



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

Wednesday, March 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: 884 7752 1711 or by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88477521711>. If you would like to speak during public comment, please email sphyfer@vrf.us by 5:00 PM on March 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. Discussion with Deondre Rutues and Steve Robinson from Northwest Austin Council
5. Committee Member Updates: Dementia Friendly River Forest (DFRF) and Age-Friendly Communities Collaborative (AFCC)
6. Old Business
 - a. Continued Discussion and Review of Committee Survey Questions
7. New Business
 - a. Discussion: Welcome Packet Ideas for the Sheridan
8. Next Meeting: April 14
9. Adjournment

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

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

Roll call:

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

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

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

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and Review of Committee Survey Questions

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

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

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

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

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

7. NEXT MEETING: MARCH 10

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Roll call:

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

Absent: None

Nays: None

Motion Passes.

Sara Phyfer, Secretary

Question Number	Question	Topic	Survey	Survey Page
1	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	Oxford	6
2	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
3	1. Would you be interested in participating in any of these social activities?	Social Participation	AWN-1	2
4	Q37 Event/Activity Schedules – held at convenient times for older people	Social Participation	Hanover	21
5	Q38 Affordability – events and activities are affordable	Social Participation	Hanover	22
6	Q40 Attendance – events can be attended alone or with a companion	Social Participation	Hanover	22
7	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
8	13. Are you able to access online through websites, social media, email?	Social Inclusion	Woodstock	7
9	Q23 Community Activities for Families – older people are included	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
10	A. How concerned are you about Severe Weather events like floods or tornadoes?	Emergency Preparedness	(not on any surveys)	
11	A. Do you feel safe in your home?	Public Safety	(not on any surveys)	
12	B. Do you feel safe when you are out in the Village?	Public Safety	(not on any surveys)	
13	1. How long have you lived in the Oxford area?	Housing	Oxford	1
14	6. As you think about growing older, if you were to consider moving, would any of these factors impact your decision? a. Having a different size home that better meets my needs b. Maintaining my current home will be too expensive c. Fearing for my personal safety or having security concerns d. Wanting a home that will help me live independently as I age e. Wanting to live in an area that has better health care facilities f. Wanting to be closer to family g. Needing more access to public transportation h. Wanting to live in a different climate i. Wanting an area that has a lower cost of living j. Other, please specify:	Housing	Oxford	1
15	11. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area? a. Home repair contractors who do quality work b. Well-maintained homes and properties c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal. d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels e. Accessible homes with universal design features. f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults.	Housing	Oxford	2
16	12. Does the Oxford area have the following? a. Home repair contractors who do quality work b. Well-maintained homes and properties c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels e. Homes with universal design features (i.e., roll-in showers) f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults	Housing	Oxford	2
17	Q18 Home Maintenance and Support Services – sufficient, affordable, Available	Housing	Hanover	18
18	27. Type of building	Housing	Draft Housing Survey for Seniors, River Forest	9

