



## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

Agenda for March 18, 2021 – 9:00am  
City Hall – Large Conference Room

### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE and PARTNERS

*Communicating the social, economic, recreational, cultural, and personal needs of the senior portion of the City's population.*

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS

Carolyn Durbin\*, JR Hoernemann\*, LaVonne Kroells\*, Lois Schultz\*, Tom Simmons\*, Kay Hampshire\*, Cathleen Williams\*

#### SENIOR HOUSING ADVISORS

Bonita Heilman – The Haven, Laurie Hilgers – The Harbor, Brenda Schmitz – Peace Villa, Anne Marie Stolp – Oak Grove

#### COMMUNITY/CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Alan Krueger\* - City Council, Karen Hallquist – City Hall, Corp. Jordan Voigt – CC Sheriff Office, Dawn Plummer– CC Public Health  
(\*) voting members

1. Call meeting to order
2. Adopt agenda
3. Approve minutes from February 18, 2021

#### 4. Updates

##### ***Monitor and expand housing options for seniors –***

##### ***4.1 Senior Residence Updates***

- a. Harbor / Haven
- b. Peace Villa
- c. Oak Grove

##### ***Provide safe options for seniors to get around –***

##### ***4.2 City Bus***

##### ***Identify and promote education and social options for seniors –***

##### ***4.3 NYA Senior Center***

##### ***4.4 Carver County Public Health***

##### ***4.5 Carver County Sheriff's Department***

##### ***4.6 Senior Buddy Program***

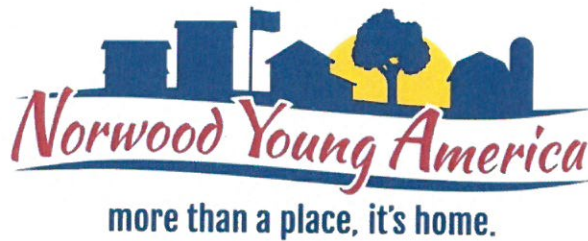
#### 5. New Business

##### ***5.1 2019 Senior Survey***

#### 6. NYA City Council Update

#### 7. Adjournment

Next Senior Advisory Meeting – Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 9:00am @ City Hall



TO: Senior Advisory Commission

FROM: Karen Hallquist, Economic Development Marketing Director

DATE: March 18, 2021

SUBJECT: 2019 NYA Senior Advisory Survey

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### Senior Survey Questions

The Senior Advisory Commission and Carver County conducted a senior survey in June 2019. Attached are the results of that survey. It concentrated on housing, transportation, and quality of life questions. The new senior survey topics include housing, transportation, quality of life, communication methods and education/socializing. Results from both survey's will be compared and used to quantify:

- Current housing situation and how it has changed in two years
- Transportation needs and City bus service suggestions
- Senior needs for food resources, home service, etc.
- Feedback on the Senior Buddy Program and if the need is worth pursuing
- Means of senior communication for future assistance, announcements, advertising
- Education opportunities

Commissioners are asked to review the 2019 survey. Staff will provide preliminary feedback for the 2021 survey at the April Senior Advisory meeting. The final report will be presented at the May meeting.



## Norwood Young America Senior Advisory Commission Survey

The results of this survey will be used to assist the NYA Senior Advisory Commission in recommendations to the City Council for local senior transportation needs, accessibility, housing and educational opportunities.

Please drop off your survey in the NYA City Hall parking lot drop box or mail to: City of NYA, PO Box 59, NYA, MN55368

### Demographic Information (circle all that apply)

1. How long have you been a resident of NYA?
  - a. 0-2 years
  - b. 3-5 years
  - c. 6-10 years
  - d. 11-20 years
  - e. 20+ years
2. What is your age range?
  - a. Under 60
  - b. 60-69
  - c. 70-79
  - d. 80+
3. What type of housing do you currently live in?
  - a. Single family home
  - b. Apartment
  - c. Duplex or townhome
  - d. Mobile home
  - e. Senior Housing (Peace Villa, Oak Grove, Harbor/Haven)
  - f. # of years at your current home \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a veteran?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No



### Transportation (circle all that apply)

5. Do you have your own means of transportation?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
6. Did you know that the City of NYA has a city bus?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
7. Do you know how to schedule a ride with the NYA city bus?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
8. Would you utilize the bus more if there was a specific schedule of trip locations like Coborn's, Mackenthun's, Aldi, Target?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Other – please list the locations you would like to go: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Would you utilize the bus to go on day/event outings (i.e. MN Arboretum, Carver Co Historical Society, MN Twins games, Eden Prairie Mall, etc.)?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Suggested outings: \_\_\_\_\_



### Quality of Life (circle all that apply)

10. Do you receive at-home care?
  - a. Health/wellness



- b. Food delivery
  - c. Pharmacy delivery
  - d. Other \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you been contacted to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine?
- a. Yes – already received it and/or already scheduled
  - b. No
12. Do you utilize the local Southwest Carver County Food Shelf that is located in NYA?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. If not, why \_\_\_\_\_
13. Please list any wellness services that you could benefit from (i.e. personal care, household repairs, lawn maintenance):
- \_\_\_\_\_
14. Would you be interested in volunteering to call/check-in with local seniors to assist in a "Senior Buddy Program?"
- a. Yes
  - b. No
15. Would you want a "Senior Buddy" to call/check-in on you on a bi-weekly visit?
- a. Yes
  - b. No

**Communication (circle all that apply)**

16. Do you own a computer and use it for email, communications, local updates?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
17. How do you find out about local city and county events/happenings? Please select as many as you like:
- a. Phone
  - b. Email
  - c. Newspaper
  - d. City newsletter
  - e. NYA-TV Channel
  - f. Conversation
  - g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Education/Socializing (circle all that apply)**

18. Would you be interested in attending local "Lunch & Learns" educational classes tailored to senior needs?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Maybe
19. What senior educational sessions would you be interested in learning more about?
- a. Aging in place
  - b. Nutritional Counseling
  - c. Security & Scams
  - d. Exercise & Recreation
  - e. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like more information about the Senior Advisory Commission and how you can help assist the City of NYA in supporting our local senior community, please call (952)467-1810 or email [economicdev@cityofnya.com](mailto:economicdev@cityofnya.com). You can also list your name/phone on this survey and City Staff will follow up with you.

The NYA Senior Advisory Commission appreciates your participation with this survey. Thank you!

**(Optional)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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