State: Nevada
Community Name: City of Sparks, Nevada
Population Size: 108445
Percentage of Residents Above Age 60: 21
Community Structure: City
Other:
Community Type: Mixed
Elected Official Signing the Letter of Commitment Name: Ed Lawson
Title: Mayor
Office Mailing Address: 431 Prater Way Sparks, Nevada 89431
Community Contact Name: Andrea Pelto
Email: 
Position: Vice Chair - Sparks Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Telephone: 
Role: Andrea Pelto serves as the Vice Chair of the Sparks Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Ms. Pelto was appointed to the Committee by Sparks Mayor Ed Lawson. Her role as Vice Chairman will be to organize and lead the Committee through the liveable communities process and prepare reports of action and to make policy recommendations to the Sparks City Council.

Older Adult Involvement:
The Sparks Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SSCAC) consists of eight appointed committee members representing older adults from the Sparks community. The SSCAC will champion the network of age-friendly communities and will engage with older adult volunteers throughout the community to successfully complete the community needs assessment and action plan.

Increasing Collaboration and Coordination:
The effort to become more age-friendly will provide the opportunity for the Sparks Senior Citizens Advisory Committee to work with the various departments across the City to review existing policies and discuss potential policy amendments aimed at making Sparks more age friendly. This will allow the SSCAC to make recommendations to the Sparks City Council for policy level changes in the Sparks Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvements Plan.

AARP Team Member Contact Info: Barry Gold Director of Government Relations
Most Instructive Area of Work: The City of Reno is a member of the age-friendly network and it is envisioned that opportunities to share information will become available once the City of Sparks is a member of the Network.

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