

AGE FRIENDLY EMERYVILLE

In 2018, the City of Emeryville joined the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities. This status contributes to the city's commitment to identifying and



meeting the needs of residents as they age. Communities enrolled in the program are committed to a five-year cycle of continuous improvement.

Under the direction and guidance of the city's Commission on Aging Committee and the Parks and Recreation Department, a study was developed, primarily modeled off of AARP's Livability Survey. The committee decided to measure attitudes and beliefs of both residents and non-residents, as well as seniors and non-seniors to receive a comprehensive view of perspectives of the community.

The survey was administered during the month of April 2019, in both offline and on-line formats, through various communication streams. Questions were primarily organized into demographic information and six age-friendly domains (a) outdoor spaces and buildings (b) Transportation and streets (c) housing (d) social participation (e) community and information (f) community support and health services.

The Age Friendly Action Plan committee took a hiatus during the COVID-19 Shelter in Place but have since reconvened to complete the drafting of the remaining domains and finalizing the Action Plan as a tool to frame what an Age Friendly community might look like.

We hope to have a final version of our Action Plan by January 2022 to share.

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