



## **Minutes of Age Friendly**

**September 19, 2023, 1:00 pm**  
**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Age Friendly**  
**The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville**  
**(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)**  
**Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: L. Banks  
M. Chapman  
C. Hamilton  
Councillor Macintosh  
K. Jack

Members Absent: A. Aguanno

Staff Present: S. Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events  
L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**

None.

### **3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**2023-007**

**Moved By** M. Chapman

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

2023-06-20 Age Friendly Meeting Minutes

**3.1 2023-06-20 Age Friendly Meeting Minutes**

**4. Presentations**

None.

**5. Items for Discussion and Reports**

**5.1 2023 Work Plan**

The Committee discussed the 2024 workplan and the idea of hiring a consultant to complete the 2025 workplan. Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events will prepare a draft 2024 workplan for the Committee to review before presenting to Council.

**5.2 Discount Update**

The Committee discussed past discounts offered to seniors in the community. Councillor Macintosh advised the Committee that he will be delegating to the Orangeville Business Improvement Area Committee in the future to discuss the advantages of seniors discounts.

**5.3 55+ Recreation Programs**

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events spoke to 55+ lane swims, 55+ fitness programs, and the creation of a coffee cart to encourage intergenerational activities. The Committee discussed options and expressed support of each program.

**5.4 Upcoming Guest Speakers**

The Committee discussed inviting the following organizations to attend a future Age Friendly meeting:

- Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services
- Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation

The Committee suggested inviting Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development to a later meeting date to provide the Committee with a transportation update. Councillor Macintosh asked the Committee to contact him with further suggestions.

**2023-008**

**Moved By** C. Hamilton

That the Committee approve the purchase of name tags for members.

**Carried**

## **5.5 Town Hall Event**

Councillor Macintosh invited the Committee to attend the upcoming Town Hall Event and advised that the event will be mainly geared toward seniors.

## **6. Correspondence**

The Committee acknowledged the 2022-2023 Annual Report distributed to each member from the Headwaters Heath Care Centre.

## **7. New Business**

Mike Chapman suggested the opportunity to implement a snow removal program similar to the Town of Caledon Snow Angel Program. The Committee discussed informing the school board in order to allow an opportunity for students to utilize the program toward their community hours.

Mr. Chapman inquired about the Fire Safety Program. Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events advised this item will be added to the 2024 Workplan.

Cheryl Hamilton suggested hosting an information session for organizations who require volunteers.

## **8. Date of Next Meeting**

The Committee discussed meeting in October to review the 2024 Workplan prior to being presented to Council on November 13, 2023.

**2023-009**

**Moved By** Ken Jack

That the Committee meet Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

**Carried**

## **9. Adjournment**

**2023-010**

**Moved By** Ken Jack

That the meeting be adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

**Carried**