

RESOLUTION NO. R-14-74

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING, SUPPORTING, AND PROMOTING THE FIRST SUBURBS COALITION, KC COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, AND MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCILS' COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone has worked in partnership with the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its membership, developed a Communities for All Ages Tool Kit and Communities for All Ages Idea Book; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its membership, developed a Communities for All Ages Checklist; which helps communities orient their physical and service efforts to meet the needs of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted as policy, by the full membership, the promotion of Communities for All Ages as a strategy for developing vibrant, prosperous communities for all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted, by the full membership, the Communities for All Ages Checklist as an official tool for communities to use to build awareness of changing demographics and plan its services and infrastructure to be responsive to residents of all ages; and

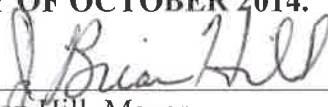
WHEREAS, the City Council desires the City of Gladstone to be a Community for All ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adopting as City policy the concepts, strategies and programs of the Communities for All Ages.


Section 2. Appointing the Gladstone Neighborhood Commission to be the ongoing assessment committee for the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.



J. Brian Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk



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MEMORANDUM

To: Kirk L. Davis, City Manager
From: Alan D. Napoli, C.B.O.
Building Official
CC: Scot t C. Wingerson, Assistant City Manager
Date: October 6, 2014
Re: KC Communities for All Ages Resolution

In 2012 the City of Gladstone participated in Phase 1 of the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and Mid-America Regional Council's Communities For All Ages Initiative. This was funded by a grant from the Pfizer Foundation and Grant Makers in Aging. This phase was comprised of four (4) First Suburb Communities, two (2) from Kansas; City of Mission and City of Prairie Village, and two (2) from Missouri; City of Raytown and City of Gladstone. These four communities worked together and produced a toolkit for cities entitled "Making Your Community Work for All Ages". This phase also produced an idea book entitled "Home - Communities For All Ages - Idea Book".

These same four (4) communities participated in Phase 2. This phase was also funded by a grant from the Pfizer Foundation and Grant Makers in Aging. This phase assisted communities and the region in establishing protocols for applying the Communities for All Ages toolkit and Idea Book recommendations. These four (4) communities provided advice and insight in applying these practices to first suburban communities. Each community had a taskforce consisting of elected officials, staff, and citizens that discussed the Community for All Ages strategies and setting priorities for our community; including consideration of implementation strategies. From this phase a checklist was established "Become a Community for All Ages - A Checklist to help you become age friendly".

The First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and Mid-America Regional Council have been awarded an additional grant funded by the Pfizer Foundation and Grant Makers in Aging for Phase 3. This phase is the last phase to be funded by the Pfizer Foundation and Grant Makers in Aging and will address the recognition program for the Communities for All Ages initiative. The City of Gladstone has committed to be the pilot community, as you are aware, the Mayor back in August signed a letter of commitment. I have enclosed a copy of this letter for your convenience.

At the September 22, 2014 City Council Open Study Session, Cathy Boyer-Shesol from the Mid-America Regional Council and Project Manager for KC Communities for All Ages presented an update to the City Council on the Communities for All Ages initiative. After her presentation, the City Council was informed that a resolution would be forthcoming on this initiative. Please find attached, for the City Council's consideration, a resolution supporting and promoting the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and Mid-America Regional Councils' Communities for All Ages Initiative.



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August 11, 2014

Cathy Boyer-Shesol
Project Manager – KC Communities for All Ages
Mid-America Regional Council
600 Broadway, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Re: Pfizer Communities for All Ages Phase III Grant Project

Please accept this letter as the commitment of Gladstone, Missouri to participate in the Community Agenda Phase III grant project. It is our understanding that grant funds will assist our community – and the region – to be a great place to grow up and grow old.

We are fully committed to work with KC Communities for All Ages and the First Suburbs Coalition in the following manner:

- Commit to pilot the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program. It is my understanding the Recognition Program, developed in Phase II and currently in draft form, will be presented to the full First Suburbs Coalition and approval at the September 12, 2014 meeting. Assuming the program receives approval, Gladstone commits to pilot the recognition program during October 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015.
- Participating fully in the evaluation process outlined for communities that pilot the recognition program in Phase III.

The City of Gladstone looks forward to working with KC Communities for All Ages, the First Suburb Coalition, and other cities on this very valuable project.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Hill
Mayor