



Minutes of Age Friendly

March 18, 2025, 1:00 pm

In-Person Participation Only

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

Town Hall - 87 Broadway

Orangeville, Ontario

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

Staff Present: L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 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

2025-005

Moved By M. Chapman

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4.1 2025-01-21 Age Friendly Minutes

Carried Unanimously

5. Presentations

None.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Improved Approval Process for Committee Meeting Minutes

Lindsay Raftis, Assistant Clerk explained the improved approval process for Committee meeting minutes.

6.2 Senior Discount Flyer

The Committee discussed distribution, amendments, and the opportunity to add a date or version number to the senior discount flyer.

2025-006

Moved By C. Hamilton

That the Committee approve the amendments to the senior discount flyer.

Carried Unanimously

6.3 Snow Clearing Grant Program Update

The Committee discussed the number of applications submitted and future promotion of the snow clearing grant program.

2025-007

Moved By M. Chapman

That the Committee accept applications for the 2024/2025 snow clearing grant program until April 14, 2025.

Carried Unanimously

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

Councillor Macintosh advised the Committee that there is an upcoming Town Hall on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The Committee discussed an annual update to Council regarding the Seniors Centre.

Cheryle Hamilton sought clarification with respect to the use of the walking track at Alder Street Recreation Centre.

The Committee discussed transit buses and the option for riders who require mobility or accessible alternatives to contact First Student at 519-951-2582 or ask the route driver to call for the accessible van.

The Committee discussed the process for the provincial senior of the year award and the opportunity to advertise.

Mike Chapman spoke to the committee mandate and suggested preparing an updated Town of Orangeville Age Friendly Community Action Plan.

9. Date of Next Meeting

2025-008

Moved By C. Hamilton

That the Committee reschedule the June 17, 2025 meeting to May 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Moved By V. Petho

That the meeting be adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Carried Unanimously