Question Number	Question	Topic	Survey	Survey Page
19	I choose to live in my community because...	Housing	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
20	Q3. How long have you lived in your current residence?	Housing	AARP	1
21	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]	Housing	AARP	1
22	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?	Housing	AARP	2
23	Q8. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?	Housing	AARP	2
24	Q15. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following	Housing	AARP	3
25	35. How many people, including yourself, live in your household in each age group?	Demographic	Naperville Housing Study	4
26	1. Public Areas - are they well lit, clean and pleasant?	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Hanover	
27	2. Green Spaces - are they sufficient in number, well maintained and safe?	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Hanover	
28	3. Outdoor Seating - sufficient in number and in good locations?	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Hanover	
29	Additional: Electronic media (Emails, website, text messages) - timely, concise and clear; easy to access?	Communication & Information		
30	Getting information - How do you typically gather information on the River Forest community? (Mark all that apply)	Communication & Information	Oxford	
31	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?	Communication & Information	Oxford	
32	13. Are you able to access information online through websites, social media or email?	Communication & Information	Woodstock	
33	19. What are your thoughts on the following River Forest facilities?	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Woodstock	
34	21. Would you or someone you know enjoy an outdoor area offering balance, mobility and sensory exercise for seniors?	Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Woodstock	
35	4. What are your thoughts on the following Woodstock facilities? Check one circle for each line.	Transportation/Mobility	Woodstock	
36	1. How do you get around for various activities in Oxford?	Transportation/Mobility	Oxford	
37	4. Is there anything else you find important about transportation and streets not mentioned here?	Transportation/Mobility	Oxford	
38	4. How often do you volunteer at organizations in the Oxford area?	Civic Engagement	Oxford	
39	5. Is there anything else you find important about volunteering and civic engagement not mentioned here?	Civic Engagement	Oxford	
40	3. Membership – public, private and voluntary sectors are encouraged and facilitate Membership of older adults	Civic Engagement	Hanover	
41	What is your age?	Demographic	Woodstock	
42	What kind of home do you live in?	Demographic	Woodstock	
43	What is your current living arrangement?	Demographic	Woodstock	
44	What is your current employment status? Check all that apply.	Demographic	Woodstock	
45	If you are still employed, in how many years do you plan to retire?	Demographic	Woodstock	
46	Do you feel that Woodstock is welcoming to residents of all racial/ethnic groups, religions, sexual orientations, and income levels?	Demographic	Woodstock	
47	Which of the following categories best fits your 2019 household income?	Demographic	Woodstock	
48	Please check all of the choices below that apply to you.	Demographic	Woodstock	

Question Number	Question	Topic	Survey	Survey Page
49	Do you currently rent or own your housing?	Demographic	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
50	Impact of COVID-19	Demographic	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
51	What is your gender identity?	Demographic	Oxford	
52	What is your age as of your last birthday?	Demographic	Oxford	
53	What is your current marital status?	Demographic	Oxford	
54	Are you providing care to any of the following people?	Demographic	Oxford	
55	Do you have any of the following people living in your household?	Demographic	Oxford	
56	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?	Demographic	Oxford	
57	Do you have any of the following kinds of health care coverage?	Demographic	Oxford	
58	What language do you speak the most at home?	Demographic	Oxford	
59	What is your race and/or ethnicity? (check all that apply)	Demographic	Oxford	
60	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Demographic	Oxford	
61	What was your annual household income before taxes in the most recent tax year?	Demographic	Oxford	
62	Please use the space below for any additional comments about growing older in Oxford:	Demographic	Oxford	
63	Does Woodstock meet your healthcare needs for the following?	Health Services	Woodstock	
64	In general, when compared to most people your age, how would you rate your health?	Health Services	Oxford	
65	How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, biking, yoga, etc.)?	Health Services	Oxford	
66	How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area?	Health Services	Oxford	
67	Does the Oxford area have the following:	Health Services	Oxford	
68	Is there anything else you find important about health and wellness not covered here?	Health Services	Oxford	
69	As you or your loved ones age, would you use an on-call, fee-based home repair and maintenance service?	Community Supports	Woodstock	
70	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)	Community Supports	Woodstock	
71	Which of the following volunteer activities do you participate in now or would you consider in the future? Check all that apply.	Community Supports	Woodstock	
72	What are your thoughts on the following Woodstock facilities? Check one circle for each line (very good/satisfactory/needs improvement/no opinion).	Community Supports	Woodstock	
73	I choose to live in my community because . . .	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
74	Community Life (please check one of the following: strongly agree/agree/neutral/disagree/strongly disagree/not applicable)	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
75	My community has the following resources that meet my needs	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
76	My community's transportation options	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	

Question Number	Question	Topic	Survey	Survey Page
77	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.)	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
78	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.?	Community Supports	Oxford	
79	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)	Community Supports	Oxford	
80	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:	Community Supports	Oxford	
81	Is there anything else you find important about community information not mentioned here?	Community Supports	Oxford	

The Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire AFCCQ (English)

