SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:10pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:
K. Ludlam, Community Co-Chair

T. Baty-Thomas, L. Dysart, S. Hedao, A. Nierop, and S. Tingley

In Attendance:
P. Crump, Langley Seniors in Action

Staff:
P. Cordeiro, Manager, Transportation Engineering
A. Jensen, Manager, Strategic and Social Planning
T. Liu, Transportation Engineer
K. Stepto, Deputy Township Clerk
C. Longhi, Recording Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH PEOPLES

K. Ludlam acknowledged the Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish People.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – May 21, 2025

Moved by S. Tingley,
Seconded by S. Hedao,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 21, 2025 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Seniors Advisory Committee – April 16, 2025

Moved by S. Tingley,
Seconded by S. Hedao,
That the Seniors Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 16, 2025 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Township of Langley Transportation and Mobility Strategy

T. Liu, Transportation Engineering, provided information regarding the Township of Langley's Transportation and Mobility Strategy (TMS). The following information was provided:

The TMS will include:

- A long-term vision, goals, and targets for transportation in the Township.
- Potential infrastructure projects (short, medium and long term)
- Policy, programs and initiatives to encourage more safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation.
- A Road Safety Strategy
- The strategy will also support the integration of land use and transportation.

TMS Vision:
The Township's transportation system is integrated, people-oriented, adaptive to environmental conditions, and supports the economy ensuring that people and goods can travel safely and reliably to any destination.

TMS Goals:

- Adaptive and efficient
- Safe and inclusive
- Connected and integrated
- Sustainable and health

Preliminary Recommendations:

Land Use Integration:

- Integrate land use and transportation planning,
- Utilize transportation demand management and implement strategies,
- Align exiting and future plans and strategies with the TMS.

Transit:

- Support the implementation of the SkyTrain, 200 Street BRT, Highway 1 widening and other major transit projects to help accommodate frequent transit and a multi-modal transportation network.
- Work with TransLink to increase local service coverage and Frequent Transit Networks connecting to SkyTrain and BRT services.
- Enhance access to transit stops and exchanges, and amenities including bus shelters, benches, real time bus information etc.

Walking and Accessibility:

- Expand and enhance the pedestrian network connecting people to community destinations.
- Enhance accessibility and safety by creating new accessible crossings, improving existing crossings, and implementing the recommendations in the Road Safety Strategy.

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- Encourage walking by adding more wayfinding supporting programs like safe school travel.

Cycling and Micromobility:

- Create a complete and connected cycling/ micromobility network.
- With service providers to introduce shared micromobility services, such as e-scooters and/or e-bikes.
- Encourage cycling and micromobility by supporting user education & enforcement and promoting programs and events like Go By Bike Week.

Driving and Goods Movement:

- Improve the street network to accommodate essential motor vehicle travel.
- Support safe goods movement by updating truck routes, working with agencies to improve rail crossings, and exploring smaller delivery vehicles in urban areas.
- Support “electric” travel and new mobility by expanding EV charging (for new developments and community facilities) and supporting options like car shares.

Safety:

- As part of the TMS, the Township is developing a Road Safety Strategy using the Vision Zero approach.
- After reviewing collision data, community feedback, and best practices, 6 focus areas were integrated into the TMS.

Discussion ensued and the following comments were provided:

- An inquiry was made about the Township offering a shuttle service for seniors.
- Concern was raised regarding the length of time for pedestrians to cross at an intersection.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chair Reports

K. Ludlam provided the following report:

- **Seniors Week- June 2-8, 2025**
  Offering activities throughout the Township of Langley.

- **UBC Research Study on Music, Connection, and Healthy Aging**
  Looking for participants.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Seniors Week: Events and Ideas

Follow up discussion from April meeting regarding a senior's survey.

- A senior's survey should include no more than 12 quantitative questions. The survey must be reviewed by the Township's Communications team.
- The survey will be administered digitally, could this present a barrier for seniors who are not familiar with technology?
- A working group consisting of K. Ludlam, A. Nierop, and S. Hedao has been formed to develop the survey questions in advance of the next meeting.

The following potential questions were discussed:

1. What barriers do you face for accessing seniors' activities or services?
    - Transportation?
    - Employment?
    - Accessibility?
    - Finances?

2. Is there enough programming for seniors?

3. What kind of housing do you live in?

4. Do you volunteer in the community?

5. Do you live near health care?

6. What do you do to engage socially?

Are you working or seeking work? Why.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Accessibility Plan Update: Engagement

A. Jensen reported that the engagement process for the Accessibility Plan has started and will run until the end of June. Stakeholder workshops were held in May and are ongoing. Eight pop-up events are planned over the next few weeks in each community and a survey will launch at the beginning of June.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC
Time: 7:00pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by T. Baty-Thomas,
Seconded by S. Hedao,
That the meeting terminate at 8:58pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair