



SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Committee Room

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SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 19, 2017

4:30 pm

Committee Room

Present: C. Nykyforak, Chair, S. Pilon-Nicholls, Participant
D. MacPhail, Participant, W. Bromley, Participant, S. Bourret, Participant

Regrets: N.Mann, Councillor, C. Martin, Councillor, A. Vlahovich, R. Desrosiers, R. Baird, D. Marchisella, Mayor (Ex-Officio), S. Gordon (OPP)

Resources: P. Young (OPP)

Recording Secretary: A. Roy

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:30 pm

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 November 24, 2016

Res#: 1/17

Moved By: S. Pilon-Nicholls

Seconded By: W. Bromley

THAT the minutes of the November 24, 2016 Seniors Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS**6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS****7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****7.1 Age Friendly Elliot Lake**

Update

Draft Action Plan and Final Report to be looked over by Age Friendly Working Group.

Review of documents to take place and changes and/or updates to be made as necessary before presenting to Municipal Council in March 2017.

8. NEW BUSINESS**8.1 Canada 150**

Discussion on possible event hosted by Seniors Advisory Committee

Possibly have a workshop each week in June for Seniors Month.

Continue this discussion next committee meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chair of the committee was contacted by CARP's Sudbury Chapter (CARP is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization that advocates for financial security and improved health care for Canadians as we age).

This will be discussed further at next meeting.

10. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**11. ADDENDUM****12. CLOSED SESSION****13. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled Seniors Advisory Committee meeting is Thursday February 23, 2017 at 4:30 pm

14. ADJOURNMENT

Res#: 2/17

Moved By: S. Pilon-Nicholls

Seconded By: S. Bourret

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 5:15 pm

Carried



Age Friendly Action Plan Project

An Age Friendly community adapts its structures and services to be accessible to and inclusive of older people with varying needs and capacities (WHO, 2007). Not only does an Age Friendly community benefit older people, but people of all ages. "Design for the young and you exclude the old, design for the old and you include everyone," (Bernard Isaacs).

The 8 Age Friendly Themes identified by the World Health Organization are

- 1. Outdoor Spaces and Buildings*
- 2. Transportation*
- 3. Housing*
- 4. Social Participation*
- 5. Respect and Social Inclusion*
- 6. Civic Participation and Employment*
- 7. Communication and Information*
- 8. Community Support and Health Care Services*

Update- February 2017:

- Review of documents taking place by City Staff and changes and/or updates to be made as necessary before presenting to Municipal Council in March 2017.



ADVOCACY

CARP's slogan says it all ... **A New Vision of Aging for Canada**

That commitment is not taken lightly on a national level where CARP Vice President, Susan Eng, and her team advocate tirelessly on the big issues of the day that face all Canadians as we age.

This includes medical and health coverage, pensions, CCP, OAS, tax credits, our legal rights and protections, and our standing in the country.

In our region

On a local level, Chapter 9 is just beginning to build our own Advocacy team and we look to you for assistance in that area. We want to know what you think, what concerns you, how the political changes that happen within our region affect your everyday life and impact your future.

There are daily issues in life that we all share, regardless of our age. We worry about money, the increasing cost of food, transportation, housing, government waste of our tax dollars and our health. Specifically, older adults have a greater interest in medical care and the ability to access essential services in our region.

We constantly hear about reduction in services but don't truly understand the impact that may have on our lives in the coming years or what we can do to plan for such an eventuality.

We welcome your input and involvement

We'd like to hear from you. We invite you to become involved, to share your ideas with us, even take an active role on the Advocacy committee or attend a brainstorming meeting to share your views.