

**Senior Advisory Committee Meeting  
AGENDA**

Thursday, April 27, 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, March 23, 2017, in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 3-1)

### **ORDER**

The Vice-Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 3-2)

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Also Present: Deputy Clerk - Christina Hebert

Absent:

(SAC 3-3)

### **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None Reported.

(SAC 3-4)

### **DELEGATIONS**

None.

(SAC 3-5)

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Minutes**

a) Senior Advisory Committee Meeting held February 23, 2017

Motion: (SAC 08/17) Moved by Member Nancy Tennant  
Seconded by Member Michelle Phillion

**THAT** the Minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee meeting held February 23, 2017, be approved.

Carried

(SAC 3-6)

### **REPORTS**

None.

(SAC 3-7)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Seniors Community Grant Program**

The Deputy Clerk confirms the application for the Seniors Community Grant Program was submitted, in support of a proposed pilot partnership project with Life After Fifty.

The Committee will be kept apprised as further information becomes available.

In response to a query, the Members are reminded that 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. Given the project start date, it is anticipated that a response to the application will be received prior to the beginning of June.

#### **Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) Update**

The Deputy Clerk advises Administration met with Larry Duffield, Chair of CARP Windsor-Essex Chapter No.7. Mr. Duffield was unable to make a presentation regarding CARP's services this evening due to scheduled holidays, however arrangements will be made for Mr. Duffield to attend a future SAC meeting. In advance of the presentation, Mr. Duffield provided the Members with copies of CARP's Zoomer magazine for their information and interest.

2017 Project Planning – Workshops

Further to the Committee's discussion held late last year, Community Safety Officer, Karen Sinnaeve, is still interested in partnering with SAC on education and awareness initiatives to increase community safety and well-being affecting the senior population in the Town. For example, the campaign can include a presentation(s) on phone scams targeting seniors and other safety concerns.

The Members also suggest the following topics: teaching seniors methods of defending themselves during a dangerous situation, and how to identify and remove themselves from dangerous situations and door-to-door salespersons.

To assist with transportation issues, it is recommended the workshops be held at the apartments on Tecumseh Road, subject to their agreement, as well as an open public venue such as the Tecumseh Arena or Golden Age Club.

The Committee would provide light refreshments at the workshops.

Administration will coordinate details with Community Safety Officer Karen Sinnaeve.

(SAC 3-8)

**NEW BUSINESS****Senior Services Directory**

Member Don Crowder proposes the Committee compile a list of senior services offered in Windsor-Essex County to showcase what services/organizations are available to seniors in the areas of health and wellness, social, well-being, etc.

He suggests the senior services could be organized into a directory, made available on the Town's website.

It is further suggested, as future endeavour, that a 'trade show' for seniors could be organized with the area services/organizations.

The Members will begin research for the directory.

(SAC 3-9)

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 3-10)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: (SAC-09/17) Moved by Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor  
Seconded by Member Michelle Phillion

**THAT** there being no further business, the March 23, 2017, meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Carried

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Doug Drouillard, Chair

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Paul Morand, Vice-Chair

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April, 2017

Dear Mayor or Reeve,

June marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Seniors' Month in Ontario. To recognize the important role seniors play in our communities, we will be celebrating this year under the theme of "Living Your Best Life."

During our celebrations in June, we can highlight how our seniors have built our communities and continue to contribute their time and talents in many ways.

It's important we all recognize their achievements, and what better way than by proclaiming June as Seniors' Month in your community. I am asking you to make this proclamation and have attached a sample to make it easier for your municipality to participate. We will also be sending promotional materials for Seniors' Month soon.

I would also like to encourage you to work with your local MPP(s) to host Seniors' Month events in your community. We would be happy to help you promote your event online. Please send your event details to [infoseniors@ontario.ca](mailto:infoseniors@ontario.ca).

Two years ago we introduced our Twitter account to Ontario's seniors and we were impressed by the enthusiastic response to our online campaign. If you haven't already done so, please follow us [@OntSeniors](https://twitter.com/OntSeniors).

For 2017, I encourage you to visit (and like) our new Facebook page: [facebook.com/SeniorsOntario](https://facebook.com/SeniorsOntario), where seniors across Ontario can share information important to them.

Each year, municipalities have the opportunity to pay tribute to one outstanding senior with the [Senior of the Year Award](#). A certificate, provided by the Ontario government, is signed by Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor, myself as Minister of Seniors Affairs, and the local Head of Council.

I encourage you to submit a nomination before April 30, 2017 and during Seniors' Month, showcase how your seniors are making a difference in your community. Throughout the month of June, I hope to visit a number of municipalities to help celebrate the achievement of local seniors.

Finally, for more information on Seniors' Month and other supports for seniors, please visit the Ministry website at [www.ontario.ca/seniors](http://www.ontario.ca/seniors).

Thank you for your consideration, and for honouring how our seniors are living their best lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dipika".

Dipika Damerla  
Minister of Seniors Affairs

Enclosed: sample proclamation

## Seniors' Month Proclamation

**Seniors' Month**  
**June 1 – 30, 2017**

**WHEREAS Seniors' Month** is an annual province-wide celebration;

**WHEREAS** seniors have contributed and continue to contribute immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community;

**WHEREAS** seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community;

**WHEREAS** their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told;

**WHEREAS** the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community;

**WHEREAS** the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all;

I, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2017 **Seniors' Month** in \_\_\_\_\_ and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's Office on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

# Proclamation du Mois des personnes âgées

## Mois des personnes âgées

Du 1<sup>er</sup> au 30 juin 2017

**ATTENDU QUE** le ***Mois des personnes âgées*** est une célébration provinciale annuelle;

**ATTENDU QUE** les personnes âgées ont contribué et continuent de contribuer de façon marquée à la vie et au dynamisme de cette communauté;

**ATTENDU QUE** les personnes âgées continuent d'être des leaders, des mentors, des bénévoles et des membres vitaux et actifs de cette communauté;

**ATTENDU QUE** leurs contributions passées et présentes méritent à la fois reconnaissance et appréciation et que leurs histoires méritent d'être connues;

**ATTENDU QU'**assurer la santé et le bien-être des personnes âgées est dans l'intérêt de tout un chacun, car elles contribuent à assurer la santé et le bien-être de toute la communauté;

**ATTENDU QUE** les connaissances et l'expérience que les personnes âgées nous transmettent continuent de nous profiter à toutes et tous;

Je, maire \_\_\_\_\_ proclame par la présente la période du 1<sup>er</sup> au 30 juin 2017 **Mois des personnes âgées** à

\_\_\_\_\_ et encourage tous les citoyens et citoyennes à rendre hommage aux personnes âgées et à célébrer leurs réalisations.

Daté au bureau du maire ce \_\_\_\_\_ jour de \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maire



Presentation to: Tecumseh Town Council  
April 25, 2017

# Request to Council

Invitation to Mayor and Councillors to be part of our WECCC public launch

- Tecumseh event June 28, 4 to 7 pm
- Press Conference scheduled for June 7
- Compassion Week: Rolling launch also involves Windsor, Lakeshore, Leamington and Kingsville



## Working Together

- 23 Sponsors; 100+ partners
- Citizens, families, neighbours; service providers: health, social services, education, not-for-profit; community associations: faith, culture, lived experience; businesses; arts; youth etc
- IT'S A SOCIAL MOVEMENT

## Improving Lives, Strengthening Community

- Vision: “Working together to make ourselves, our citizens and our community more well”
- Make it personal: “We are united in our desire to build a community care system that is good enough for our parents, our children, and ourselves as we age.”