Item	Domain	Totally disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Totally agree
HOUSING						
Q1	My house is accessible to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q2	My house is accessible to the people who come to visit me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION						
Q3	There are enough opportunities to meet people in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q4	Activities and events are organised in places that are accessible to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q5	The information about activities and events is enough for me and also suitable for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q6	I find the range of events and activities sufficiently varied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RESPECT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION						
Q7*	I sometimes get annoying or negative remarks because of my age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q8*	I sometimes face discrimination because of my age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT						
Q9	I have enough opportunities to interact with younger generations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q10	I feel like a valued member of society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION						
Q11	Printed and digital information from the municipality and other social institutions is easy to read in terms of font and size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q12	Printed and digital information from the municipality and other social institutions is written in understandable language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND HEALTH SERVICES						
Q13	The supply of care and welfare in my city is enough for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q14	When I am ill, I receive the care and help I need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q15	If necessary, I can easily reach care and welfare services by telephone and in person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q16	I have enough information about care and welfare services in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q17	Care and welfare workers in my neighbourhood are sufficiently respectful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTDOOR SPACES AND BUILDINGS						
Q18	My neighbourhood is sufficiently accessible for a wheeled walker or wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q19	The shops in my neighbourhood are sufficiently accessible with a wheeled walker or wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPORTATION						
Q20	I can easily get on the bus or tram in my neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q21	The bus and tram stops in my neighbourhood are easy to reach and use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCIAL SITUATION						
Q22	My income is sufficient to cover my basic needs without any problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q23	I live well on my income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire AFCCQ (English)

INTERPRETATION AFCCQ TOTAL SCORE AND SEPARATE DOMAINS

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AFCCQ Total score	≤ -35.1	-23.1 – -35.0	-11.5 – -23.0	-11.4 – 0.0	0.1 – 11.4	11.5 – 23.0	23.1 – 35.0	≥ 35.1
Housing	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Social participation	≤ -6.1	-4.1 – -6.0	-2.1 – -4.0	-2.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 4.0	4.1 – 6.0	≥ 6.1
Respect and social inclusion	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Civic participation and employment	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Communication and information	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Community support and health services	≤ -7.6	-5.1 – -7.5	-2.6 – -5.0	-2.5 – 0.0	0.1 – 2.5	2.6 – 5.0	5.1 – 7.5	≥ 7.6
Outdoor spaces and buildings	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Transportation	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1
Financial situation	≤ -3.1	-2.1 – -3.0	-1.1 – -2.0	-1.0 – 0.0	0.1 – 1.0	1.1 – 2.0	2.1 – 3.0	≥ 3.1

Scoring system

All questions of the AFCCQ are answered on a 5-point scale, ranging from totally disagree to totally agree.

Scores: -2 = totally disagree; -1 = disagree; 0 = neutral; 1 = agree; 2 = totally agree.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) should be recoded in the opposite direction (-2=2, -1=1, 0=0, 1=-1, 2=-2)

Sum all scores of the AFCCQ for the total score.

Sum all scores of separate domains for the domain specific score.

Reference

Dikken, J., van den Hoven, R.F.M., van Staalduinen, W.H., Hulsebosch-Janssen, L.M.T., van Hoof, J. (2020) How older people experience the age-friendliness of their city: Development of the Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2020;17(18):6867 doi: 10.3390/ijerph17186867

Colophon

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Health Services and community supports.

- Do residents feel as if there are ample opportunities within our community to get adequate healthcare
- Are there any gaps in the services provided within our community?

Social Participation and social inclusion

- Do residents feel as if there are adequate opportunities for social engagement?
- Is this a function of governmental bodies?

Transportation/mobility

- What gaps in existing transportation systems exist?
- Do residents feel if they need door to door services?

Civic participation and engagement

- What additional opportunities would residents feel are needed

Housing

- What type of housing would be most desirable for people as they age?
- How do housing prices impact one's ability to age in place?
- How do property taxes impact one's ability to age in place?

Communication and information

- Do you feel the village and township communicate effectively?
- What type of communication that is not currently used would be helpful?

Outdoor spaces and buildings

- Do our outdoor spaces currently meet the needs of older adults in our community?

Suggestions from Chris Hauri

1. Health Services and Community Supports

- Do they have access to health care that they need/think they need in the future?
- Are there services available to access health care? Help with appointments, transportation?

2. Social Participation

- What groups/activities do they belong to/participate in? (Place of worship, 19th C, library, Arbor West, Forest Park Senior Activities, etc.?)
- Where do they and their friends/family gather in the community (outside go Covid restrictions)? Do they wish for different/more senior-oriented facilities?
- Do they want more social activities and, if so, what types?

