

CITY of HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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Peter Bober Mayor

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Jeff Johnson AARP Florida State Director 400 Carillon Pkwy, #100 St Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the City of Hollywood, we are excited to join with the AARP and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. Along with other selected communities in the nation, Hollywood is committed to promoting policies to make American cities friendly to aging populations. I see great value in the AARP Network and am excited to begin establishing the City of Hollywood as an age-friendly city.

To address these changing demographics, the City Commission has approved a resolution to convene a Task Force on Aging comprised of a diverse group of representatives from the healthcare industry; local non-profit organizations; business community: the Broward County Public School District; staff from a Broward County Commissioner's Office; citywide residents; and ex-officio representatives from the City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, Office of Human Resources, Division of Planning, and the Division of Community Development.

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

- Assist in conducting a citywide assessment
- Develop recommendations for an Action Plan outlining steps the City can take to become more age friendly

I look forward to working with the AARP, its members and volunteers, and other stakeholders.

Since rely,

Peter Bober

Mayor

Attachment

c: City Manager

Chief Civic Affairs Officer

Ken Reinhardt, AARP Florida Volunteer

Our Mission: We are dedicated to providing municipal services for our diverse community in an atmosphere of cooperation, courtesy and respect.

We do this by ensuring all who live, work and play in the City of Hollywood enjoy a high quality of life.