

# City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Older American Month – Recreation & Leisure Services

**Submitted By:** Anne Foster

**Date Submitted:** April 26, 2024

**Work Session Date:** May 6, 2024

**Council Meeting Date:** May 6, 2024

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## **Background/History:**

Designated by President John F. Kennedy in 1963, Older American Month has made way for federal initiatives providing comprehensive services for older adults like the Older Americans Act of 1965. Celebrated every May and led by the Administration for Community Living, Older American Month promotes powerful themes to help celebrate the impact of older Americans. The 2024 theme is *Powered by Connection*, which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on the health and well-being of older adults. In accordance with this year's theme we recognize one of our Legacy members of the Forest Park Senior Community, Virginia Wise, who is receiving President Biden's 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service.

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**Cost:** \$ N/A

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

## **Financial Impact:**

N/A

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## **Action Requested from Council:**

No action needed from Council.