



Beaumont's Age-Friendly Strategy

All over the world, people are living longer. While the average Beaumont resident is quite young, our city is also home to more and more residents aged 65+.

Beaumont adopted an Age-Friendly Strategy in July 2021. The strategy sets out how we will strive to offer facilities and services that meet the needs of older people. As our community becomes more accessible and inclusive, everyone in our growing city stands to benefit, including young families, people with disabilities, and more.

The strategy is based on the eight dimensions of age-friendly communities identified by the World Health Organization:

-  outdoor spaces and buildings
-  transportation
-  housing
-  social participation
-  respect and social inclusion
-  civic participation and employment
-  communication and information
-  community supports and health services

With guidance from a multi-stakeholder working group and two rounds of input from the public, we assessed Beaumont's key age-friendly needs and developed a strategy with 25 actions to address them. The City will report on progress every one to two years, with a full plan review after five years.

Our vision:

Beaumont is an age-friendly city where the well-being and full inclusion of older people supports an accessible, healthy, and vibrant community for everyone.

To learn more about the Age-Friendly Strategy, please visit the City of Beaumont website.

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