## Community Challenge

- Make compassion the experience of every citizen
- Prove the difference we make: Community target of 5 to 10% year over year measurable improvement in population-level health; quality of life; per capita cost/resource use; experience; equity; safety; prevention and caregiver burden

## Collective Impact Approach

### Common Agenda

All partners working toward a shared objective

### Common Progress Measures

All partners have agreed upon how the effectiveness of their efforts is evaluated

### Mutually Reinforcing Activities

The diverse collection of partners individual expertise is maximized toward the shared goal

### Communication

Facilitates collaboration between partners and shares what is learned

### Backbone Organization

Provides the structure, organizes and administers the collective efforts of the partnership

## Target Populations

- End-of-life
- Elderly and disabled
- People who are isolated

## Catalysts: New Volunteer-led Programs

- Quality of Life Support System
- *Sharing My Journey*: Compassionate care coaches
- Neighbours Helping Neighbours
- Situation Table: Distress Outreach

## Learning System ICT Platform

- Population-level screening
- Person-and family directed care
- Multi-level feedback
- Community Quality of Life Tracker
- Agile design and open innovation



# Windsor-Essex Demonstration

- Services delivered to date
  - 350 individuals voluntarily registered in the Compassion Care Community (Quality of Life baseline)
  - 80 individuals enrolled in *Sharing My Journey*;
  - 55 interns/volunteers trained;
  - 9 neighbourhood exchanges established
- Demonstration results: extremely high satisfaction

# Tecumseh Pilot

- 3,540 seniors
  - 810 seniors older than 80
  - 1,160 seniors with disabilities
- 1,635 adults with disabilities
- Target: 500 residents supported through life-long personal care; growing over time
- Measurable improvement in quality of life (Tecumseh Quality of Life Tracker)
- Local host: Home Instead
- Partners: Community agencies; associations; businesses

