

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00pm Salmon River Committee Room 4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor P. Arnason (Council Co-Chair) Councillor S. Ferguson (Council Co-Chair)

E. Brett, M. Gill, S. Hedao, and C. Munnalall

Staff:

P. Ward, Strategic/Social Planner K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

Election

- S. Hedao nominated C. Munnalall to be Community Co-Chair.
- M. Gill seconded the nomination.
- C. Munnalall was elected Co-Chair, by acclamation, and assumed the position for the rest of the meeting.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – February 20, 2019

Moved by M. Gill, Seconded by E. Brett,

That the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the February 20, 2019 meeting, as amended.

CARRIED

The following items were added to the agenda:

H.3 – Manufactured Home Parks

H.4 - Green Burials

H.5 - Federal Pensions

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – June 20, 2018 and January 16, 2019

Moved by C. Munnalall, Seconded by M. Gill, That the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the June 20, 2018 and January 16, 2019 meetings. CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chair Reports

Councillor Arnason reported that Heritage Week runs from February 18-24.

E. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. 2019 Work Plan

P. Ward presented the proposed work plan, which incorporated topics discussed at the January meeting. The following projects were highlighted for discussion:

Elder Abuse:

- The Langley Community Response Network is planning to host workshops on elder abuse. It was suggested to have a representative from the Langley Community Response Network come to a SAC meeting to give a presentation. The committee would like the discussion to include financial abuse, telephone and online scams, and identity theft.
- This project relates to Respect and Social Inclusion Strategy #1 from the Age-friendly Strategy.

Age-friendly Business Recognition Pilot Program:

- The committee will review the pilot program's final report, and provide input on the future of this program.
- This project relates to Civic Participation and Employment Strategy #3 from the Age-friendly Strategy.

Dementia-friendly Communities:

 SAC received a presentation in 2018 from the Alzheimer Society of B.C. on the process for becoming a Dementia-friendly Community. The committee will further consider this process, and may invite a

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representative from the Alzheimer Society of B.C. for a follow-up discussion. It was noted that becoming a dementia-friendly community could involve reviewing and applying a dementia-friendly lens to the existing Age-friendly Strategy (rather than developing a separate strategy).

Social Sustainability Strategy:

• The committee will receive an update on the Social Sustainability Strategy project from a Task Force member and/or staff.

Recreation Opportunities for Low-income Residents:

- The committee will receive a presentation from staff on the financial assistance program, and have an opportunity to ask questions about recreation opportunities for seniors.
- This project relates to Social Participation Strategy #4 from the Agefriendly Strategy.

Housing Needs for Older Adults:

- The Province recently amended the Local Government Act to require that municipalities prepare housing needs reports. The committee will have an opportunity to provide input into local housing needs from an age-friendly perspective.
- This project relates to Housing Strategy #3 from the Age-friendly Strategy.
- E. Brett commented that he is a member of the Lower Mainland
 Manufactured Home Owners Association, which advocates for the
 protection of existing and the development of new manufactured home
 parks. He commented that there are currently no parks in the Township of
 Langley with pads available. He would like the Township to advocate for
 more manufactured home parks to be developed.

ICBC Seniors Drive Smart:

 SAC received a request from ICBC to partner in the delivery of an ICBC Seniors Drive Smart presentation in the Township. The presentation covers the impacts age has on driving, how to prepare for the Enhanced Road Assessment, and road safety and driving tips. The committee asked that a representative from ICBC come to a SAC meeting to provide more information and discuss this proposal further.

MOTION

Moved by S. Hedao, Seconded by M. Gill,

That the Seniors Advisory Committee endorse the Seniors Advisory Committee 2019 Work Plan.

CARRIED

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COUNCIL

Moved by C. Munnalall, Seconded by S. Hedao,

That Seniors Advisory Committee recommends that Council endorse the Seniors Advisory Committee 2019 Work Plan. (See Attachment A)

CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Invitation to attend LSCAT meetings

P. Ward indicated that members of the Seniors Advisory Committee have formally been invited to attend the Langley Seniors Community Action Table meetings.

2. SAC Picture

Deferred to the March meeting.

3. Manufactured Home Parks

Discussed under item F.1.

4. Green Burials

Deferred to the March meeting.

5. Federal Pensions

Deferred to the March meeting.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: March 20, 2019

Location: Salmon River Committee Room

4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue

Time: 7:00 pm

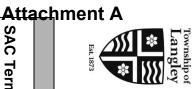
O. TERMINATE

Moved by E. Brett, That the meeting terminate at 9:01pm. **CARRIED**

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:	
Community Representative Co-Chair	Council Representative Co-Chair



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P - PresentationD - DelegationR&I - Review and

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U – Staff Update

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