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On behalf of the City of Buda, Texas, I am pleased to offer this letter of our ongoing commitment to creating an age-friendly city. We are excited to join The Age-Friendly Network of Communities. Joining the Age-Friendly network will help raise awareness about livability issues increasing collaborations within agency departments and the community. It will provide Buda with an overall framework for making community improvements by focusing on livability for older people as well as people of all ages.

As a participant in the AARP and the World Health Organization’s Age-Friendly Community Network, we intend to establish the means to pursue the active engagement of older adults in the planning process through outreach and inclusion and meeting them where they are.

The City of Buda will conduct a community assessment to determine the priorities and interests of Buda’s older population. We will use the results of the assessment and, with partners including and representing older adults, develop an action plan to address that input. We will develop a means to measure our progress toward planned outcomes, and the city will submit to AARP an annual best practice and periodic updates.

We look forward to working with the AARP Texas staff and volunteers to make Buda a place where we can age with dignity and where we continually improve our livability.

Sincerely

Lee Urbanovsky  
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City of Buda, Texas