

**Senior Advisory Committee Meeting  
AGENDA**

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6:00 pm  
Tecumseh Town Hall  
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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH

A meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Town of Tecumseh was held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 2-1)

### **ORDER**

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

(SAC 2-2)

### **ROLL CALL**

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| Members Present: | Chair      | - Doug Drouillard       |
|                  | Member     | - Dara Pfeifer O'Connor |
|                  | Member     | - Nancy Tennant         |
|                  | Member     | - Michelle Phillion     |
|                  | Vice-Chair | - Paul Morand           |

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| Also Present: | Deputy Clerk | - Christina Hebert |
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| Absent: | Member | - Don Crowder |
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(SAC 2-3)

### **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None Reported.

(SAC 2-4)

### **DELEGATIONS**

#### **Life After Fifty – Jill Cadarette, Director of Programs & Services**

Ms. Jill Cadarette, Director of Programs and Services provides the Members with an overview of Life After Fifty (LAF). LAF is a non-profit organization and a registered charity in Windsor-Essex. LAF is designed as a recreation centre for adults age 50+ and serves older adults in the Windsor-Essex community. LAF has an average of 200 visitors per day, with approximately 80+ regularly scheduled programs each week.

She further highlights the programs and services offered by LAF. LAF provides a large array of fun and interesting educational, recreational, physical and social programs, classes, activities and workshops. The programs are designed to promote active aging and provide multiple opportunities for older adults in the community to improve mental and physical health and well-being. The wellness services are designed to improve health and safety and allow older adults to continue to age successfully and independently at home.

There are two convenient locations, namely; McEwan Street Centre and East Side Centre [WFCU], to serve the Windsor-Essex community. Membership is \$150 annually which covers a wide variety of programs and services. Alternatively, non-members may purchase a \$5/day pass.

In response to an inquiry regarding establishing a LAF chapter in Tecumseh, Ms. Cadarette advises that many factors, including funding and logistics would have to be explored prior to determining the possibility of creating a Tecumseh chapter. She suggests firstly investigating pilot options to partner with LAF and gaging the interest of the community.

Ms. Cadarette welcomes and encourages the Members to tour both locations to see the facility and programs/services offered. The Members are interested in coordinating a tour, noting Tuesday's and Thursday's are not convenient.

(SAC 2-5)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Minutes**

a) Senior Advisory Committee Meeting held January 26, 2017

Motion: (SAC 06/17) Moved by Member Nancy Tennant  
Seconded by Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

**THAT** the Minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee meeting held January 26, 2017, be approved.

Carried

**Communication for Information**

b) Seniors Grant Program Guidelines

The Deputy Clerk reminds the Members about the potential funding opportunity under the Seniors Community Grant Program (Program). The Program is solely dedicated to helping seniors, which will encourage greater social inclusion, learning, volunteerism, and community engagement.

The Committee has expressed an interest in exploring partnership opportunities with LAF. It is recommended that the Committee make application for the Program, in support of this partnership project with LAF.

The Deputy Clerk notes the submission deadline to make application is March 3, 2017. Additionally, all projects approved under the Program must have a start date of June 15, 2017 or later, and the project must be completed by March 31, 2018.

The Committee is agreeable with Administration completing the application.

Discussion ensues respecting other senior services offered in the community. Member Nancy Tennant explains Canterbury ElderCollege provides a variety of educational courses for ages 55 and better. As well as, Uni-Com which provides senior members of the community an opportunity to share continuing education and involvement in special projects with the assistance and support of the University of Windsor.

(SAC 2-6)

**REPORTS**

None.

(SAC 2-7)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Lighting at Lakewood Park**

The Deputy Clerk apprises the Members that lighting at Lakewood Park is being explored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

(SAC 2-8)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Canada 150 Mosaic Project**

The Deputy Clerk explains the Town will be participating in the Canada 150 Mural Mosaic project. In celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, a mural is being created amongst all provinces and territories, with over 80,000 paintings and 150 individual murals that if united will form one gigantic mural mosaic.

The Town will be given approximately 400 tiles to paint. The Canada Mosaic 150 team of artists and facilitators will come and work with members of the community to create an ultimate two-day painting event, scheduled for mid-June. Every tile painted will be 4 inches x 4 inches in size, creating a unified community mural. Administration is currently working with the Canada Mosaic 150 team to coordinate the details for the painting event.

The Town will be reaching out to all demographics within the community to participate in painting the tiles and seeking feedback for selecting the location of the mural once permanently assembled.

The Members view examples of completed Canada 150 Mosaic Murals on the Canada 150 website.

The mural mosaic will serve as a legacy piece for decades to come.

#### Tecumseh Coffee House

The Deputy Clerk advises the Tecumseh Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee, in partnership with l'Essor High School, will be hosting a 'Coffee House' event on Friday, May 12, 2017, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Coffee House will take place in the Tecumseh – l'Essor Arts Centre.

The Committee is excited to be hosting this community event for individuals to share their stage talents with area residents in a coffee house setting. All ages are welcome and the Committee is looking for a diverse range of talent – vocals, instrumental, dance, readings, theatrical groups, etc. – to showcase and celebrate local talent.

Interested performers will need to submit a completed Registration Form by Friday, March 31, 2017.

The Members are encouraged share the information with persons who may be interested in performing and help promote the event.

#### Event Location

In response to a query, the Members are advised that the Town hosts events, activities, meetings, etc., in both the 'north and south' end of the municipality, where feasible, for the residents.

(SAC 2-9)

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 2-10)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: (SAC-07/17) Moved by Vice-Chair Paul Morand  
Seconded by Member Michelle Phillion

**THAT** there being no further business, the February 23, 2017, meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Carried

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Doug Drouillard, Chair

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Paul Morand, Vice-Chair