



June 21, 2017

Dear Mayor, Councillors and Staff of the City of Burlington:

Re: Burlington Active Aging Plan (BAAP)

On behalf of the Burlington Age-Friendly Council (BAFC), I am writing this letter in support of the Burlington Active Aging Plan put forth by Parks and Recreation of the City of Burlington.

The BAFC is an independent organization that continues to educate and advocate for the policies, services, settings, and structure that support and enable people to age gracefully, actively and with dignity. The Council gives voice to issues of importance to older adults and participates actively to make Burlington Age-Friendly.

Our Vision states: "Dedicated to making Burlington the best place to live work and play as we age."

Our Mission is: Together with community, we are building an Age-Friendly Burlington by listening to concerns, advocating for change, and improving the quality of life for older adults.

Through purpose and commitment, the BAFC strives to enhance the quality of life for seniors which in turn will also improve the lives of people of all ages and stages who live in Burlington. We recognize the work we do cannot be done alone. The BAFC values the collaborative efforts of many groups and organizations to achieve common goals. The BAFC strongly suggests that the Active Aging Plan and its accomplishments be shared to inform the residents of Burlington and community stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

The BAFC supports the City of Burlington's Active Aging Plan. With a shared focus and desired outcomes, the collective work on the features of an Age-Friendly city will enhance the quality of life for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Ward".

Carole Ward
Burlington Age-Friendly Council, Chair

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