3. Dementia Friendly

Is this a topic for us???

4. Transportation/ Mobility

- Can they get to their place of worship, go grocery shopping or get to the pharmacy on their own?

5. Civic Participation and Engagement

- Do they feel included in the community, feel their opinions are solicited and heard?
- Do they wish for opportunities to be with others their age, e.g. volunteering, social activities, trips

6. Housing (and demographics)

- Are they secure that they would find appropriate housing in the area as they age, if they choose to stay here? If not, why not, what's missing?
- Do they feel the area has sufficient and affordable home maintenance and support services (landscapers, handymen, cleaning, caregivers, etc.) as they age? If not, why not, what's missing?
- Would these a lot of resources (handymen, caregivers, etc.) that have been vetted for safety and reliability for older adults in the community?

7. Emergency Preparedness

Combine this with Public Safety and Elder Abuse.

8. Public Safety

- Do they feel safe in their own home?
- Do they know how to proceed in an emergency?

9. Elder Abuse

10. Communication

- Do they have internet access?
 - How do they prefer to get information - email? Text? Newspaper? Library? Friends? Social?
 - Do they receive enough communication from Village and village services?
 - Would they use one single source of information for senior residents of the Village
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- 11. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
 - Do they want more outdoor seating? More public restrooms?
 - Are public buildings safe and accessible (library, village hall, post office)?

A few questions:

- Have we decided on who is getting this survey? Huge differences between 65 & 80; fully functional and sight/hearing/mobility impaired. Are we making this age-friendly for people in their "retirement years" or end of lifers? For the average older citizen or the isolated?

-What will we be basing our recommendations on? This survey or get additional input from community leaders who deal with seniors – fire dept, police, clergy, library, etc.

What we want to learn in each tier

- **Health services and community supports**

Local community activities in which respondents participate

[I'll leave this for others with knowledge of this area]

- **Social participation**

[Not a clue what we'd want to learn; I'll leave it to others better versed in this area]

Identify social activities in which respondents participated in the Before time

Identify social activities in which respondents would like to participate

- **Respect and social inclusion**

Whether River Forest respects its senior citizens

Whether River Forest does enough to enable its seniors to continue to live here

- **Dementia friendly**

[I leave this to those well versed in this area]

- **Transportation/mobility**

Goal is to identify the adequacy, efficiency, and resiliency of the local transportation system: the interconnected network of roadways and parking facilities; sidewalks; paths, bike lanes, and bike racks; and public transit and paratransit equipment, operations, and facilities.

Identify modes of transportation used and frequency of using each mode

Identify dependency on public transportation

Identify transportation self-sufficiency – drive a motor vehicle, use of public transportation

Identify need for personal public transportation

How safe people feel when driving in River Forest, especially at night

Whether the street lighting is adequate to drive safely at night

How safe people feel when walking in River Forest, especially at night

Whether the street lighting is adequate to walk safely at night

Whether stop lights in commercial areas allow adequate time to cross the street (this could get complex – may need to ask about specific locations)

Clarity of directional signs

Clarity of street name signs (can senior read them, do they need more illumination?)

Whether the village needs to recognize the reality of older adult drivers and support their evolving competencies and needs through enhanced roadway design and appropriate visibility and nonglare lighting standards.

- **Civic participation and engagement**

Frequency of voting in village elections

[Honestly don't have a clue]

- **Housing (and demographics)**

How long people want to continue to live in River Forest ... in their current home

How important it is to continue to live in River Forest

Types of housing people will want when they get older: single-family detached, townhouse, multifamily, granny flat/accessory apartment (this one may require an explanation)

Importance of being able to live independently in current home as you age

Type of living arrangement when unable to live independently: family-like small assisted living house; large assisted living facility; current home with caregiver; a different home with caregiver, etc

Type of current home: single-family detached, townhouse, multifamily

Type of tenure: own home or rent

Living arrangement: on own and/or with spouse; with children; roommate; caregiver

Monthly cost of housing (rent or mortgage + property taxes + condo association fee)

Source(s) of income to pay housing costs: earnings, retirement income (social security, IRA, 401 K, etc.), investment income

Annual household gross income from all sources

Age

Length of residency in River Forest

- **Emergency preparedness**

[Not a clue – no even sure if this is an appropriate topic for the survey]

- **Public safety**

How safe people feel when walking in River Forest, especially at night

How safe people feel when driving in River Forest, especially at night

Whether the street lighting is adequate to drive safely at night

Whether the street lighting is adequate to walk safely at night

- **Elder abuse**

Whether respondents have been abused as a senior (frequency, abuser, etc.)

