

# **City of Barrie**

70 Collier Street (Box 400) Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

# Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, May 8, 2017 10:00 AM Huronia Room "A"

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on June 7, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, R. Cotton at 10:02 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Councillor B. Ainsworth

Chairman R. Cotton Vice Chair M. Stevenson

H. Stone

J. Youell-Robson

L. Ricardo M. Malcolm

R. McEachern

Absent: 4 - G. Sels

J. Comper S. Maynard R. Cheeseman

STAFF:

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth Planner, C. Terry.

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The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

## **ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE - SENIORS HOUSING**

C. Terry, Planner reviewed a proposed change to Zoning By-law 2009-141 concerning the definition of seniors public housing. Ms. Terry explained that, in the housekeeping changes to Zoning By-law 2009-141, the proposed definition for Assisted Living Facility is based primarily on land use.

Members of the Committee asked questions and received responses from Ms. Terry.

# AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN - MOVING FORWARD

- C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator advised that she did not have any current updates regarding the Age-Friendly Community Plan ("Plan").
- R. Cotton reviewed the Committee assignment to lead the implementation goals and strategies identified in the Final Report of the Plan.

## **RE-CREATION OF THE 55+ SENIORS INFORMATION DIRECTORY**

The Committee discussed proposed revisions to the publication entitled "55+ Information Directory" that was published by the Barrie Examiner in 2014. The Committee will review the content of the 55+ Information Directory to ensure that it includes up-to-date contacts including website information.

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting in order to gather further information and to discuss the Committee's assignment of tasks concerning the content review of the 55+ Information Directory.

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## SENIORS MONTH AND ACTIVITIES DISCUSSION

- J. Youell-Robson provided an overview of the following events:
- A Smile Theatre Performance to be held on May 23, 2017 at the Parkview 55+ Centre at 1:00 p.m. celebrating Canada's 150th birthday;
- A Barbecue to Kick Off Seniors Month to be held on June 7, 2017 at the Parkview 55+ Centre from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. which is hosted by Barrie's Seniors Advisory Committee;
- A Barbecue and Fitness Break on June 13, 2017 at the Parkview 55+ Centre from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. featuring guest speaker MPP Ann Hoggarth; and
- An Open House to be held on June 21, 2017 at the Parkview 55+ Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. including a barbecue and karaoke from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Committee agreed that it would contribute an amount not to exceed \$300 (Account #01-06-0938-0000-3060) for expenses related to the Seniors Barbecue to be held on June 7, 2017 at the Parkview 55+ Centre.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**CHAIRMAN** 

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