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Members of the City Council,

I strongly urge you to support the above resolutions and most importantly to continue the work to see them implemented. Our City government is supposed to be based on representation and Seniors are definitely not adequately represented in decisions that can have a major impact on them and their well-being. There is no formalized senior representation where decisions are made and planning is done. Every day a senior comes up against the results of decisions made without their input - zoning changes to allow buildings without parking /inadequate low income housing or /sidewalks in poor repair waiting to be fixed when the private developers are finished building/bikes allowed to weave between pedestrians in crosswalks/inadequate handicapped accessible housing and egresses in private and public buildings, just to name a few.

The Council on Aging is a service provider not an executive level office. It does a good job fulfilling the service mandate but it is not designed to be or urged to be the voice of seniors at the executive level.

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