friend needed information about services for older adults such as caregiving services, home delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, social activities, etc.?

- Oxford Senior Center
- Council on aging of southwestern Ohio (COA)
- family or friends
- local nonprofit organizations such as lifespan, family resource center
- AARP
- faith-based organizations such as churches or synagogues
- internet
- phone book
- my doctor or other healthcare professional
- local government offices such as the department of health
- lane public library
- other, please specify: _____

How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area? (check one of the following:
not at all important 1-2/neutral 2-4/extremely important 4-5)

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- access to community information in one central source
- signs and posters that are publicly displayed and easy to read
- an automated community information source that is easy to understand like a toll-free telephone number
- free access to computers and the internet in public places such as the library, senior centers or government buildings
- community information that is delivered in person to people who may have difficulty or not be able to leave their home
- community information that is available in a number of different languages
- free access to Wi-Fi via hotspots or free neighborhood networks

Thank you for answering questions about all these important issues. If you could only pick three (3) areas, please choose the top three (3) areas that are most important for Oxford to address:

- housing
- outdoor spaces & buildings
- transportation
- health and wellness services
- social participation, inclusion, and educational opportunities
- volunteering and civic engagement opportunities
- job opportunities
- communications
- other, please specify: _____

Is there anything else you find important about community information not mentioned here?
