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**The City of Columbus and MORPC Announce
Age-Friendly Columbus Year-End Meeting**

(Columbus-December 8, 2016) The City of Columbus and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) announce a year-end meeting of Age-Friendly Columbus. Columbus City Councilmembers, members of the Age-Friendly Columbus Advisory Council and subcommittees, and residents will meet for an overview of the preliminary survey responses and results. The accomplishments, milestones, and next steps will be discussed along with future focus groups, the releasing of the Age-Friendly Columbus Findings Report in January 2017, and the 2017 Strategic Planning schedule.

“In our first year, we have accomplished a lot together and I continue to appreciate the collaborative work involved with this important initiative,” said Councilmember Michael Stinziano, the Chair of the Age-Friendly Columbus Advisory Council. “We are committed to working with our older residents and look forward to the strategic planning process in our second year.”

Age-Friendly Columbus is supported by The Osteopathic Heritage Foundation, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Franklin County Office on Aging, The Columbus Foundation, AARP Ohio, The Ohio State College of Social Work, and National Church Residences.

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WHO: Columbus City Councilmember Michael Stinziano
City of Columbus Senior Advocate Fran Ryan
Age-Friendly Columbus Project Manager Katie White

WHAT: Age-Friendly Columbus Year-end summary

WHEN: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Friday, December 9, 2016

WHERE: Carrie’s Cafe, LifeCare Alliance
670 Harmon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43223