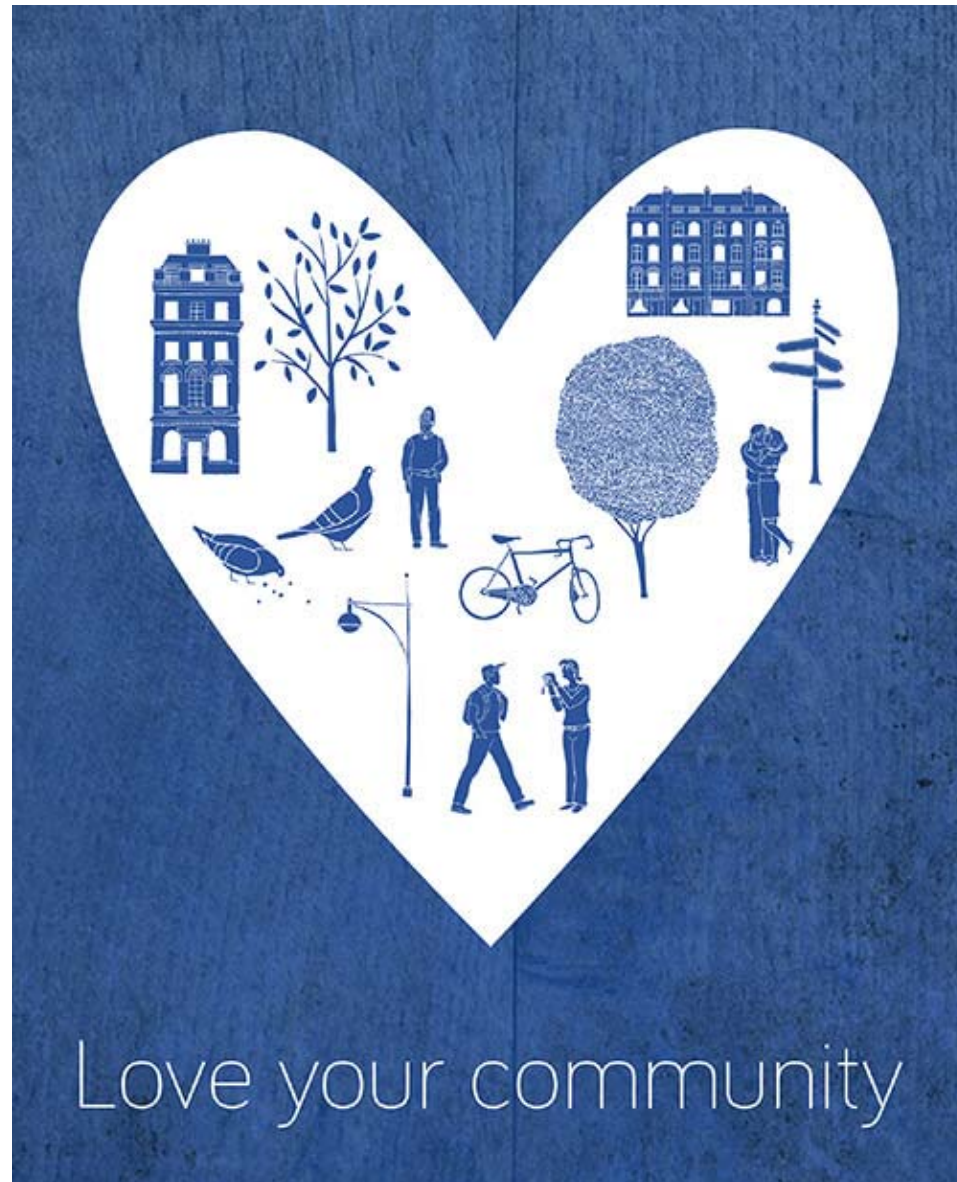
# Launch Event Plan

## Bringing Compassion To Life Forum

- Compassion Care Community: What is it, and why should Tecumseh care? (Carol Derbyshire)
- Percy Hatfield and Cheryl Hardcastle – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shining Light Compassion Award
- Mayor's Award (TBD)
- Community Dialogue "*What kind of community do we want to be next?*" (hosted by Tim Catherwood - public conversation with community leaders)
- Community Challenge

## Connecting Neighbours Fair

- Health and Wellness Fair
- Community Talent Showcase
  - Music jam
  - Compassion Choir
  - Public Art (Before I Die....)
- Diversity Table
- WECCC Table: Quality of Life survey and hOurworld support



# Community Contacts

CARP Larry Duffield 519 971 3713

Windsor-Essex Economic Development Lara Drouillard Marketing 519 255 9200 #2223

Windsor-Essex Tourism Gord Orr 519 255 6530 #4334

- [www.WE150.ca](http://www.WE150.ca)
- [www.celebrating2017.ca](http://www.celebrating2017.ca)

Chartwell St Clair Beach Lindsay ( activity coordinator) 226 526 8328 (#2011)

\*planning community outreach programs –aquafit,walking clubs and on site entertainment.

\*\* Site has a theatre setting available for meetings, etc.

Tecumseh Library Anita Johnson ( Community Manager) 226 946 1529 #230

Erie St Clair Healthline.ca Fitness Programs 519 997 2823

Amy Helping Hands Barbara 519 915 4370

Interested in our initiative

Live Your Best Solutions Bonnie Pacuta 519 965 5654 Geriatric Advocate

Interested in consulting with us and supporting our initiative.

Ontario Real Estate Board Krista Del Gatto 519 966 6432

Taoist Tai Chi Windsor/Tecumseh United Church 519 255 9744



Elder Abuse Ontario    Regional Rep   Sheila Schuelhlein   1 647 393 3891

Interested in our initiative and available for consultation

Council on Aging – Windsor Essex County   Deanna Johnson   519 254 9342

Canterbury Elder College   Chatherine Fettes   519 253 3000 #4901

Age Friendly Initiative – Windsor.

Senior Advisory Committee- Windsor ( report from 2014) attached to initiative  
from World Health Organization.