



**CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE  
PLANNING BOARD  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**SUBMITTER:** Lewis Holloway

**MEETING DATE:** January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**AGENDA SECTION:** NEW BUSINESS

**DEPARTMENT:** Community  
Development

**TITLE OF ITEM:** AARP Livable Community Designation – *Matthew Manley, Special Projects Manager*

**SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move the City of Hendersonville City Council adopt a resolution in support of our pursuit of designation as an AARP Livable Community.

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**SUMMARY:**

The City of Hendersonville aims to build upon efforts to be age-friendly through the approval and implementation of its long-term plans. The City’s Pedestrian Plan, called “*Walk Hendo*”, was adopted on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It will help make the community pedestrian-friendly by providing safer sidewalks and walkable connections - like those funded by the AARP Community Challenge Grant that was awarded to the Friends of Downtown Hendersonville in 2021. Through these initiatives, seniors will have greater mobility throughout the city. The pursuit of the Livable Community designation allows us to formally recognize this commitment to improving our community for our older population.

**PROJECT/PETITIONER NUMBER:** N/A

**PETITIONER NAME:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

Draft Commitment Letter

Draft AARP Livable Communities Application