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AARP Florida State Director
Jeff Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of the City of Coral Springs, I wish to express interest in pursuing admission into the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative.

The City of Coral Springs prides itself on being an “All-Inclusive Community.” The City Commission has always been very supportive of events and programs that develop appreciation for each other’s cultures and diversities. The mission of the Coral Springs City Government is to create the premier community by providing customer driven, exceptional city services in a financially responsible manner while engaging our community. Our Vision is serving with Excellence, Innovation, and Integrity. Being part of the Age-Friendly Community process will challenge us to ensure that we are serving our aging population with excellence, utilizing innovation to allow citizens to age in place.

It is the intent of the City of Coral Springs to:

- Work with the consulting firm of EPD (Environmental Planning and Design) to research, survey and study to determine the future needs of the community as part of the Parks Master Plan. As our population ages, the findings of these efforts will assist the City in determining the needs and establish the goals for our age-friendly initiatives.
- To work within the city’s business district to establish age-friendly initiatives, 
- To allow our consultants to guide us to improve facilities to accommodate more age-friendly activities.
- To educate our seniors on the latest technological advances through classes, workshops and public meetings.

We look forward to working with the AARP Florida staff and volunteers to ensure our community has the framework in place so that all our citizens may age with grace and dignity.

Sincerely,

Scott Brook
Mayor

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