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Seeking Older Adult Participants for Age-Friendly Columbus

(Columbus – June 8, 2016) Age-Friendly Columbus Advisory Council Chair Michael Stinziano and Vice Chair Fran Ryan are seeking applicants for its Older Adults Council comprised of Columbus residents 50 and older, to provide guidance and insight to the Age-Friendly Advisory Council. Participants on the Older Adults Council must be able to attend quarterly meetings.

In light of the findings of insight2050 that indicate that Central Ohio’s population of 65 years or older is expected to double over the next 35 years, conversations have begun with communities about the importance of incorporating age-friendly components into the revitalization of their downtowns and neighborhoods. As people age and their abilities change, they need to still be able to remain in their neighborhoods and live a high quality of life independently with easy access to services, amenities and community involvement opportunities. The Age-Friendly Columbus project is a major step in ensuring that older adults can remain in their own environments and live an active and safe lifestyle in the Columbus region.

“The experiences and expertise of our older adult community is essential to enhance the work of Age Friendly Columbus,” said Columbus Councilman Michael Stinziano. “I look forward to working with these engaged and quality individuals who will compose the Older Adults Council.”

For more information and how to apply, please contact Katie White, (614) 233-4167 or kwhite@morpc.org or visit www.morpc.org/our-region/age-friendly/index.

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