**CITY OF MONTE SERENO AGE FRIENDLY GOALS**

• Improve communication with residents.

We plan to reinstate a printed newsletter to mail out via post to the entire Monte Sereno population with the awareness that not all members of the community are technology users.

• Improve infrastructure, transportation, pedestrian and bicycle safety.

The City has partnered with the Town of Los Gatos for a Pedestrian/Bicycle Master Plan. In addition the City will participate in a Senior Transportation Pilot Project with other West Valley Cities.

• Promote “Healthy City” initiatives.

The City intends to participate in County Wide Health Initiatives this will include education around; active transportation and recreation initiatives; healthy food; reduced exposure to second hand smoke; and inclusive and comprehensive health planning and programs. The City has a program through the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department called Caring About Resident Elders (CARE) this is a free daily check-in telephone service to make sure program participants are all right. Living alone can created some problems, especially if the senior member has a health condition that some day may require emergency treatment.

* Support for Aging in Place

Working with other local organizations and agencies, the City will work to develop a plan to meet the changing needs of seniors. As Monte Sereno’s population ages, issues such as “aging in place” and better utilization of existing housing become paramount. The City can take a lead role in thoughtfully addressing these important issues while developing some potentially innovative housing.