



# AGE FRIENDLY CITIES

Becoming Livable Oakland

November 5, 2019



MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING

# A Growing Community...



# Aging Oakland

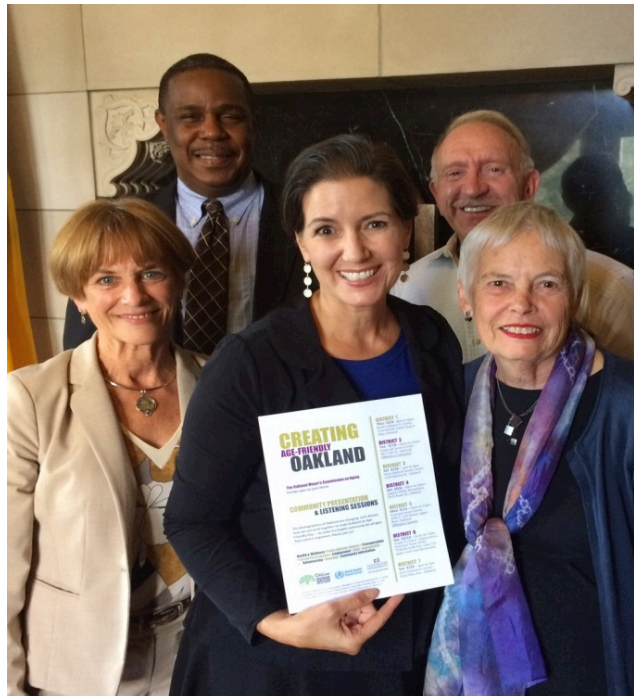
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- About 75,000 seniors in Oakland
- **Fastest growing population**
- High percentage of home ownership
- Committed to Oakland and staying in homes.
- Over 35% of registered voters in Alameda County are over age 55
- Seniors vote – nationally over 70% participate in elections



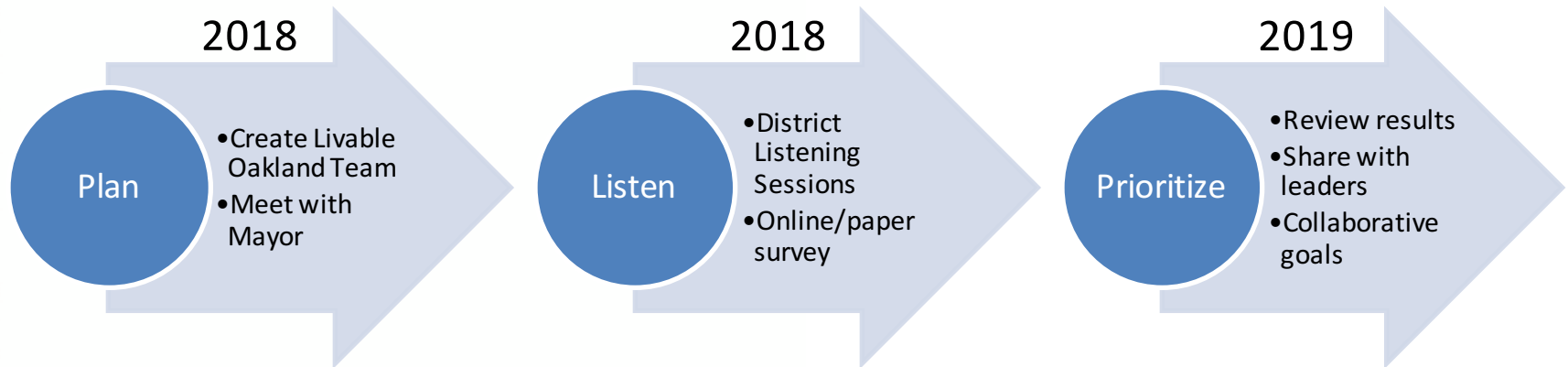
# Initial Discussion Partners

- **Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf**
- **Mayors Commission on Aging**
- **Center for Elder's Independence**
- World Health Organization/AARP
- SPUR
- EBALDC





# Work in Three Phases



## CREATING AGE-FRIENDLY OAKLAND

The Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging invites you to join them

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATION & LISTENING SESSIONS

The demographics of Oakland are changing. Let's discuss how we can work together to make Oakland an Age-Friendly City -- to make it a livable community for all ages. Your voice is important. Please join us!

Health & Wellness • Parks/Outside Spaces • Transportation • Social Participation • Employment • Civic Engagement • Volunteerism • Housing • Community Information



CE INDEPENDENCE

Do you need an ASL, Cantonese, Mandarin or Spanish interpreter or other assistance to participate? Please email [osaf@oakland.gov](mailto:osaf@oakland.gov) or call (510) 238-8227 or (510) 238-1234 for 100% free of charge.

**DISTRICT 1**  
Thurs. 10/4 -- 1pm to 3pm  
North Oakland Jr. Center  
1714 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Way, Oakland

**DISTRICT 2**  
Thurs. 9/28 -- 10am to 12pm  
Hong Lok Senior Center  
2525 13th St., Oakland  
Offered in Cantonese

**DISTRICT 3**  
Sat. 9/29 -- 1pm to 3pm  
West Oakland Senior Center  
1724 Adeline St., Oakland

**DISTRICT 4**  
Sat. 10/6 -- 10am to 12pm  
Joan Miller Elementary  
5525 Acorn Dr., Oakland

**DISTRICT 5**  
Wed. 9/22 -- 10am to 12pm  
Fruitvale Senior Center  
1801 E. 12th Street, upper  
Floor, Oakland  
Offered in Spanish

**DISTRICT 6**  
Sat. 10/12 -- 10am to 12pm  
Center for Older Independence  
Lafayette Square Center  
7500 Bancroft Ave, suite 275  
upper level near McDonalds

**DISTRICT 7**  
Sat. 9/22 -- 1pm to 3pm  
East Oakland Jr. Center  
9255 Eden Ave., Oakland



# Listening Sessions

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- We held 7 listening sessions, one in each district of Oakland
- The full information was compiled and available on the City and CEI websites
- Feedback was presented to City Council and was integral to planning for an Age Friendly Oakland.
- Continuing communication maintained through Commission meetings, emails, invitations, and an upcoming newsletter.

# Setting Priorities



**Housing**



**Health & Wellness**



**Communication**



**Open Spaces**



# Current Projects

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## **Focused on the following priorities:**

- **Health & Wellness:** Mobile Farmers Market
- **Communication:** PUC grant attained to enhance use of Senior Centers as means of information sharing to seniors
- **Housing:** Partnering with organizations focused around affordable housing solutions for people on fixed incomes (current: Meeting with home sharing companies)
- **Open spaces:** Work with Parks & Rec to facilitate senior playgrounds and other accommodations to meet community needs (current target: Mosswood)



# Continuing Our Momentum

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- Livable Oakland Committee meets with City Council members to dial goals down to the district level
- Attend City Planning sessions regarding Downtown Oakland Specific Plan and other relevant projects
- Assist in seeking long-term solutions for food desert areas

