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MEDIA ADVISORY

**The City of Columbus and MORPC announce
Age-Friendly Columbus Findings Report**

(Columbus-January 31, 2017) The City of Columbus and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) announce the release of the Age-Friendly Columbus Findings Report. On February 1, the findings from the year-long survey of Columbus residents ages 50 and older will be released to the public. Major highlights and themes will be presented, with adequate time for Q&A with the research team.

Age-Friendly Columbus is funded through The Osteopathic Heritage Foundation, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Franklin County Office on Aging, The Columbus Foundation, AARP Ohio, and National Church Residences.

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WHO: Columbus Mayor, Andrew J. Ginther
Columbus City Councilmember, Michael Stinziano
MORPC Executive Director, William Murdock
AARP Ohio State Director, Barbara Sykes
City of Columbus Senior Advocate, Fran Ryan

Research Panel:
Emily Campbell, Associate Director, The Center For Community Solutions
Katie White, Age-Friendly Columbus Project Manager, MORPC
Amelia Costanzo, Planning Manager, MORPC

WHAT: Age-Friendly Columbus Findings Report Release

WHEN: Wednesday, February 1, 2017
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: Dodge Community Recreation Center
667 Sullivant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215

WHY: Public release of survey results

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