



Minutes of Age Friendly

June 18, 2024, 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: Councillor A. Macintosh, Chair
C. Hamilton, Vice-Chair
L. Banks
M. Chapman
K. Jack
V. Petho

Staff Present: S. Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development
L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk
D. Smith, CAO

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. Land Acknowledgment

The Chair acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Chair also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

2024-011

Moved By K. Jack

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4.1 2024-04-23 Age Friendly Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 Elaine Griffin, Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant - Montessori Based Dementia Program

Elaine Griffin, Alzheimer Society Dufferin County provided a presentation with respect to the Montessori Based Dementia Program and spoke to their story, Dr. Maria Montessori philosophy, goals of the program, and capacity building.

Members of the Committee asked questions and received a response from Ms. Griffin.

5.2 Marc Mailhot and Ann Frenton - GrandPals: Intergenerational Learning

Ann Frenton, GrandPals provided a presentation with respect to GrandPals: Intergenerational Learning and spoke to the vision, program framework, goals, sustainability, challenges, solutions, and funding opportunities.

Members of the Committee asked questions and received a response from Ms. Frenton.

5.3 Bela Cumberbatch, Learning Cafés - Financial Literacy for Seniors

Bela Cumberbatch, Learning Cafes was not in attendance.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Transit Update

Tony Dulisse, Transportation and Development Manager provided the Committee with a transit update and spoke to the upcoming purchase of new buses, increased transit coverage, improving routes, public engagement, On-Demand services, and transit shelters.

Members of the Committee asked questions and received a response from Mr. Dulisse.

6.2 Bench at Bus Stop and Paved Path at Senior's Centre

Sharon Doherty, Recreation and Events Manager spoke to the grading at the side of the Senior's Centre and the need to repair the path. Tony Dulisse, Transportation and Development Manager advised that Transportation staff need to establish transit routes before any paths to bus stops are constructed.

6.3 Senior Discount Flyer

Councillor Macintosh thanked everyone for their work with respect to the Senior Discount Flyer.

The Committee discussed the process for making amendments to the list, distribution of the current flyer, and plan to connect with businesses throughout the Town of Orangeville.

6.4 Upcoming Guest Speaker

Councillor Macintosh requested Bela Cumberbatch, Learning Cafés be invited to speak at the September 17, 2024 meeting.

7. Correspondence

2024-012

Moved By C. Hamilton

That the correspondence listed below be received:

7.1 Correspondence from Rahul Venky - Special Offer for Senior Citizens at Wild Wing Orangeville

Carried

8. Announcements

Councillor Macintosh thanked everyone who participated in the Seniors Luncheon.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

2024-013

Moved By K. Jack

That the meeting be adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Carried