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I commend the Saskatoon Council on Aging on their great progress towards establishing Saskatoon as a truly age friendly city. The work carried out in partnership with various sectors in the community over the past 5 years with the Age Friendly Saskatoon Initiative, has provided an opportunity to reflect upon the many assets in our great city, identified gaps in programs and services and established community goals for the way forward.

For the City of Saskatoon, achieving quality of life for residents in Saskatoon is foundational to our goals and we know it requires the combined commitment of individuals, families, community organizations, service providers and City of Saskatoon staff.

For older adults, a key factor in achieving quality of life is connected to establishing Saskatoon as an Age friendly city where they can lead healthy independent lives and are active and engaged members of the community.

To demonstrate our commitment to supporting this great community work, within the City of Saskatoon's 2013 to 2023 Strategic Plan, City Council previously identified as a priority, "the development of age-friendly initiatives to enhance quality of life as people age". More recently, at its meeting held on November 28, 2016 City Council approved the recommendation to have the City of Saskatoon apply for membership in the World Health Organization's Age Friendly Global Network.

We look forward to our continued collaboration on the Age Friendly Saskatoon initiative, and to seeing the whole community be part of the action plan to truly make Saskatoon an age friendly city.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlie Clark".

Charlie Clark
Mayor