

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	April 3, 2023
Action Required:	No Council Action Required
Presenter:	Peter Thompson, Executive Director
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Title:	The Center at Belvedere Annual Report

Background

The Center is a nationally-accredited, award-winning nonprofit organization that creates opportunities for healthy aging through social engagement, physical well-being, civic involvement, creativity, and lifelong learning. With opportunities for good health, seniors increase their social and economic participation in our community while reducing healthcare costs. Since opening in 1960 (originally as the Senior Center), we have never stopped growing and evolving to meet the changing needs of older adults, becoming along the way a national model for senior health and independence.

The Center's values are:

Healthy Aging for All: Everyone should have the opportunities that aging brings. In our work to extend healthy life expectancy and quality of life for everyone, The Center is committed to creating an environment that is welcoming, just, equitable, and inclusive, without biases or discrimination based on differences of any kind. Because the only healthy environment is one that reflects and respects the rich diversity of the communities we serve.

Community Impact: We are an indispensable resource committed to being the nexus for the transformative power of healthy aging, serving the needs and harnessing the energy and experience of our participants to enrich the community in which we live.

Holistic Wellness: We consider it a privilege and responsibility to provide a diversity of programs and activities centered on holistic wellness and proven to promote longer, healthier, happier lives.

Industry Leadership: We aspire to be a recognized expert and leader in the field of aging based on our innovative programming and talented, motivated staff.

Excellence: We strive for excellence and inclusiveness in the management and governance of our organization and in the execution of our programs and activities.

Fiscal Responsibility: We are committed to a self-supporting, non-profit business model. We manage our finances responsibly and work collaboratively to achieve our mission and ensure the future financial security of the organization.

Discussion

This is an annual report to Council.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Community Engagement

This presentation provides an opportunity for Council to gain an understanding of matters facing our senior population in the city.

Budgetary Impact

There is no budgetary impact to this presentation.

Recommendation

There are no recommendations and the presentation is intended to update City Council on the programs and operations of the organization.

Alternatives

Attachments

1. TheCenterAtBelvedere_Report to the City 040323