



**Minutes - Final  
Seniors Advisory Committee**

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Monday, November 9, 2015

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Community Services Committee in the City of Barrie on  
December 8, 2015.**

**The Senior Advisory Committee met at 10:01 a.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie  
Room on November 9, 2015 and the following were in attendance:**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor B. Ainsworth  
R. Cotton, Chair  
G. Seis  
J. Comper  
M. Malcolm  
R. Cheeseman  
R. McEachern.

**STAFF:**

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon  
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur  
Recreation Supervisor, K. Ellis.

**The Senior Advisory Committee met and report as follows:**

**AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANT**

Cheryl Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator updated the Committee on the progress of the Request for Proposal (RFP) of the Age-Friendly Community Planning project. Ms. Dillon advised that the draft RFP is now complete and is awaiting final approval from the Planning Services Department. She noted that once the RFP is approved it will be circulate.

**SENIOR HOUSING**

R. Cotton, Chair provided an update concerning Senior Rentals and Life Leases of Non-Governmental Non-Profit Housing Providers for 2015.

Mr. Cotton discussed information on new Senior Housing Rentals that are accepting applications for occupancy and housing for seniors concerning the Barrie Municipal Non Profit Housing Corporation (BMNPHC). He noted that the waitlist for senior housing is continuing to increase and at this time there are no future plans for additional buildings by the County of Simcoe nor the BMNPHC.

**OACAO CONFERENCE**

R. Cotton, Chair and G. Seis, Committee Member provided an update regarding their experience at the 2015 Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario (OACAO) Conference.

Mr. Cotton provided an overview of the workshops he attended, which included, Fifty Shades of Aging, the "New" Retirement and Dementia Friendly Communities.

Ms. Seis provided an overview on the workshops she attended, which included, Emotional Intelligence - Expanding Influence, Empowering Older Adults Through Community Partnerships, Saying "No" and Making Requests without making an Enemy.

Mr. Cotton and Ms. Seis noted that the OACAO Conference and was a very informative experience.

**AGE-FRIENDLY SEMINAR - 2016**

The Committee discussed ideas for hosting an Age-friendly Seminar in 2016 including a theme, location and a tentative month for the seminar to be held.

**The Senior Advisory Committee meeting lost quorum at 11:45 a.m. and no further items were discussed.**

**The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**