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Mr. Hank Greenberg  
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Re: Letter of Commitment for City of College Park membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities

Dear Mr. Greenberg,

This letter expresses the commitment of the City of College Park, Maryland to fostering an age-friendly environment. The City acknowledges that the health and safety of residents of all ages is of the highest concern.

The City of College Park has made a commitment to actively work with residents and local advocates to make our city an age-friendly place to live. An inclusive community that encourages and embodies engagement, collaboration and equity throughout our City is our deliberate goal. The City of College Park's most recent strategic plan will include key objectives and results dedicated to improving livability for people of all ages over the next five years. Additionally, in September 2020, the City adopted a resolution (attached) outlining our pledge to pursue membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. Membership will support our goals of creating services vital to the City's growing aging population.

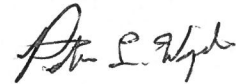
Through participation in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities, the City of College Park intends to:

- Support age-friendly policies, practices and programming in outdoor spaces and recreation, housing, transportation, social participation and inclusion, civic participation, and community support.
- Convene a work group of stakeholders through the City's Seniors Committee to oversee these efforts and commit to continuous improvement.
- Engage the community, particularly older persons, in a community livability assessment process and inventory.
- Adopt an Age-Friendly Action Plan.
- Implement, evaluate, and track the progress of the Action Plan.

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We look forward to working with AARP Maryland's staff, members, and volunteers to make College Park the most livable community for every resident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Wojahn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Patrick Wojahn  
Mayor