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Rafi Nazarians  
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Dear Mr. Nazarians,

On behalf of the City of Daly City, I request and endorse our designation by both AARP and the World Health Organization as an Age-Friendly Community. Daly City maintains a strong commitment to serving the various needs of our community, and as an Age-Friendly City, we will continue to support the health and vibrancy of all ages.

Located on the southern border of San Francisco, Daly City is the “Gateway to the Peninsula” and nearby Silicon Valley. Daly City has a highly diverse population of approximately 109,122, with more than half of the population born outside of the country. Currently, about 23% of our population is over the age of 60, which is the most rapidly growing age demographic in the City. Through our commitment to Age-Friendly City goals we will ensure that older adults in our community receive respect, dignity, and involvement in all aspects of our City’s future.

Daly City has built a collaborative partnership with the County of San Mateo by sharing resources and coordinating activities to move the Age-Friendly Initiative forward in this region. We have formed an Age-Friendly task force comprised primarily of older adults and service providers from the community that are committed to:

- Conducting a baseline community assessment of the needs of older adults.
- Establishing a three-year action plan to address the identified needs.
- Developing tools to measure the progress of the action plan.

We look forward to working with AARP and WHO as we create an Age-Friendly City that provides its residents with the tools and resources they need to remain healthy and active throughout their lives.

Sincerely,

  
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