

# TOWN OF BROOKLINE

*Massachusetts*



## AGE-FRIENDLY CITY COMMITTEE

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In its 2017 Annual Report, The Brookline Age-Friendly City Committee has outlined its accomplishments in 2016 and plans for 2017. On the basis of cooperation on the part of a dozen Town departments, the Committee's accomplishments 2016 were wide ranging and substantial. The Committee expects to accomplish even more in 2017. Topics covered in the report include Housing, Transportation, Information Dissemination, Community Participation, Employment and Volunteering, Health, Library, Parks and Open Space, Property Tax Abatement, Public Safety, Veterans Services, and the Brookline Commission on Disabilities.

In 2012 the World Health Organization of the United Nations designated Brookline as the first municipality in New England to be included in its network of age friendly cities and communities. The Age Friendly Cities Committee has been charged by the Board of Selectmen with the development and implementation of Brookline's age-friendly city action plan. The committee is co-chaired by Selectman Nancy Daly, Council on Aging Director, Ruthann Dobek, and BrooklineCAN co-chair, Frank Caro.

As a member of the Age-Friendly City network, Brookline is committed to a multi-year, multi-dimensional effort to become more age-friendly. The initiative has enlisted the participation of many Town Departments and various boards and commissions.

The following contacts are available to answer questions related to the report and/or the committee:

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