

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Craig Middleton, City Manager

Subject: **Authorize submission of an application to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities**

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**Recommended Motion/Item Description**

Authorize submission of an application to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC).

**Background**

The World Health Organization's GNAFCC is a program whose mission is to stimulate and enable cities and communities around the world to become increasingly age-friendly. The attached brochure provides additional details on the program.

Diana Bradley, Belvedere Representative to the Marin County Commission on Aging, approached the City about joining this program. The first steps in the application process require a letter from the Mayor committing to the values, principles, processes, and implementation steps of the GNAFCC. The City will then need to form an Age-Friendly Task Force and begin the continual cycle of creating an age-friendly environment.

**Recommendation**

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**Attachments**

- Draft letter of commitment.
- WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities brochure