

**RESOLUTION No.**

**37039**

Accept the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland. (Resolution)

WHEREAS between 2010 and 2030, the number of older adults in the Metro region over the age of 65 is expected to double—and there is a need to plan for this demographic transition; and

WHEREAS older adults are a valuable resource with assets, skills, experience, and knowledge to offer, while the aging of the population presents new opportunities; and

WHEREAS according to the World Health Organization (WHO), an age-friendly city is one that “adapts its structures and services to be accessible to, and inclusive of, older people with varying needs and capacities...it emphasizes enablement rather than disablement, and is friendly for all ages”; and

WHEREAS Portland was the only U.S. city, out of 33 cities in 22 countries, to participate in the 2006-2007 WHO’s Global Age-Friendly Cities project to identify features that are age-friendly and those that constitute barriers to age friendliness; and

WHEREAS in June 2010, Portland was one of nine cities selected to be a pioneer member of the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities; and

WHEREAS Portland is required, as a condition of continued membership in the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, as well as the AARP National Network of Age-Friendly Communities, to implement an action plan for creating a more age-friendly Portland; and

WHEREAS the Portland Plan stipulates that Portland should be a “place for all generations” and that “the City of Portland and its community partners will undertake an Action Plan on Aging to assess how Portland can become a more age-friendly city and will identify implementation strategies” (p. 24, Portland Plan); and

WHEREAS an Action Plan for a more age-friendly Portland has been developed based on the baseline assessment of Portland’s age friendliness conducted as a part of the WHO Global Age-Friendly Cities Project, Multnomah County’s Task Force on Vital Aging report titled *Everyone Matters: A Practical Guide to Building a Community for All Ages* (2007), community forums held to discuss features and priorities related to Portland’s age friendliness, and findings from a PSU Master of Urban and Regional Planning student workshop project titled “Toward an Age-Friendly Portland”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council accept the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland attached as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland will inform City Council and City bureaus in the course of decision making related to long-term planning and capital improvement projects in the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Commissioner and the Mayor will designate a liaison from his/her office to coordinate with the Age-Friendly Portland Advisory Council in the implementation of the Action Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners and the Mayor will individually support the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland and consult with Age-Friendly Advisory Council members, as well as the Elders in Action Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs all City bureaus to collaborate with the Age-Friendly Portland Advisory Council and other partners to further assess the list of actions in the Plan and prioritize them based on criteria including readiness, resources, impact and potential for partnerships; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council encourages the City of Portland and Multnomah County to work together to coordinate their annual budgets and legislative priorities to support older adults and to build communities for all ages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the Age-Friendly Portland Advisory Council to oversee and monitor the implementation of the Action Plan and report back to City Council annually; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor will sign a letter to the WHO indicating acceptance of the Action Plan by the City Council;

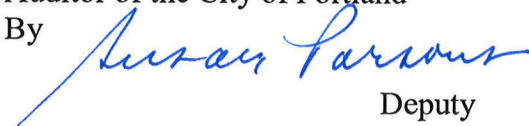
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council gratefully acknowledges the excellent work and dedication of the Age-Friendly Portland Advisory Council: Scott Robinson, Metro; Jay Bloom, Bloom Anew; George E. Hocker, Jr., Commissioner Nick Fish's office; Amy Dailey, Corporation for National and Community Service; Doug Adams, Intel Encore Fellow beginning Fall 2013, PSU Institute on Aging; Deborah Stein, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability; Bandana Shrestha, AARP Oregon; Margaret Neal, PSU Institute on Aging; Pamela Huff, Terwilliger Plaza; Leslie Foren, Elders in Action; Alan DeLaTorre, PSU Institute on Aging; Lauretta Slaughter, Urban League; David Hanson, Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services; John Mullin, Coalition for a Livable Future; Julie Wilcke, Ride Connection; and Mary Hanlon, PSU Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies.

Adopted by the Council: OCT 16 2013


Commissioner Nick Fish  
Prepared by: George E. Hocker, Jr.  
Date Prepared: October 10, 2013

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Commissioner Nick Fish</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 11 2013</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u></u>          Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Commissioner Nick Fish          Bureau Head: Commissioner Nick Fish</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: George E. Hocker, Jr.          Date Prepared: October 8, 2013</p>	
<p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document          If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.          Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>          required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>October 16, 2013</b></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>Start time: 09:00am</b> 9:30</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes</b>          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b>          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	