



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, September 8, 2014

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on February 4, 2015.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met at 10:00 a.m. and the following were in attendance:

G. Kavanagh, Chairperson
G. Seis
J. Youell-Robson
H. Haupt
S. Maynard
K. McKinnon
J. Roleson
R. Cheeseman
J. Comper
M. Malcolm
L. Stevenson
Mayor J. Lehman (joined the meeting at 10:35 a.m.).

Staff:
BACTS Co-ordinator, J. MacDonald
Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Manager of Recreation, S. Lee-Young
Policy Planner, R. Cotton.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BARRIE AND COMMUNITY FAMILY HEALTH TEAM REGARDING THE QUEST FOR ZEST EVENT

M. Feraday, Executive Director of the Barrie and Community Health Care Team and L. Brazier of the Barrie and Community Health Care Team provided a presentation regarding the "Quest for Zest" event. M. Feraday provided background information regarding the services provided by the Community Health Care Team. He explained the purpose of the "Quest for Zest" event and noted that the Barrie and Community Health Care Team are seeking support from the City of Barrie to try and align goals and objectives for the Seniors Community.

L. Brazier explained that the purpose of the "Quest for Zest" event is to increase awareness of the 65+ age group of the community. She noted that they are asking the City of Barrie if arrangements could be made for City Transit to offer buses to and from the event.

AGE-FRIENDLY BARRIE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY UPDATE / NEXT STEPS

R. Cotton, Policy Planner, provided an update concerning the Age-Friendly Barrie Needs Assessment Survey. He noted that he has received approximately 160 completed surveys and is he is starting to analyze the information.

AGE-FRIENDLY HUB UPDATE

No update was available at this time.

COMMUNITY PROFILE UPDATE

No update was available at this time.

SENIORS HOUSING ISSUES UPDATE

R. Cotton, Policy Planner provided a map which highlighted all of the locations of senior housing within the City of Barrie. The Committee reviewed the map and suggested that the legend contain the number of beds within each facility.

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY UPDATE

R. Cotton, Policy Planner commented that the topic for World Town Planning day is age friendly communities. He noted that representatives from the Planning Services Department and from the community are working together to plan the event. He advised that invitations will be circulated to all municipalities in the County of Simcoe and that the event is open to the public.

Committee members asked a question related to the information provided and received a response from R. Cotton.

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

CHAIRMAN