Whether respondents have attempted to report elder abuse to the village

[Not really sure this is an appropriate topic for this survey]

[I think the concern here is whether village operators know what to do when they get a call from an abused senior (or anyone, really)]

- **Communication and information**

How respondents get their information about village affairs and events (idea is to find out how to most effectively deliver information to seniors: mail, emails, websites, others?)

How people feel they are treated at village hall (in the Before Time) by front desk clerks; at village board meetings, etc.

Whether village e-newsletter is helpful

- **Outdoor spaces and buildings**

Current use of public spaces (parks, etc.)

Current use of public buildings (i.e. library, community center, etc)

Accessibility of public spaces (however, are we talking accessibility for people with disabilities or getting to the public spaces? – probably will need to define “public spaces”)

Accessibility of public buildings (but are we talking about accessibility for people with disabilities or getting to the buildings? – likely will need to define the “public buildings”)

Age Friendly River Forest

Grand Tour Questions for the Survey

1. What is life like for people who are in late-middle, early and later life?

We want to understand what life is like for older people.
Send us your answers on this postcard.

What do you think works well and you would like to keep?

What doesn't work and you would like to change?

What changes would you make?

Please share your thoughts

My age: 18-34 35-54 55-64 65-74 75-84 85+

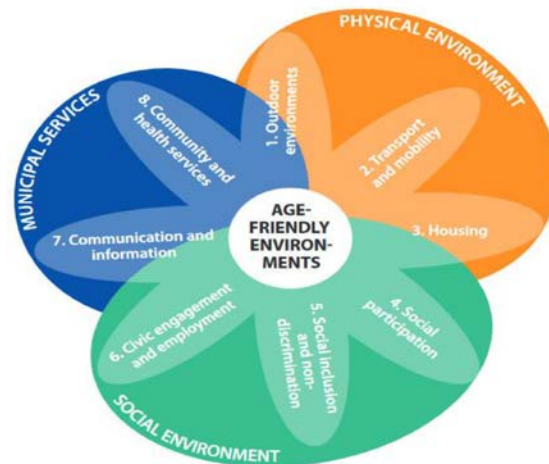
My postcode:

2. What does it mean to be age friendly from a community members perspective? How important is it for people to be in an AF community?

3. What do citizens notice in their everyday lives of the efforts to be or become an age-friendly city?



(a)



(b)

Social Environment (Social participation, Respect and social inclusion, Civic participation and engagement)

1. How does accessibility, affordability and sociability of physical spaces contribute to older adults' mental wellbeing, feelings of inclusion, sense of independence and connection?
2. How well does the community engage older adults?
3. What key factors contribute to feelings of vulnerability and a sense of exclusion?
4. What key factors contribute to feelings of resilience and sense of inclusion?
5. Are older adults, seen, heard, respected, and valued in the community?
6. Do older adults feel their voices are being heard in urban governance and planning, as well as in the programming of services?

Health services and community supports

1. In what ways do RF policies, services and structures relate to the physical and social environment and how are they designed to support and enable older people to “age actively” — that is, to live in security, enjoy good health and continue to participate fully in society? (WHO)

Dementia friendly

1. What role do DF efforts play in the AF plan and program/design for RF?

Transportation/mobility

1. How important is driving and what is the plan for when driving is no longer an option?
2. Is transportation affordable, accessible, efficient, and safe?

Housing (and demographics)

1. Do people want to age out in RF?
2. What will that look like in terms of housing options and affordability?
3. What changes need to happen for people to age in community in RF?
4. What is the demographic makeup of RF?

Emergency preparedness

1. How prepared do people feel in the event of a disaster or major community wide emergency?
2. How prepared are people for individual emergencies?
3. Do they have confidence that the village can meet their needs?

Public safety

1. Do people feel safe out and about in their community (street lights, sidewalks, etc.)
2. Do people safe at home?

Elder abuse

1. Do people worry about being abused? Physically, emotionally, financially?
2. Do people feel vulnerable and at risk for being exploited?

Communication and information

1. Are individuals getting the information they need and want and in an effective manner?
2. Is the information being disseminated in a manner that is not ageist?
3. What role does technology play?
4. Does RF need to consider with an age-friendly agenda the need to address and include digital and smart technologies?

Outdoor spaces and buildings

1. How inclusive and accessible are these spaces?
2. Are these spaces engaging?
3. Do people feel valued and welcome in them?

Table A2. The Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Questionnaire (AFCCQ) in English.

https://extranet.who.int/agefriendlyworld/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/W2009-0640-SWE-vragenlijst-ENG-Age-Friendly-Cities_HR.pdf

<https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/18/6867/htm>

Suggestions from Ron Sherman

1. Health Services and Community Supports

Do residents have access to health care?

Are there services available to access health care? Help with appointments, transportation.

2. Social Participation

Do residents have internet access?

Do they know how to use it?

Can they safely see other humans?

Do they want more social opportunities?

3. Dementia Friendly

I have no input for this topic.

4. Transportation/ Mobility

Can residents get to their place of worship, go grocery shopping or get to the pharmacy on their own?

5. Civic Participation and Engagement

No input.

6. Housing (and demographics)

Why are even asking about this? The Village has an Affordable Housing Plan. While it is lacking in the eyes of some folks, I believe this is a useless area for our group to pursue.

7. For categories 7, 8 and 9: Emergency Preparedness, Public Safety and Elder Abuse we should just delete any questions. There were no substantive questions in any of the surveys we reviewed that addressed any of these topics. While 7 and 8 are top of mind for me, most people never think of them.

10. Communication and Information

Again, internet access and ability to use.

11. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Do residents want outdoor spaces for exercise or peace? Both?

What buildings do they need to access?

Question	Topic	Survey	Page Number (of survey)
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	Oxford	6
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
1. Would you be interested in participating in any of these social activities?	Social Participation	AWN-1	2
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
Q40 Attendance – events can be attended alone or with a companion	Social Participation	Hanover	22
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
13. Are you able to access online through websites, social media, email?	Social Inclusion	Woodstock	7
Q23 Community Activities for Families – older people are included	Social Inclusion & Respect	Hanover	19
A. How concerned are you about Severe Weather events like floods or tornadoes?	Emergency Preparedness	(not on any provided surveys)	
B. Are you prepared to act if there is a Severe Weather Warning issued?	Emergency Preparedness	(not on any provided surveys)	
A. Do you feel safe in your home?	Public Safety	(not on any provided surveys)	
B. Do you feel safe when you are out in the Village?	Public Safety	(not on any provided surveys)	
C. Would you like more information on how to stay safe?	Public Safety	(not on any provided surveys)	
1. How long have you lived in the Oxford area?	Housing	Oxford	1
6. As you think about growing older, if you were to consider moving, would any of these factors impact your decision?			
a. Having a different size home that better meets my needs			
b. Maintaining my current home will be too expensive			
c. Fearing for my personal safety or having security concerns			
d. Wanting a home that will help me live independently as I age			
e. Wanting to live in an area that has better health care facilities			
f. Wanting to be closer to family			
g. Needing more access to public transportation			
h. Wanting to live in a different climate			
i. Wanting an area that has a lower cost of living			
j. Other, please specify:	Housing	Oxford	1

Question	Topic	Survey	Page Number (of survey)		
11. How important do you think it is to have the following in the Oxford area? a. Home repair contractors who do quality work b. Well-maintained homes and properties c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal. d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels e. Accessible homes with universal design features. f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults.	Housing	Oxford	2		
12. Does the Oxford area have the following? a. Home repair contractors who do quality work b. Well-maintained homes and properties c. Affordable seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal d. Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels e. Homes with universal design features (i.e., roll-in showers) f. Affordable housing dedicated to older adults	Housing	Oxford	2		
Q18 Home Maintenance and Support Services – sufficient, affordable, Available	Housing	Hanover	18		

