



FRUITA
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

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DATE: MAY 17, 2022

AGENDA TEXT: PRESENTATION – The Fruita Livability Commission will give a presentation to the City Council

BACKGROUND

The Chair of the Livability Commission, Michael Handley, will share a brief presentation to the City Council on the commission's Age Friendly Action Plan, current projects and goals, and information on a proposed Adopt a Street/Trail program. The Age Friendly Action Plan can be found on our website [here](#).

The Livability Commission is recommending that the City of Fruita create a formal Adopt-a-Street/Trail program. Attached to this cover sheet is additional information (all in draft format) on the proposed program, including:

- Adopt a Street/Trail Program Overview and Background
- Application to Participate
- Program Rules and Requirements
- Safety Tips for Participants
- Release of Liability Agreement
- List of Streets/Trails in the Program

There is a small fiscal impact for this program. Volunteers of the Adopt-a-Street/Trail program will work with City staff on organizing clean-up events, and the City will provide safety supplies and trash bags for each clean up. Additionally, staff from Parks and Recreation or Public Works (depending on where the clean-up takes place) will be collecting the trash after each clean up. There is also a limited amount of staff time needed to administer the program, such as reviewing applications for participation, organizing trainings, and being the point-of-contact for each group participating.

Staff and the Livability Commission recommend approval of the Adopt-a-Street/Trail program, and allowing staff to roll out the program.