



## Report

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**Subject:** Age Friendly Committee 2024 Annual Report and Proposed 2025 Work Plan

**Department:** Community Services

**Division:** Recreation

**Report #:** CMS-2025-002

**Meeting Date:** 2025-03-10

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### Recommendations

**That report CMS-2025-002, Age Friendly Committee 2024 Annual Report and Proposed 2025 Work Plan, be received; and**

**That the 2025 Work Plan for the Age Friendly Committee, be approved.**

### Background and Analysis

The Age Friendly Committee (the “Committee”) is comprised of one member of Council, up to four members of the public, one representative from the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee, and one representative from the Orangeville Seniors Centre.

The Committee’s mandate includes engaging, educating, and partnering with residents with respect to issues affecting seniors and making recommendations to Council on ways to make the Town a more age-friendly community.

During the December 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting through resolution number 2024-281, Council passed a motion to have staff work with existing EDI Committee members on a transition plan and then further dissolve the Committee. As the Age-Friendly Committee consists of a representative from the EDI Committee, staff will bring forward a separate report to highlight a review of the terms of reference as it relates to the Committee’s composition.

### Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference outline the meeting frequency for the Committee. The Committee was to meet quarterly, or as required. In 2024, the Committee met a total of six times.

## 2024 Achievements

Council approved the Committees 2024 Work Plan on November 13, 2023. The terms of reference outlines that the Committee is to provide an annual report to Council. Listed below are the Committees projects and initiatives that they have achieved from their 2024 Work Plan:

- Reviewed the 2016-2019 Age Friendly Action Plan
- Updated senior's information on the Town's website
- Updated the seniors discount list and shared with the community
- Invited a variety of guest speakers to attend Age Friendly Meetings
- Promoted Seniors Month and Seniors Day
- Provided feedback from an age friendly lens for programs offered by the Town; specifically recreation programs
- Recommended candidates for the Provincial Senior of the Year award

## 2025 Work Plan

The Age Friendly Committee has prepared a 2025 Work Plan (Attachment 1) which outlines the various projects that will be focused on during the term.

At their meeting on January 21, 2025, the Committee passed a motion recommending approval of their 2025 Work Plan.

2025-003

Moved: M. Chapman

**That the proposed 2025 Age Friendly Committee work plan, be approved.**

Result: Carried

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## Corporate Implications

The Committee is provided with an annual budget of \$6,000. The proposed 2025 Age Friendly Committee Work Plan (Attachment 1) outlines the projected expenses for 2025.

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## Strategic Alignment

### Strategic Plan

Strategic Goal: Community Vitality

Objective: Vibrancy – Build a more inclusive community and ensure citizen involvement.

### **Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan**

Theme: Social Well-Being

Strategy: Provide accessible social and community program options that support health, wellness and learning.

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### **Notice Provisions**

Not Applicable.

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**Attachment(s):** 1. Proposed 2025 Age Friendly Committee Work Plan