



Minutes of Age Friendly

September 17, 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 Macintosh
L. Banks
M. Chapman
C. Hamilton
V. Petho, connected virtually

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. 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

Moved By M. Chapman

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4.1 2024-06-18 Age Friendly Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 Jordyn Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk - Mid-Term Governance Refresher

Jordyn Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk provided the Committee with a Committee Governance Refresher presentation. Mrs. Lavecchia-Smith discussed the various Boards, Committees, and Task Forces that advise Council on important matters. She shared details on the roles and responsibilities for Committee Members, the Chair, the Staff Liaison, and the Committee Secretary. She advised the Committee on the effectiveness of having an agenda, and how that contributes to the efficiency of a meeting. Mrs. Lavecchia-Smith clarified the decision-making process for when a motion is up for consideration, and the various outcomes when a motion is being voted on. Mrs. Lavecchia-Smith advised the Committee on next steps and plans for 2025.

The Committee asked questions with respect to the upcoming budget process and received a response from Ms. Lavecchia-Smith.

5.2 Bela Cumberbatch, Learning Cafés - Financial Literacy for Seniors

Bela Cumberbatch, Learning Cafes provided an overview of the development and history of the Learning Cafes program. She highlighted the various financial literacy workshops that are offered to Seniors in the community.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Senior Discount Flyer

The Committee discussed the logistics of the preparation and distribution of the Senior Discount Flyer. Key areas considered were:

- Capturing updates by emailing agefriendly@orangeville.ca and making changes bi-monthly;
- Distribution;
- Grouping similar businesses together using categories or icons;
- Documenting a publishing date.

Moved By C. Hamilton

That the senior discount flyer be prepared for distribution bi-annually, in the months of May and December.

Carried

6.2 Upcoming Guest Speaker

None.

6.3 Seniors Snow Clearing Program Update

The Committee discussed the development of an outdoor maintenance grant program within the Town of Orangeville. Councillor Macintosh and Mike Chapman are connecting with the Town of Caledon to discuss best practices of their program.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

Cheryle Hamilton inquired as to whether there was an update that staff could provide relating to transit. Sharon Doherty, Recreations & Events Manager advised that there are no major updates at this time and suggested that Tony Dulisse, Transportation & Development Manager attend a future meeting to provide the Committee with an update.

Sharon Doherty, Recreation & Events Manager advised that the Seniors Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 4th or 5th at the Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre.

Mike Chapman advised that Grand Pals will be presenting at the Seniors Centre on September 20, 2024.

Sharon Doherty, Recreation & Events Manager advised that there may be a coffee session following the aquafit session in the future.

Councillor Macintosh suggested the Seniors Centre invite Mayor Post to an upcoming meeting to provide updates and answer any potential questions.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Moved By L. Banks

That the meeting be adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Carried Unanimously