



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, June 24, 2019

10:00 AM

Huronian Room "A"

**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee
on October 2, 2019.**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, D. Dellio at 10:01 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - D. Dellio
C. Green
G. Kavanagh
M. Malcolm
L. Ricardo
H. Stone
S. Turcott

Absent: 4 - Councillor N. Harris
J. Annable
P. Sasco
P. Thiffault

ALSO PRESENT:

J. Connell
R. Hamelin
M. Jenkinson
L. McCann
R. Meier
L. Pope
S. Raymond
C. Runnings
J. Shipley
C. Tosh.

STAFF:

Accessibility and Diversity Specialist, C. Dillon
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Policy Planner, C. Kitsemetry.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) FROM THE CANADA
MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION REGARDING
AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGIES FOR SENIORS**

J. Shipley, Knowledge Transfer Consultant of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) provided a presentation entitled, "Expanding Housing Options: Support Models for Aging in Place." Mr. Shipley provided an overview of the Federal government's National Housing Strategy to identify housing barriers and to develop a plan of action to address housing gaps.

Mr. Shipley discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The focus group findings that, in general, Canadians aged 65-75 have a low awareness of the options available to assist seniors to age in place;
- An overview of innovative housing initiatives;
- A review of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Age-Friendly Themes;
- The Town of Caledon's Universal Design Policy encouraging developers to offer accessible features in homes; and
- An overview of the National Housing Strategy.

The Committee and those in attendance asked a number of questions regarding the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE 2018-2022 TERM

The Committee approved the Seniors Advisory Committee's Goals and Objectives for the 2018-2022 Term as presented.

The Committee agreed to research Aging In Place housing initiatives in the City of Barrie for discussion at its next meeting.

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee agreed to meet during the summer months. The Committee proposed meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2019 and August 19, 2019. The Committee discussed potential agenda items for these meetings.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee discussed the purchase of promotional items for the Seniors Advisory Committee. The Committee members agreed to bring forward suggestions for rack card/brochure content for discussion at its next meeting.

The Committee agreed that it may consider purchasing a stand up banner at the end of the calendar year if funds are available in its budget.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN