SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Meeting Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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Recommendation that the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the November 20, 2024 meeting.

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Recommendation that the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the October 16, 2024 meeting.

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I. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC
Time: 7:00pm

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MINUTES

Present:
S. Baker, Community Co-Chair
Councillor T. Baillie, Council Co-Chair

S. Bennett, K. Ludlam, T. Taylor, and S. Tingley

In Attendance:
P. Crump, Langley Seniors in Action

Staff:
A. Jensen, Manager, Strategic and Social Planning
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

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S. Baker acknowledged the Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish Peoples.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – October 16, 2024

Moved by S. Tingley,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the October 16, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – September 18, 2024

Moved by K. Ludlam,
Seconded by S. Tingley,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the September 18, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chair Reports

Councillor Baillie reported that he attended the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention. There was not a lot of discussion regarding seniors. He noted Homelessness Awareness Week and Fire Prevention Week. He commented on the Surrey Food Bank's special "seniors" times and stated that socialization is a big part of their services.

S. Baker stated that food security relates to seniors as well as families.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Review Work Program

S. Baker commented on the lack of low-income rental units for seniors in the Township, and the need for the committee to continue to make this a priority topic to provide Council with meaningful and productive recommendations. Discussion ensued and the committee felt this topic should be included in the 2025 Work Plan with a recommendation going to Council early in the new year. Staff commented that the committee could have the opportunity to provide input at a high policy level.

K. Ludlam noted that the City of Toronto has created a corporation that focuses on seniors housing. This corporation provides housing and other supports that seniors need, including social, medical, mental health, transportation, etc.

Action: Staff to provide information regarding the Toronto Seniors' Housing Corporation to committee.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Heat and Smoke Preparedness

As a follow up to the presentation at the September meeting, discussion ensued regarding how the Township is prepared for heat and smoke events. It was noted that a program with the Fire Department for smoke awareness specific to seniors

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

would be beneficial. This is also a topic that could be added to the 2025 Work Plan.

Action: T. Taylor to prepare a draft recommendation for Council regarding Heat and Smoke Preparedness and alerting seniors.

2. Committee Application Process 2025

Members of the committee were reminded to submit their application if they are re-applying.

3. salishan Place Update

Memo from staff provided for information.

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Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by S. Bennett,
That the meeting terminate at 8:30pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair