**Priority (VI) Six

Create a living environment for seniors to age in place
 in Ogunquit**

**Situation:**

Close to 80% of 43 current residents who participated in an ORA survey on Senior Living said they hope to spend their golden years in Ogunquit. About 70% said they needed a smaller home or condo within walking distance to the village, with transportation to shopping and appointments, and access to social activities.

**Proposed Solution:**

Much has been done already and much remains to be done. Work is underway with the ORA Senior Living Team and the town, and we ask for the ongoing support of the Select Board.

A. Broaden the needs assessment for senior services, via the Comprehensive Plan survey to the community, to profile the type of services of interest to our residents.

**Status**: Based on the ORA survey, the focus is on over 55/62 housing, not affordable housing in the legal sense. Additionally, questions on senior housing are included in the Comprehensive Plan survey, and the ORA Senior Living team plans to conduct their own quick survey around town.

B. Continue ongoing dialogue with the town and working with the Town Manager who has really helped explore options.

C. Meet with contractors to discuss interest in working on a senior community project.

**Status:** Meetings and information gathering are ongoing.

D. Continue to visit existing senior communities in other towns and explore solutions including contracting with home services.

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