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Mr. Jeff Johnson
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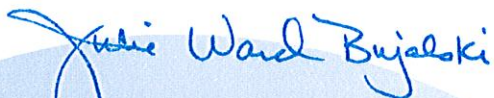
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the City of Dunedin, we seek the opportunity to join with AARP Florida and the World Health Organization to become an Age-Friendly Community. The City of Dunedin continues its commitment to be a community in which to age well and to meet the goals of an Age-Friendly Community. This is a natural continuation of its earlier work when it was the first city in the state to complete the Elder Ready Assessment for the 2001 Communities for a Lifetime initiative; and the first recipient of the Florida Department of Elders statewide "Communities for a Lifetime Award" in 2007 and 2009.

The City of Dunedin, with support of its many volunteer committees such as the Committee on Aging, looks forward to developing future goals and action plans that address issues identified in the City-wide survey conducted in 2015. The survey included several aspects of the Age-Friendly domains, including transportation, housing, respect and social inclusion and social participation.

The City issued a proclamation of its intention to join the AARP Age Friend initiative and a copy is attached. We look forward to working with AARP Florida and its network of Age-Friendly communities to ensure that Dunedin has the framework needed for all its residents to age with dignity with a focus on intergenerational activities and social inclusion.

Sincerely,



Julie Ward Bujalski
Mayor, City of Dunedin

Attachment

cc: Dunedin City Commission
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