



CITY OF
WEST SACRAMENTO

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1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

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City Council

City Manager's Office
City Clerk
Early Learning Services
Information Technology
(916) 617-4500
Economic Development
(916) 617-4535

Nancy McPherson, AARP CA Interim State Director
AARP California
1415 L St #960
Sacramento, CA 95814

Community Development
Planning/Dev Engineering/Housing
(916) 617-4645
Housing/Community Investment
(916) 617-4555
Building
(916) 617-4683
Code Enforcement
(916) 617-4925

Dear Ms. McPherson,

On behalf of the City of West Sacramento, I would like to enroll our community in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities. The City of West Sacramento is committed to enhancing our policies, programs and services targeted towards older adults and improving the quality of life for residents of all ages. The City Council has unanimously endorsed this application, and has allocated resources to accomplish the work ahead.

Public Works
Administration
Transportation
Engineering
Flood Protection
(916) 617-4850
Environmental Services
(916) 617-4590
Utility Billing
(916) 617-4589

I am convening a diverse advisory committee comprised of a cross-section of residents serving on our City's six major policy commissions. This advisory committee will assist in the development of an action plan based on the findings of our initial baseline assessment of the eight domains of livability as defined by the World Health Organization. We have recently redesigned our governance to incorporate age-friendly policy responsibility across the full range of citizen commissions, including planning, transportation and infrastructure, environment and utilities, arts and culture, parks and recreation, and housing and economic development. This cross-cutting approach to the advisory committee guiding our work with the AARP Network will assure broad-based collective ownership of the strategy and effective implementation of the action plan.

Administrative Services
Finance
(916) 617-4575
Human Resources
(916) 617-4567


Our baseline assessment will integrate traditional mechanisms to involve older adults including a survey instrument and informational interviews, but will also include emerging techniques, such as the use of existing data sets from our transportation system, housing as well as parks and recreation department to infer the preferences of older adult residents. We intend to spearhead a new model of community engagement that prioritizes big data and predictive analytics to model the behavior of our citizens and uncover indicators that will allow us to monitor and evaluate our progress as we implement the action plan.

Parks & Recreation
Administration
(916) 617-4620
Recreation Center
2801 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4770
Community Center
1075 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-5320

I look forward to working with the AARP California staff, its members and volunteers, and other stakeholders as we create and implement an action plan that responds to the needs of the community.

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2040 Lake Washington Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 617-4600

POLICE
550 Jefferson Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 95605
(916) 617-4900

Sincerely,

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Mayor of West Sacramento

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