



SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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Recommendation that Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 17, 2017 meeting.

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Recommendation that Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting.

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1. Brookwood Community Plan Update

Jason Chu, Manager, Long Range Planning

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May 25, 2017, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Willoughby Community Park

3. Age Friendly Fitness Equipment Installation and Walk with Mayor and Council

June 1, 2017, 11:00am
Derek Doubleday Arboretum

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: June 21, 2017
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE



SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7:00pm
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MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Charlie Fox (Co-Chair)
Coral Kaliciak (Alternate Co-Chair)

Tricia Bailey, Sherry Baker, Chonna Munnalall, and Barb Stack

Staff:

Jeff Chenatte, Acting Cultural Services Manager
Kim Stepto, Recording Secretary
Jason Winslade, General Manager, Municipal Administration and Community Services
Leanne Virtue, Community Recreation Manager

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – April 19, 2017

Moved by S. Baker,
Seconded by B. Stack,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the
agenda items of the April 19, 2017 meeting.

CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – March 15, 2017

Moved by C. Munnalall,
Seconded by B. Stack,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the March 15, 2016
meeting.

CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre

J. Winslade provided an update on the progress of the community centre.

He commented that this is a new Township recreation facility that will
complement, not duplicate, the existing recreation facilities in the community.
He noted the goals and rationale for the new centre as follows:

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- Centralize the Township's recreation offerings and municipal resources in East Langley.
- Replace the Aldergrove Outdoor Pool and enhance the year round aquatic opportunities for Aldergrove and the surrounding area's residents.
- Replace the Aldergrove Community Arena and reduce infrastructure maintenance costs, or the requirement for replacement facilities, in future years.
- Enhance the year-round recreation and fitness opportunities for Aldergrove and the surrounding area's residents.
- Display leadership in revitalizing the Aldergrove Downtown Core.
- Create a facility and an attraction to encourage Aldergrove to "play local":
 - Preschoolers
 - Children
 - Teens
 - Young adults
 - Adults
 - Seniors
 - Families
 - Organized user groups
- Create a destination to attract people to visit the community of Aldergrove.
- Demonstrate leadership in sustainable facility practices:
 - Water conservation
 - Solid waste and recycling
 - Energy
 - Alternative transportation
- Upgrade existing transportation and pedestrian infrastructure.

Jason provided drawings and plans of all of the features of the community centre, which will include:

- Arena
- Fitness centre
- Multipurpose rooms
- 6 lane pool
- Leisure pool
- Hot tub
- Play area
- Lazy river
- Water park
- Wave pool

Timeline for the project:

- Ground-breaking was February 3, 2017
- 18-20 months construction, and 2-3 months commissioning

Targets:

- Pools and waterpark – July long weekend, 2018
- Arena – ice for Labour Day weekend, 2018

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairs Reports

Councillor Fox reported that the Child Friendly Amenity Area Regulations of the Zoning Bylaw received 3rd reading and that he attended an All Candidates meeting hosted by the Langley Seniors Community Action Table. He further distributed information regarding the New Horizons for Seniors Program grant opportunities.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Medwatch/Greensleeve Program

The committee received a letter from Jason Hodge regarding a follow up to his Medwatch presentation at the March meeting. He had four requests for the committee:

- A presentation to Township of Langley Council regarding the program.
- A space at the Civic Facility for a public presentation on the Medwatch program (June 2017 and Fall 2017).
- When possible, promotion of the Medwatch program/presentations on the TOL website, recreation guide, and TOL section of the local newspaper.
- A small grant from the Township of Langley for printing costs of the Medwatch forms and guide (\$2,500.00)

Staff noted that a presentation to Council has been scheduled for May 8, 2017.

COUNCIL

Moved by S. Baker,

Seconded by T. Bailey,

That the Seniors Advisory Committee recommends that the following requests from MedWatch be referred to Council for consideration:

- A space at the Civic Facility for a public presentation on the Medwatch program (June 2017 and Fall 2017).
- When possible, promotion of the Medwatch program/presentations on the TOL website, recreation guide, and TOL section of the local newspaper.
- A small grant from the Township of Langley for printing costs of the Medwatch forms and guide (\$2,500.00)

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2. SFU Conference on Citizen Advisory Committees and Engagement

The committee discussed the conference being organized by the SFU Urban Studies Program, "Rethinking the Region". The focus of the conference this year is citizen engagement and particularly the role of citizen advisory groups. They hope to learn about examples of how these groups have influenced local government policies in their communities. The Seniors Advisory Committee was asked to provide a representative to be on the panel to discuss how they helped the Township receive its Age-Friendly designation. S. Baker was selected to be

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the representative. The conference is taking place in Vancouver on June 17, 2017.

