

# Evaluation of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase Age Friendly City

## 1. Summary

- The vision of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase Geumcheon-gu Age Friendly City is ‘Geumcheon, a city with an aged life that we hope for’
  - To build the 1<sup>st</sup> phase action plan, Geumcheon-gu collected opinions of the city residents and analyzed 8 major area in WHO’s guidelines.
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> phase action plan has 4 major goals of ‘Safe Geumcheon where we can move freely,’ ‘Healthy Geumcheon we care for each other,’ ‘Growing Geumcheon through participation and contribution,’ and ‘Geumcheon for all generations’. A total of 54 projects were planned for 2024.
    - Vision: Geumcheon, a city with an aged life that we hope for
    - Period: 2022~2024
    - Projects: 4 major goals/8 Areas/54 Projects

〈Table 1〉 Projects of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase Geumcheon-gu age friendly city

8 Areas	Number of Projects		
	2022	2023	2024
Outdoor spaces and buildings	9	9	8
Transportation	6	5	4
Community support and health services	11	12	11
Housing	5	5	3
Social Participation	9	8	9
Civic Participation and Employment	8	8	8
Respect and Social Inclusion	5	6	6
Communication and Information	5	5	5
Total	58	58	54

Source: Internal data of the District Office(2024)

## 2. Geumcheon-gu age friendly city monitoring group activities and Survey results

### ■ Activities of the monitoring group in 2022

- A total 39 suggestion were proposed
  - 6 in March, 6 in April, 11 in May, 5 in June, 3 in July, 6 from August through September

### ■ Activities of the monitoring group in 2023

- A total 41 suggestion were proposed
  - 7 in March, 7 in April, 5 in May, 4 in June, 9 in July, 7 in August, and 2 in September

### ■ Results of the survey on age friendly city policies

Rank	2021	3.17	2022	3.25	2023	3.46
1	Transportation	3.36	Outdoor spaces and buildings	3.41	Outdoor spaces and buildings	3.69
2	Community support and health services	3.29	Respect and Social Inclusion	3.40	Communication and Information	3.60
3	Communication and Information	3.24	Transportation	3.37	Respect and Social Inclusion	3.58
4	Housing	3.22	Housing	3.28	Transportation	3.46
5	Outdoor spaces and buildings	3.15	Communication and Information	3.27	Social Participatio	3.40
6	Respect and Social Inclusion	3.06	Community support and health services	3.16	Housing	3.39
7	Social Participation	3.03	Social Participation	3.08	Civic Participation and Employment	3.32
8	Civic Participation and Employment	2.98	Civic Participation and Employment	3.04	Community support and health services	3.27

Note: Evaluated on a 5 point scale (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

### 3. Results of the evaluation on Geumcheon-gu age friendly city projects

#### ■ Evaluation results of 2022

- Number of departments involved : 21
- Number of Projects : 4 major goals / 8 Areas / 56 projects
- Summary
  - Overall performance is good, 52 projects (93%) out of 56 projects in 2022 achieved more than 90% of projects goals

〈Table 2〉 Goal achievement status the projects by areas (Quantitative)

8 Areas	Total	Achieved	In-progress		Insufficient
		Over 100%	Over 90%	Less than 90%	Less than 50%
Total	56	41	11	3	1
Outdoor spaces and buildings	8		6	2	
Transportation	5	3	1	1	
Community support and health services	11	10	1		
Housing	5	4	1		
Social Participation	9	8			1
Civic Participation and Employment	8	7	1		
Respect and Social Inclusion	5	5			
Communication and Information	5	4	1		

〈Table 3〉 List of 2022 projects failed to achieve its goals

Projects	Details
Doksan2-dong Seoul-type city regeneration	Failed to sign 2 <sup>nd</sup> installment of the ontract due to delay o subsidy from Seoul city
Healing forest road for everyone	Sky bridge construction was not complete due to delay of special subsidy
Town shuttle bus and public transportation system linking project	Construction will be complete by 2023 Feb.
Geumcheon life-long education center construction	Construction delay due to complaints, heavy rain, and the strike of Korean Public Service and Transport workers' Union

#### ■ Evaluation results of 2023

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● Summary

- Overall performance is satisfactory. 51 projects (88%) out of 56 projects in 2022 achieved more than 90% of projects goals
- Projects that failed to achieve their goals suffered from external elements, making it impossible to satisfy its objects. The situations surround those projects are expected to improve gradually

〈Table 4〉 Goal achievement status the projects by areas (Quantitative)

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Communication and Information	5	5			

〈Table 5〉 List of 2023 projects of which achivement are insufficient

Projects	Details
Doksan2-dong Seoul-type city regeneration	Complaints on the projects and changes in situations in target areas led to termination of the project
Gasam-dong park construction	Park consturction was delay after 2026 due to Gasan underground parking lot construction
Free shuttle bus for seniors and the disabled	Order on electric low-floor buses were placed in August 2023. The shuttle service will commence on the first half of 2024 due to delivery delay
Welfare facilities and communal home construction	Construction was halted due to supply problem of raw materials and financial problems of the constructor

## 4. Evaluation by the committee of Geumcheon-gu age friendly city building

〈Table 6〉 Summary of the committee's opinions

Evaluation results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Overall, the projects are doing fine. Channels of residents' opinion collection need to be diversified</li> <li>■ Efforts of the district office are notable. There are, however, some project that were behind the schedules</li> <li>■ Gasan-dong need parks for senior residents</li> <li>■ A control center is needed for community support and health services projects</li> <li>■ Scores for outdoor spaces and buildings projects were low, a policy response is necessary</li> <li>■ There are senior targeted projects that appear as general living infrastructure improvement projects</li> <li>■ For dementia prevention programs, continuous physical exercise as puzzles can be important as well</li> <li>■ The number of seniors that benefit from reading club project and bookstore project may be too small. Mental and physical activities support programs should be connected to those projects</li> <li>■ More projects that take changes in population structure change should be developed</li> </ul>

〈Table 7〉 Suggestions for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase age friendly city

Suggestions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ More programs for dementia prevention is necessary because medical expenses for dementia continues to increase</li> <li>■ The number of survey participants should be increased</li> <li>■ More help from field experts in research projects is necessary</li> <li>■ Status of Geumcheon-gu may be enhanced through 2<sup>nd</sup> phase age friendly city plan</li> </ul>