



February 15, 2022

Community Lifestyles Committee

RE: Town of Olds Age-Friendly Designation

To Whom It May Concern,

The Town of Olds is a vibrant community with programs and services that enhance life in rural Alberta. Our town thrives on the dedication of organizations that offer programs and assistance for our community. We appreciate that the Community Life Styles Committee Age-Friendly initiative advocates and promotes healthy and active aging within our community.

The committee conducted surveys, led community engagement sessions presented focus groups, and hosted challenges to help showcase some of the issues seniors, residents with disabilities, and young families face in navigating the community. These activities helped create an age-friendly strategic plan for Olds.

The Town of Olds is proud to support the Community Lifestyles Committee Age-Friendly work and appreciates their dedication and care for our community. In practical terms, an age-friendly community adapts its structures and services to be accessible and inclusive of people with varying needs and capabilities. The Age Friendly Action Plan is a living document that can be adapted to reflect community changes, cost adjustments, and timeline modifications. The Town of Olds looks forward to working further with the Community Lifestyles Committee and other stakeholders to develop and implement strategies to realize the recommendations set out in the Age Friendly Action Plan.

The Town of Olds is pleased to support in principle Olds becoming an Age-Friendly Community.

Respectfully,



Mayor Judy Dahl