SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Meeting Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC

M I N U T E S

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

S. Bennett, P. Chhina, S. Hedao, K. Ludlam, A. Nierop, T. Taylor, and S. Tingley

In Attendance:
P. Crump, Langley Seniors in Action

Staff:
A. Jensen, Manager, Strategic and Social Planning
C. Quin, Recording Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH PEOPLES

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

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – December 18, 2024

Moved by P. Chhina,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the December 18, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – November 20, 2024

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the November 20, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chair Reports

Councillor Baillie reported on the success of the Holiday Lights in Williams Park.

Councillor Baillie thanked all the members for their time and commitment to the committee and he asked members to share their organizations' ongoing Christmas Events.

S. Baker reported that Council appointed the new community members to the Senior Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2025.

S. Baker acknowledged and thanked staff, specifically A. Jensen, M. Gunn and K. Stepto for their time and effort with the Senior Advisory Committee.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. SAC Year End Report

A. Jensen reviewed the Senior Advisory Committee Year End Report.

MOTION
Moved by P. Chhina,
Seconded by T. Taylor,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee receive and endorse the Seniors Advisory Committee 2024 Annual Report and ask staff to forward it to Council for information.
CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Work Plan

S. Baker initiated discussions with members. Suggestions to include in the 2025 work plan:

- Explore accessibility concerns and issues.
- Explore opportunities to host an open house for seniors during senior week.
- Include an item on Ageism and presentation from a keynote speaker.
- Explore employment opportunities for seniors.
- Participate in the preparation of the 2025 Accessibility Plan with a public engagement process and opportunities for the committee to provide input on items related to seniors.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2024
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC
Time: 7:00pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by S. Bennett,
Seconded by A. Nierop,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee terminate.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair