

City of Crossville

392 North Main Street Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Legislation Text

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Discussion and action on application to AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities

SUMMARY: Based on information provided at the TML Conference and follow up information provided by AARP, Mayor Pro Tem Graham believes Crossville would be a good candidate. Mr. Wood has contacted the regional coordinator and he stated the City has already completed phase one and two of the program.

Membership in the network reflects that a community's elected leadership has made the commitment to actively work toward making their city a great place for people of all ages.

Benefits of the free membership are:

- Access to global network of participating communities, as well as aging and civil society experts
- Access to key information about the program, such as the latest news and information about best practices, events, results, challenges, and new initiatives
- Opportunities for partnerships with other cities, both domestic and international
- Mentoring and peer review evaluation by member cities
- Public recognition of the community commitment to become more age-friendly
- Speaking engagements at conferences and events hosted by AARP and promotion through AARP's media channels.

BUDGET ACCOUNT:

NECESSARY COUNCIL ACTION: Approve application to become Age-Friendly Community