

City of Portage
Senior Citizens Advisory Board
November 15, 2023
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Portage Zhang Senior Center

- I. Call to Order
 - Approval of the October 2023 minutes
- II. Items for Information
 - Travel Program – Art/Trudy
 - Legislative Update – Art
 - Friends of the PSC – Trudy
 - Youth Advisory Board
 - Monthly Manager’s Report – Kim
- III. Old Business
 - Building/Program Updates
 - Dementia Friendly Community Initiative
- IV. New Business
 - Advisory Board Goals
- V. Activities Reminders
- VI. Citizen Comments
- VII. Advisory Board Comments

***The next Senior Citizens Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday,
December 20.***

***Reminder: If you are unable to attend an Advisory Board meeting, please call or e-mail the
chairperson.***

Citizen comment procedure: At each regular meeting, members of the public shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to comment or ask questions of the board. Comments and questions shall be:

- Limited to five (5) minutes, with a five (5) minute extension for board questions at the discretion of the Board Chair.
- Directed to the Board and not individual members.
- Presented in a professional demeanor and not in a threatening or abusive manner.
- Made only during the “Citizen Comment” portion of the meeting.
- Individuals who engage in repetitive comments/questions, or who disregard the time limit, will be asked to refrain or yield the floor.

STATISTICS OF NOTE FOR OCTOBER 2023

Total Active Memberships	Membership Renewals	New Memberships
3730	140	75

ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVITIES

Category	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Art, Music, Culture	573	277
Community Events	24	20
Computer Education	15	13
Education	435	268
Evidence Based	437	49
Fitness	4242	713
Fundraisers	32	14
Health & Wellness	340	234
Information/Referral	166	116
Lunch	125	125
Meeting	11	11
Recreation	900	234
Social	963	373
Transportation	1	1
Travel	118	84
Volunteer	38	20
Total Event Sign-ins	8425	1662

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	1194	68.9
Male	538	31.0
Unknown	2	.1
Totals	1734	100%

Age Range	Count	Percent
Ages 55-59	72	4.2
Ages 60-64	157	9.1
Ages 65-69	275	15.9
Ages 70-74	353	20.4
Ages 75-79	356	20.5
Ages 80-84	245	14.1
Ages Below 55	27	1.6
Ages Over 85	142	8.2
Unknown	106	6.2
Totals	1734	100%
Portage Residency	Count	Percent
Residents	1070	61.7
Non-Residents	664	38.3
Totals	1734	100%

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
African American	24	1.4
Asian American	13	.7
Caucasian	1189	68.6
Hispanic	12	.7
Hunan	1	.1
Native American	13	.7
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	.1
Unknown	481	27.7
Totals	1734	100%