Question	Topic	Survey	Page Number (of survey)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
27. Type of building	Housing	Draft Housing Sur	9
I choose to live in my community because...	Housing	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Q3. How long have you lived in your current residence?	Housing	AARP	1
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]	Housing	AARP	1
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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?	Housing	AARP	2
Q8. How important is it for you to remain in your current community for as long as possible?	Housing	AARP	2
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Q15. Would you rate your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor on having the following	Housing	AARP	3
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Question	Topic	Survey	Page Number (of survey)
Do you currently rent or own your housing?	Demographic	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
Impact of COVID-19	Demographic	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
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?	Demographic	Oxford	
How often do you engage in some form of physical exercise (such as walking, biking, yoga, etc.)?	Health Services	Oxford	
As you or your loved ones age, would you use an on-call, fee-based home repair and maintenance service?	Community Supports	Woodstock	
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.)	Community Supports	Housing Blueprint Statewide Resident Survey	
Is there anything else you find important about community information not mentioned here?	Community Supports	Oxford	

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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:

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW:

- NAME
- ADDRESS
- PHONE NUMBER
- EMAIL
- AGE
- RACE/ETHNICITY/DISABILITY/IES /SEX & GENDER ID
- LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (ENGLISH, SPANISH, ETC.)
- HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION
- HOUSEHOLD INCOME
- TYPE OF HOME/RESIDENCE (SINGLE FAMILY HOME/CONDO/TOWNHOME/SENIOR ASSISTANCE LIVING FACILITY, ETC)
- OWN OR RENT
- LIVING ARRANGEMENT & FAMILY (ALONE/MARRIED/CHILDREN/CAREGIVER)
- IMPACT OF COVID ON HOUSING COSTS
- EMPLOYMENT STATUS
- RETIREMENT PLANS OR STATUS
- RANGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON:

What is your name?

What is your phone number?

What is your email?

Woodstock Survey

Where do you live?

What is your age?

-18-24

-25-34

-35-44

-45-54

-55-64

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- 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

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

Illinois Housing Blueprint

Do you currently rent or own your housing?

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

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?

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_____ age in years

-prefer not to answer

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

What language do you speak the most at home?

-Spanish

-English

-Chinese (any dialect)

-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

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- 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:

HEALTH SERVICES QUESTIONS:

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW:

- LIST OF DISABILITIES/CHRONIC DISEASES
- HEALTH CARE COVERAGES
- TYPES OF HEALTHCARE NEEDS
- SELF RATING OF PERSONAL HEALTH
- PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE AND TYPES OF EXERCISE
- RATING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING SPECIFIED TYPES OF HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS
- GENERAL QUESTION IF ANYTHING ELSE TO IDENTIFY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES ABOUT HEALTH & WELLNESS NOT COVERED ABOVE

QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON:

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

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

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor

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

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

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- 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

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:

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW:

- NEED OF HOME REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SERVICES
- IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ACTIVITIES USED OR PARTICIPATION
- IDENTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
- RATINGS OF VILLAGE FACILITIES
- RATING OF COMMUNITY LIFE & WELCOMING OF DIVERSITY, ETC.
- LIST OF REASONS FOR LIVING IN VILLAGE
- LIST OF CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT/SITUATION
- LIST OF AVAILABLE VILLAGE RESOURCES (CAREGIVING SERVICES, HOME DELIVERED MEALS, HOME REPAIR, MEDICAL TRANSPORT, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES)
- TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
- GENERAL QUESTION IF ANYTHING ELSE TO IDENTIFY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES ABOUT COMMUNICATION SUPPORTS NOT COVERED ABOVE

QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON:

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.

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

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

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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
- 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

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- 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)

- 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?



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2021

To: Age-Friendly Committee

From: Sara Phyfer, Management Analyst/Deputy Clerk

Subj: Ideas for Welcome Packet for the Sheridan

Staff is coordinating a "welcome packet" for residents at the Sheridan, which is scheduled to open in April. It is anticipated that this packet will include the new resident letter from the Village President and materials from the other taxing bodies on their services/programs for older adults.

Staff would also like to invite the Committee to offer ideas for materials to include in the packet. Materials could include information about Dementia Friendly River Forest and this Committee, and a listing of non-profit organizations or events in the area that could be of interest to the residents.

This item is for discussion and no formal action is required from the Committee.