



Age-Friendly Maple Grove Statement of Purpose and Nature of Activities

This is our common understanding of our purpose and how we work toward that purpose.

What is Age-Friendly Maple Grove?

Age-Friendly Maple Grove is a community-driven, City-sponsored effort to make Maple Grove a better place to grow older.

How do we do this?

Led by a team of community residents and cross-sector professionals, Age-Friendly Maple Grove:

- Encourages and advises community partners and organizations; the City; and other levels of government to develop policies and practices that deliberately include all ages
- Raises awareness of services, programs, and other resources available to older residents
- Facilitates connections between organizations and their programs and services to help maximize benefit to older residents
- Draws on the experience and expertise of racially, culturally, and socioeconomically diverse residents to help make Maple Grove more livable for all
- Promotes the value and richness of later life and works to dispel negative stereotypes about aging.

On a case-by-case basis, AF MG will determine whether and how to recommend specific plans or policies to City leaders. Any such work will always be done in a spirit of respect and partnership and grounded in the belief that being more inclusive of older adults means a better community for all ages.

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