



City Council

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Mr. Rafi Nazarians
AARP California
Associate State Director, Community
200 S. Los Robles Ave., Ste. 400
Pasadena, CA 91101-2422

Dear Mr. Nazarians:

On behalf of the City of Lafayette, I am pleased to offer this letter in support of our ongoing commitment to creating an age-friendly environment and respectfully request membership to the AARP/World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. The City of Lafayette recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living; and is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging and sustain economic and social vitality.

Lafayette is proud of the infrastructure already in place that helps support older adults: our robust lineup of programs, services and activities through Lafayette Senior Services and the Recreation Department; the Lamorinda Spirit Van transportation program; Lamorinda Village (virtual village); our two low-income senior housing communities; two assisted living communities, and much more.

As a participant in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the City of Lafayette to:

- Include the active engagement of older adults in the process of becoming an Age-Friendly Community.
- Secure a Council resolution to work toward becoming age-friendly.
- Establish a Plan of Action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community.
- Commit to measuring activities and reviewing action plan outcomes.

We look forward to working with AARP staff and volunteers to ensure our community has the appropriate infrastructure in place so we can all age with dignity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Tatzin".

Don Tatzin
Mayor