



Age Friendly Tacoma Action Plan

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OVERVIEW



- Age Friendly Designation and Action plan development
- AARP's 8 Domains of Livability
- Action Plan's Recommended Focus
- Next Steps

BACKGROUND



- July 30, 2019 Resolution 40387 committed to a more age friendly Tacoma
- February 18, 2020 Tacoma received the age friendly designation
- COVID-19 put the work on hold
- February 2021 Council member Hunter Convened the Age Friendly Advisory Committee

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ISSUES

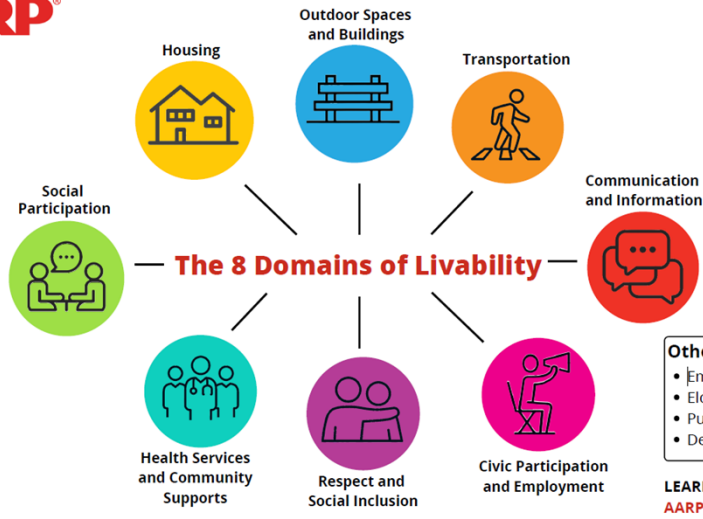


- Though many goals identified by the Age Friendly Advisory Committee are supported by other plans, there is a lack of specific goals and targets for aging residents.

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AARP 8 Domains of Livability





The 8 Domains of Livability

- Housing
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Transportation
- Communication and Information
- Civic Participation and Employment
- Respect and Social Inclusion
- Health Services and Community Supports
- Social Participation

Other Areas

- Emergency Preparedness
- Elder abuse
- Public safety
- Dementia-friendly

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AGE FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- AARP
- City of Tacoma Strategy, Engagement, and Communications
- City of Tacoma Neighborhood and Community Services
- Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources
- Pierce County Human Services
- Metro Parks Tacoma
- Pierce County Aging and Disability board
- State Council on Aging
- Tacoma Commission on Disabilities
- Asia Pacific Cultural Center
- Asia Pacific Islander Coalition of Pierce County
- Korean Women's Association
- Tacoma Older LGBT Board
- Lutheran Community Services, Dementia Services
- Center for Independence
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Community Members

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RECOMMENDED FOCUS AREAS



- Community Health Services
 - Communication and Information
 - Housing
 - Transportation
- Provides initial guidance to staff and is not comprehensive

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NEXT STEPS



- Office of Equity and Human Rights will lead efforts in 2022 to align department work and identify resource needs and additional goals
- 2023-2024 implement remaining goals
- 2025 first 5 year update to AARP

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