



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, November 14, 2016

10:00 AM

Huronion "A" Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
December 7, 2016

The Seniors Advisory Committee met at 10:07 a.m. in the Huronia "A" Room
and the following were in attendance:

Present: 11 - Councillor B. Ainsworth
Chairman R. Cotton
Vice Chair M. Stevenson
H. Stone
J. Comper
J. Youell-Robson
L. Ricardo
S. Maynard
M. Malcolm
R. Cheeseman
R. McEachern

Absent: 1 - G. Sels

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Recreation Programmer, J. Goulie.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:**PRESENTATION BY DR. NANCY BYLES, GERIATRICIAN REGARDING CURRENT HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO SENIORS**

Dr. Nancy Byles, Geriatrician provided a presentation to the Committee concerning the current health care available to seniors in the Barrie area.

Dr. Byles discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Her background and experience;
- The gap in seniors health services;
- The functions of a Geriatrician;
- The programs and treatment services of a Geriatric Day Hospital;
- The types of programs and clinics available to model seniors' health care;
- The development of Dr. Linda Lee's Primary Care Memory Clinic model and Training Program;
- Information on a regional Geriatric program;
- Information on a private Geriatric office; and
- The seniors' health services available across Ontario.

In closing, Dr. Byles advised that she is a strong advocate for better health care seniors to be available in the City of Barrie.

Members of the Committee asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from Dr. Byles.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

R. Cotton, advised the Committee that Dr. David Sheridan, Principal of Shercon Associates Inc. provided a presentation regarding the Age-Friendly Community Plan to General Committee on October 31, 2016. Mr. Cotton noted the presentation provided information on the background, the process, the plan and associated with moving forward with the Age-Friendly Community Plan.

The Committee deferred this matter to a future meeting.

SENIORS EVENT CALENDAR UPDATES

The Committee discussed seniors' events to be held during the month of November, 2016.

R. McEachern advised the CARP Barrie Chapter 36 will be holding their Annual General Meeting on November 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. located at Sweet Success at ESS Direct Inc., 411 Huronia Road, Unit 5, Barrie, all members and non-members are welcome.

J. Youell-Robson advised that the Parkview 55+ Centre will be holding their Christmas Tea and Bazaar on November 20th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Chairman