



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: June 1, 2023

From: Noreen Leek, Parks & Recreation Director

Subject: Age-Friendly City Resolution

Community Goal/Result

Community Building

Purpose

To ensure vibrant, sustainable, supportive, and inclusive communities for all generations.

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City's participation in the Age-Friendly communities' network.

Background

The global network of Age-Friendly Cities offers opportunities to address the aging population in a positive and inclusive way. The program provides resources to help communities support individuals to live comfortably in their homes and communities and encourages older residents to take an active role in having their voices heard. To be designated as an "Age-Friendly City" through the World Health Organization, Brisbane must demonstrate that it is committed to providing places for older adults to be engaged, as well as social opportunities and services that ensure older adults can thrive and be an active part of their community.

Discussion

At the February 2, 2023 Council meeting, the City Council authorized staff to proceed with the Center for Age-Friendly Excellence's (CAFÉ) assistance and to apply for the Age-Friendly Communities (AFC) certification under the AARP/WHO Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Adoption of the attached resolution is a requirement of the application process in order for the City to receive the Age-Friendly designation.

Attachment

1. Age-Friendly City Resolution

Noreen Leek, Parks & Recreation Director

Clay Holstine, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES NETWORK

WHEREAS, by 2030, 25 percent of the county's population will be 65 years or older; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the World Health Organization (WHO) developed the concept of Global Age-Friendly Cities to help cities implement policies and services to help older adults live healthy and vibrant lives as they age; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2018, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors authorized the County to join the WHO's Age-Friendly Global Network, established the San Mateo County Age-Friendly Initiative, and authorized and selected the Center for Age-Friendly Excellence (CAFÉ) at the Los Altos Community Foundation to assist with this effort; and

WHEREAS, the process to be designated as an Age-Friendly Certified City or Community was approved at the February 2, 2023 City Council meeting. This process includes identifying a task force with various stakeholders to oversee the process; conducting a series of focus groups to assess the baseline "age-friendliness" of a city or community in various domains; reviewing focus group feedback and survey results; measuring progress of an action plan and its implementation; and completing the Age-Friendly application; and

WHEREAS, there are currently eleven Age-Friendly cities in San Mateo County and Brisbane's application to receive this designation will be submitted by mid-June; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved Measure K monies to fund CAFÉ to work with Brisbane and seven additional cities to become Age-Friendly cities, and Brisbane staff have supported this endeavor by working with the task force and assisting CAFÉ through the process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **City Council of the City of Brisbane** authorizes the City's continued participation in the Age-Friendly Communities Network.

Madison Davis, Mayor

I, Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk of the City of Brisbane, certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 1st day of June, 2023, and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk