



Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday July 26, 2010
11:00 a.m.
Committee Room, Town Hall

Members Present:

Chair: M. Jakeman
D. Ackers
B. Crease
P. Drake
A. Rodrigues
M. Slack
G. Wharton
B. Williams

Members Absent:

Mayor M. Morrison (regrets)
Councillor D. Beffort (regrets)
Councillor A. Groves (regrets)
C. Kidd (regrets)
B. Swail (regrets)

Town Staff:

Accessibility Program Co-ordinator: L. Ricciuti
Aquatic Program Manager: K. Walton
Committee Co-ordinator: C. Pillsworth

Town Staff Absent:

Manager of Communications & Programming, Caledon Public Library: M. Maw

Others Present:

Manager, Support Services Caledon Community Services: K. Simpson

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by: D. Ackers

SNRS-2010-012

That the Agenda for the July 26, 2010 Committee Meeting be approved.

Carried.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None Stated.

4. **RECEIPT OF MINUTES**

Moved by: B. Williams

SNRS-2010-013

That the minutes of the April 12, 2010 Seniors Advisory Committee meeting be received.

Carried.

5. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. Housing & Accommodation Subcommittee Update

The Committee discussed the successful delegation to Council regarding the need for universal/flex design housing in Caledon. The next step is to host a round table with local developers to discuss the need for universal/flex design housing in new developments occurring in Caledon.

B. Recreation & Wellness Subcommittee Update

The Committee discussed the need to connect with the seniors that reside on the West side of Caledon (Ward 2). The Committee discussed various methods of reaching out to the residents in the rural area to make them aware of the different programs and services offered to seniors in Caledon.

C. Health & Wellness Subcommittee Update

The Committee discussed the continued need for a Health Care Centre in Caledon, similar to the one in Bramalea. It was mentioned that an additional 2 million dollars was allotted by the Region of Peel for the Dental Supplementation Program. Furthermore, the Committee also discussed the need to develop a Directory Handbook that captures important contact information, programs and services for seniors and any other information related to senior services.

Moved by: B. Williams

SNRS-2010-014

That the Committee recommend Council write a letter to Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and to Gerry Phillips, Minister Responsible for Seniors regarding the continuous need for funding to the Region of Peel's Dental Care Supplementation Program.

Carried.

Moved by: G. Wharton

SNRS-2010-015

That the Committee write a letter to Mini Lowi-Young, Chief Executive Officer and Joe McReynolds, Board Chair, Central West Local Health Integration Network indicating our great need for a tangible Health Care Centre (similar to Bramalea Health Centre) in Caledon and the disclosure of plans for Phase 1 of the

project. The Committee would also like a copy of the letter be sent to Deb Matthews, Minister of Health, Gerry Phillips, Minister Responsible for Seniors, Sylvia Jones, MPP, Terry Miller, Vice Chair, Central West LHIN and Allan Thompson, Member of the Region of Peel's Intergovernmental Relations Advisory Committee.

Carried.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

7. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on November 29, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room, Town Hall.