

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SCARSDALE SENIOR CITIZENS

Amended Feb. 28, 1995 &
July 24, 2007

ARTICLE I - NAME/EXISTENCE

This organization shall be known as the Advisory Council on Scarsdale Senior citizens (hereinafter the "Council"). Its existence and purpose shall be affirmed by the Scarsdale Village Board of Trustees (hereinafter the "Village Board") at five-year intervals from April 1, 2000.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

To advise and assist the Village Board in all matters concerning the senior citizens of the Village of Scarsdale.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES

To recommend to the Village Board activities, programs and the study of specific problems to further the Council's purpose and, when directed by the Village Board, to take appropriate action consistent with such direction to implement such activities, programs and studies as the Village Board may approve without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding paragraph, it is contemplated that the Council will address its attention to the following:

- Increase public understanding of the needs and interests of senior citizens;
- Promote participation of senior citizens in community affairs and social activities;
- Establish and maintain liaison with:
 - other Scarsdale Village advisory councils;
 - other organizations concerned with the welfare and interests of Scarsdale senior citizens; and
 - organizations in other communities concerned with the welfare and interests of senior citizens.
- Such other studies and actions as may be directed from time to time by the Village Board.

The Council shall report to the Village Board with respect to its work during the preceding fiscal year by June 15 of each year commencing June 15, 1986

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Council shall consist of such number of members who are residents of the Village of Scarsdale as may be appointed by the Village Board, to whom the Council shall be accountable. Each member shall be appointed for a term of two years. The number of terms for which a member of the Council may be appointed is within the discretion of the Village Board.

The Scarsdale Senior citizens Coordinator shall, within the hours of his or her employment by the Village, and subject to the demands of his or' her other duties, act as advisor to the Council.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The officers of the Council shall be: (1) a Chairman appointed by the Village Board and (2) a Vice Chairman appointed by the Chairman. The Chairman shall serve a one-year term; the number of terms shall be within the discretion of the Village Board. The Vice Chairman shall serve a one-year term; the number of terms shall be within the discretion of the Chairman.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and have the authority to appoint committees. The Vice Chairman shall perform the duties and have the responsibilities of the Chairman when for any reason the Chairman is absent.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held from time to time upon the call of the Chairman or Vice Chairman. A quorum at any meeting of the Council shall consist of a majority of the members of the Council then in office. Actions and decisions of the Council at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be determined by a majority of the total voting members of the Council.

Council re-affirmed 4-12-05 by Resolution of Village Board
Council re-affirmed 4-13-10 by Resolution of Village Board
Council re-affirmed 4-14-15 by Resolution of Village Board