

**Village of Arlington Heights
Committee of the Whole
January 10, 2022**

SUBJECT: Senior Center Utilization, Modernization, & Programming Study Update

As part of the Village Board's 2020-2021 Business Plan, a strategic priority included *Update the Senior Center - Conduct Feasibility Assessment based upon facility changes to meet future generation senior age cohort needs.*

The Village retained the services of BKV Group in partnership with Lifespan Design Studios who specialize in Senior programming needs across the country and Jill Jackson Ledford who provides leadership and specialty in senior center designs and community partnerships

Current Phase

A preferred conceptual floor plan has been developed to best fit the future needs and program areas for the Senior facility, as well as addressing the numerous physical deficiencies within the structure that were presented at the September Committee of the Whole meeting.

One of the major goals of the space planning has been to accommodate future needs of seniors that would utilize the facility, as well as accommodating uses and agencies that interact on a regular daily basis with seniors.

It is important to keep in mind that this study is just the first step regarding modernization alternatives for the existing Senior Center and full implementation is subject to funding and will take several years to accomplish.

Next Steps

BKV Consultants will present concept floor plans and the space needs programming in more detail to the Village Board at a Committee of the Whole meeting on January 10.