

**August 20, 2023**

**TO:** Gerald Rinehart

**FR:** Lynn Anderson, UMRA Representative to the UMN Age-Friendly University

**RE:** Annual Report

The University of Minnesota was admitted to the Age-Friendly University (AFU) global consortium in September 2020. UMRA asked me to serve as the UMRA representative to the U of M's AFU planning committee in May 2020. When the U was admitted to AFU our group became a Council. CHAI provides leadership, Rajean Moone, and support for our AFU Council. In our AFU Council meetings we share information about our units and all of the contributions that we are making toward helping the U expand its ability to be an even better AFU and reach more people. We are then sharing relevant information about our units with each other's members. There has been some preliminary consultation with the UMC, UMD, UMM, and UMR campuses but we do not yet have members from those campuses. In June 2022 and June 2023 we hosted an "Age Friendly University Day" at the McNamara Center with a variety of guest speakers, breakout sessions, and booths. The 2023 AFU Day had almost 200 people in attendance. UMRA members attended the AFU days and UMRA sponsored a booth both years. The AFU Council sponsored an orientation to all of the age-friendly units on campus last fall and UMRA president Ron Matross presented on UMRA and many UMRA members attended. Rajean Moone organized a Living Well Workshop presented by Marti DeLiema in March 2023 for UMRA members and it was well-received and attended. The AFU Council will be offering another orientation session this fall and an AFU Day next June, exact dates to be determined.

I appreciate UMRA's support, engagement, and sponsorship of AFU activities.

I am happy to continue as UMRA's representative to the AFU Council if that is the wish of the UMRA Board.

Lynn C. Anderson

UMRA Representative to the AFU Council