November 17, 2021

Mr. Rafi Nazarians  
AARP California Interim Advocacy Director  
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Dear Mr. Nazarians:

On behalf of the City Council of Larkspur, California, I am pleased to offer this Letter of Commitment to express our ongoing commitment to creating an age-friendly community. With this effort, we will join the rest of Marin County in supporting a livable community that promotes health and contributes to the well-being of our residents in all stages of life.

With nearly 25% of Larkspur residents aged 65 and over, we have a profound need to provide the necessary programs and services to promote successful aging and improve the quality of life for all our residents.

We have created an Age Friendly Task Force which has already garnered tremendous interest with several members having extensive experience in the Age Friendly process. We have reached out to our neighboring city of Corte Madera and received input from their very active Age Friendly leadership who has offered their support to make Larkspur’s Age Friendly process a success.

We also see a great value in utilizing the AARP’s Eight Domains of Livability in establishing a more age-friendly Larkspur and will strive to:

- Pursue the active engagement of older adults in the city planning process by establishing mechanism of outreach and inclusion.
- Establish a plan of action that responds to the needs identified by older people.
- Develop a means to measure our activities and action plan to determine that we are meeting our Age Friendly goals.
- Keep the public, especially older people, informed throughout the process.

We are committed to providing the necessary infrastructure to allow our residents to age with dignity, security, and health. We look forward to working with AARP of California representative, volunteers, and our neighbors to make Larkspur a place to age with dignity.

Sincerely,

Kevin Haroff  
Mayor – City of Larkspur