



Action Plan
Community Support and Health Services
 (Draft 7/9/2020)

Our vision – Hallowell Citizens of all ages feel welcome and contribute to our community at the level they feel most comfortable.

Goal – Hallowell residents are encouraged and supported to live their lives to the fullest.

What we know – Source - Community Survey

81% have lived in Hallowell for at least 5 years. Most respondent reported living here for 20 or more years.

77% of respondents rate Hallowell as either an excellent or good place to live as they age.

63% say it is extremely important to them to remain in the city as they age.

43.4% say they feel respected as an older resident in Hallowell.

AGE-FRIENDLY HALLOWELL

31.5% feel activities are available for all ages.

31.5% believe accessible outdoor spaces and buildings, volunteer activities, affordable housing, and communications are qualities that make Hallowell Age-Friendly, and these were frequently mentioned.

Barriers:

15.1% believe health and social services to address a variety of needs make Hallowell an Age-Friendly community.

Lack of information – isolation.

Committee Action to Date:

The All Age-Friendly Committee created a website within the City of Hallowell postings and a Facebook page.

The Committee began publishing *The Champion* September 2019 to provide citizens information on available services enabled by community-based Publishing Partners.

Active Partners include Spectrum Generations, the local area agency on aging.

Immediate Action within 12 months	Goal	Point - Resource	Steps	Metrics	Outcome
Active involvement in community planning initiatives.	Hallowell citizens of all ages have the opportunity to have an impact on the quality of life in our city.	Heart and Soul Committee, Comprehensive Planning Group	HAAFC members participate on both committees	Meetings minutes document involvement of HAAFC members. y/n	Comprehensive plan and other community plans include the needs of community members of all ages.

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Long Term 1-2 years	Goal	Point - Resource	Steps	Metrics	Outcome
Connecting people with vital information.	Hallowell citizens will have information for sources of services necessary for healthy living.	All Age-Friendly Committee and Community Partners.	Identify service providers and markets service. Link contact information to committee/ city website. Spotlight providers in newsletter and/or other publications.	Participants in community focus groups can identify sources of information regarding service providers and feel confident in making contact.	Hallowell citizens will be supported in maintaining the lifestyle they desire in all life stages.



Action Plan - Respect and Social Inclusion
Civic Participation and Employment
 (Draft 7/9/2020)

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What we know – Source - Community Survey

- 81% have lived in Hallowell for at least 5 years.
- 77% of respondents rate Hallowell as either an excellent or good place to live as they age.
- 40% have lived here for 20 years or more.
- 63% say it is extremely important to them to remain in the city as they age.
- 43.4% say they feel respected as an older resident in Hallowell.
- 31.5% feel activities are available for all ages
- 31.5% believe volunteer activities are also frequently mentioned as qualities that make Hallowell Age-Friendly.

- Barriers/Needs:** Source Listening Session
 Outreach (communications)
 Cultural Events
 Information on volunteer opportunities
 Information - Isolation – lack of real data

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 Please don't just pass'em by and stare
 As if you didn't care, say,
 "Hello in there, hello."
 "Hello In There" John Prine*

Committee Action to Date:

Focus groups, survey, on-going participation in various committees and initiatives.

Immediate Action within 12 months	Goal	Point - Resource	Steps	Metrics	Outcome
Celebrate contributions of individuals that make Hallowell a caring community.	People have the opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of life in hallowell for people of all ages.	Civic, social, and religious organizations.	Work with organizations to identify opportunities to help.	Opportunities are documented and involvement tracked.	Citizens will recognize that personal involvement can have an impact on our neighbor's quality of life.

Long Term 1-2 years	Goal	Point - Resource	Steps	Metrics	Outcome
<p>Opportunities for individual participation and employment are expanded and recognized.</p>	<p>Hallowell citizens of all ages can contribute to improving the quality of life in our city and see the impact of their efforts.</p>	<p>Civic, social, and religious organizations.</p>	<p>Work with committee and community members to determine organizations and identify opportunities to help. Promote needs.</p>	<p>Opportunities are documented and involvement tracked.</p>	<p>Citizens will recognize that personal involvement can have an impact on our neighbor's quality of life.</p>