



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

Return to Excellence

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Mayor

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Greetings Ms. Kafantaris,

On behalf of the City of Highland Park, we are excited about the opportunity to join with AARP Michigan and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. The City of Highland Park is committed to encouraging and promoting public policies to make American cities and towns friendlier to aging populations.

By being chosen to participate in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the City of Highland Park to:

- Establish an advisory citizens' committee that includes the active engagement of older adults;
- Secure a local municipal council resolution to actively support, promote and work towards becoming age-friendly;
- Establish a robust and concrete plan of action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community;
- **And commit to measuring activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and reporting on them publicly.**

We look forward to working with AARP Michigan staff, volunteers and others as we implement these actions to ensure that the City of Highland Park is an Age-Friendly Community in the Great State of Michigan.

Sincerely,



DeAndre Windom, Mayor

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