COUNCIL

Moved by B. Stack,

Seconded by T. Bailey,

The Seniors Advisory Committee recommends that one representative of the Seniors Advisory Committee be reimbursed for travel and parking expenses incurred while attending the "Rethinking the Region" conference in Vancouver.

CARRIED

F. WORK PROGRAM

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I. NEXT MEETING

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4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue

Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by C. Munnalall,

Seconded by B. Stack,

That the meeting terminate at 8:55pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 3, 2017

SPECIAL WEEK CELEBRATES SENIORS

A chance to get some fresh air and exercise, chat with elected officials, and explore new fitness equipment at a local park will kick off Seniors' Week in the Township of Langley.

Seniors' Week runs June 1 to 7, and the Township, along with many local organizations, is getting ready to celebrate with several special events, activities, and programs.

The Week gets underway on Thursday, June 1 with a **Walk & Talk with the Mayor**. From 10:00 to 11:00am, Mayor Jack Froese and members of Township Council will be at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum, in the 21200 block of Fraser Highway, for the official launch of new, outdoor, age-friendly exercise equipment. Seniors are invited to join them for a walking tour and orientation of the new equipment, then guests can chat and stroll through the Arboretum with Mayor Froese and Council members.

"Our senior residents have a lot to contribute and play a vital role in this community," said Froese. "We look forward to meeting and speaking with them during the Walk & Talk, and to show them how much they are appreciated during Seniors' Week."

During the Week, a number of programs will be offered at various community recreation centres and facilities throughout the Township to help seniors stay fit, healthy, and active. Everything from swimming pool and exercise classes to games, sports, crafts, and bus trips will be presented.

"This is a great opportunity for senior residents in our community to join together and try something new," said Township Recreation Programmer Jennifer Achterholt. "We hope they will find a new hobby, make friends, and even discover a new activity that they will continue to enjoy in the future. Most of all, we hope they have a good time and have fun exploring everything being offered during Seniors' Week."

Seniors with a green thumb who would like to garden, laugh, and socialize while sharing tips, cuttings, seeds, and ideas for successful gardening are invited to join the **Let's Dig It Seniors' Gardening Club**. Presented in partnership with the Langley Environmental Partners Society, the Club runs from mid-May through the end of August. A Let's Dig It session is being offered in conjunction with Seniors' Week on Monday, June 5, from 10:30am to 12:00pm, at the Langley Demonstration Garden in the Derek Doubleday Arboretum. Gardeners with all levels of experience are welcome. To register for the Seniors' Gardening Club, call the W.C. Blair Recreation Center at 604.533.6170.

An annual Seniors' Week tradition returns on Tuesday, June 6, when the **Seniors' Tea** is held at the Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre, 26770 - 29 Avenue, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, and will feature refreshments and entertainment.

All Seniors' Week activities, events, programs, and classes offered by the Township of Langley will be provided free of charge, through the Active Legacy Pass. The Passes, a legacy of the Langley 2014 BC Seniors Games, are currently available to residents aged 50 plus, and can be picked up at any Township community, cultural, or recreation centre.

Registration is required for all Seniors' Week programs and events, which are listed in an accompanying Active Legacy Pass Brochure, along with registration information. For more information, visit tol.ca/events.

Volunteers are being sought to assist with Seniors' Week activities, including the Gardening Club and Seniors Tea. To help out, contact Jennifer Achterholt at jachterholt@tol.ca.

An Age-Friendly Community:

In the Township of Langley, senior citizens can live life to the fullest, be active and healthy, feel safe and supported, and stay connected with their community.

In June of 2015, the Township was formally recognized by the Province of British Columbia as an Age-friendly Community, a place where people can enjoy all stages of life and live with dignity, respect, and independence.

An Age-friendly Strategy has been created by the Township to provide a framework for healthy, livable communities that are welcoming to all ages. It is currently being implemented to ensure proper housing and transportation options, services, and programs are in place to help seniors experience a great quality of life, now and in the future, as people live longer and do more in their later years.

For more information, visit tol.ca/seniors.

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Public Programs and Events

**Willoughby Community Park
Amphitheatre Unveiling**

The community is invited to celebrate the unveiling of the Township's new Amphitheatre in Willoughby Community Park, with a free inaugural concert featuring performances by the Langley Community Music School Fiddlers, Langley Community Chorus, and the Langley Ukulele Senior A & B Ensemble.

Date: Thursday, May 25
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Place: Willoughby Community Park
Address: 7700 Block 202A Street



The Amphitheatre is a Canada 150 project, made possible by a grant from Western Economic Diversification Canada.

Recreation, Culture, and Parks
604.533.6086
canada150@tol.ca

TOWNSHIP AD: TOL Amphitheatre Unveiling 051117

RUN DATE: May 11 & 12, May 18 & 19

art: tml **rep:** Barb