

# Age Friendly San Diego Briefing

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# Age Friendly San Diego Background



**December 2018: Joined the AARP Network of States & Communities** 



2019-2021: Community Engagement- Policy Scan, Surveys, Listening Sessions, Action Planning Sessions



December 2021: Action Plan adopted by City Council



July- September 2022: Staff Engagement to share activities & reflect on progress



Parks and Recreation: Focus on Social & Civic Participation, Respect & Social Inclusion, and Community Health & Wellness Domains





#### **Progress Towards Action Plan Domains**





#### **Recommendations**

- 1) Focus on Mid & Long-Term Action Steps
- 2) Identify City Staff Contact to Spearhead future implementation
- 3) Engage External Partners

#### **Perceived Barriers**

- 1) Funding Availability
- 2) Workforce Gap
- 3) Mobilizing Community Partners



"When we design for the elderly, everyone benefits!"

### **AgeWell Services Community Partners**























#### **City of San Diego Senior/Community Centers**

#### **Parks and Recreation City Staff-Run Centers**

- Balboa Park Senior Lounge (Casa del Prado)
- Bay Terraces Community Center
- Cathy Hopper Friendship Center (Clairemont)
- Memorial (Barrio Logan) Senior Center (opened in November 2024)
- Park de la Cruz Community Center (City Heights)
- San Ysidro Senior Center

#### **Special Use Permit (SUP)-Nonprofit-Run Centers**

- Ed Brown (Rancho Bernardo) Senior Center
- George L. Stevens Fourth District Senior Resource Center
- Mira Mesa Senior Center
- Paradise Senior Center (next to Chicano Park)





### **AgeWell Services Funding Sources**





























#### **Questions?**

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