

**Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
AGENDA**

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 6:00 pm
Tecumseh Town Hall
www.tecumseh.ca

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 - b. Senior Services Directory
 - c. Seniors Community Grant
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
9. **NEXT MEETING**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

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, September 21, 2017, in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 9-1)

ORDER

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

(SAC 9-2)

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Member	- Dara Pfeifer O'Connor
	Member	- Nancy Tennant
	Member	- Michelle Philion
	Vice-Chair	- Paul Morand

Also Present:	Manager Committee & Community Services	- Christina Hebert
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Absent:	Chair	- Doug Drouillard
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(SAC 9-3)

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None Reported.

(SAC 9-4)

DELEGATIONS

None.

(SAC 9-5)

COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes

A. Senior Advisory Committee Meeting held August 24, 2017

Motion:	(SAC-20/17) Moved by	Member Nancy Tennant
	Seconded by	Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

That the Minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee meeting held August 24, 2017, be approved.

Carried

(SAC 9-6)

REPORTS

None.

(SAC 9-7)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Community Safety Workshops

Administration is coordinating dates for the Understanding Power of Attorney for Personal Care and Property workshop with Community Safety Officer Karen Sinnavee and a local attorney's availability.

The Golden Age Club or St. Mary's Parish Hall, pending availability, will serve as the venue location to accommodate a greater attendance.

Further details, including promotion of the event and arranging light refreshments will follow once a date has been determined.

Senior Services Directory

Vice Chair Paul Morand and Member Nancy Tennant highlight the information they have compiled and discuss the various categories of service provided in the community.

Member Nancy Tennant offers to assist Administration in organizing the types and classifications of services. A friendly reminder is provided to forward information to the Manager Committee & Community Services to organize into the directory.

Seniors Community Grant Program

Discussion ensues respecting the 'means test' in determining low income for seniors and eligibility in receiving a Life After Fifty (LAF) membership, under the Seniors Community Grant Program. Research does not indicate an alternative to the Statistics Canada Before Tax Low Income Cut Offs table which was felt to be too low for an average Tecumseh seniors income.

The Members concur that the LAF membership be made available to Tecumseh seniors on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

The grant budget allocation for bus field trips is discussed. In order to maximize the best use of the budget allocation, the Members review the upcoming events and the events selected at the last meeting [Halloween Bash, LAF Bazaar and Sgt. Wilson's Dinner Show].

It is suggested seniors may not wish to participate in a Halloween costume event and rather be more inclined to attend the LAF Bazaar in time for the holiday shopping season.

The Committee recommends coordinating the LAF Bazaar and Sgt. Wilson's Dinner Show with the potential for scheduling a further bus trip in the new year. Administration will inquire with LAF for a list of events for early 2018.

(SAC 9-8)

NEW BUSINESS**2018 Budget Planning**

The 2017 Budget is reviewed and discussion ensues respecting planning for the 2018 Budget and anticipated programming. Additional education workshops, accessibility to transportation and continued engagement with Life After Fifty are identified as the 2018 project initiatives.

Motion: (SAC-21/17) Moved by Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor
Seconded by Member Michelle Phillion

That the Senior Advisory Committee requests consideration be given to increasing the Senior Advisory 2018 Budget allocation to \$5,000 for enhancements in seniors initiatives.

Carried

Call for Committee Applications

The Members are reminded applications are being received from residents interested in serving on Committees [Committee of Adjustment, Cultural & Arts Advisory, Heritage, Youth Advisory, Senior Advisory, Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory (TAAC)].

Nominations are also being accepted for the Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award, the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award and the Ontario Senior of the Year Award.

The deadline for submission is October 31, 2017.

The Members are encouraged to share the information with persons who may be interested.

Upcoming Events

Reminder is given for the Art Show and Sale: Colony of Artists on Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Tecumseh Area Historical Society and the Tecumseh BIA Fall into Health Day on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Lakewood Park.

Sportsplex Amenities

Further to an inquiry, Administration will investigate if shuffleboard has been suggested as an amenity offered in the Town's Sportsplex.

(SAC 9-9)

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

(SAC 9-10)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (SAC-22/17)	Moved by	Member Nancy Tennant
	Seconded by	Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

That there being no further business, the September 21, 2017, meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Carried

Paul Morand, Vice-Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager
Committee & Community Services

From: Seniors Community Grant (MCI) [<mailto:SeniorsCommunityGrant@ontario.ca>]
Sent: September-28-17 5:31 PM
Subject: ANNOUNCE | ANNOUNCING: Seniors Community Grant 2017-19 (d)

Message en français suivra:

ANNOUNCING:

SENIORS COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM 2017-19

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If you have a wonderful project idea for seniors, we want to hear from you!

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[Grants of up to \\$100,000 are available for the first time this year](#). If you represent an incorporated organization and have an idea for a larger-scale project – you may be eligible.

What kinds of grants are available, and who can apply?

Applicants must represent seniors' groups or offer programs or services that directly benefit Ontario seniors. There are three types of grants:

1. Grants for individuals who represent seniors' groups, unincorporated or incorporated not-for-profit organizations, local services boards, municipalities or Indigenous groups that are incorporated.
Grant amount: From \$1,000 to \$3,000.
2. Grants for not-for-profit organizations that have been incorporated for at least one year, such as local services boards, municipalities or Indigenous groups.
Grant amount: From \$3,000 to \$12,000.
3. Grants for organizations that have been incorporated for more than two years. This can also include organizations that receive funding from the province of Ontario such as Community Health Centres, Family Health Teams, colleges and universities.
Grant amount: Up to \$100,000.

Deadline

Please note the deadline to [apply](#) for all grants is 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

How do I apply?

The [application form](#) and [guidelines](#) can be found in English and French at:
www.ontario.ca/seniors

Questions?

Contact the Ministry of Seniors Affairs

Web: www.ontario.ca/seniors

Email: seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca

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TTY: 1-800-387-5559

Fax: 416-326-7078

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ANNONCE :

PROGRAMME DE SUBVENTIONS AUX PROJETS COMMUNAUTAIRES POUR L'INCLUSION DES PERSONNES ÂGÉES 2017-2019

À l'attention des organismes de l'Ontario qui désirent venir apporter leur soutien aux personnes âgées :

Le ministère des Affaires des personnes âgées reçoit les demandes pour la cinquième édition de son Programme de subventions aux projets communautaires pour l'inclusion des personnes âgées. Depuis la création du programme, ces subventions ont contribué à plus de 1 300 projets innovateurs qui ont pu toucher la vie d'environ 435 000 personnes âgées. Un financement pouvant aller jusqu'à 5 millions de dollars est disponible pour 2017-2019 pour les organismes qui travaillent au bénéfice des personnes âgées.

Si vous avez l'idée d'un projet formidable pour les personnes âgées, nous attendons de vos nouvelles!

Nouveau cette année!

Des subventions pouvant aller jusqu'à 100 000 dollars sont disponibles pour la première fois cette année. Vous pourriez y être admissible si vous représentez un organisme constitué en personne morale et que vous avez une idée de projet à plus grande échelle.

Quels sont les types de subventions disponibles? Qui peut faire une demande?

Les demandeurs doivent représenter des groupes de personnes âgées ou offrir des programmes ou des services qui bénéficient directement aux personnes âgées de l'Ontario.

Il y a trois types de subventions :

1. Les subventions pour les personnes qui représentent des groupes de personnes âgées, les organismes sans but lucratif constitués en personne morale ou non, les régies locales des services publics, les municipalités ou les groupes autochtones constitués en personne morale.
Montant d'une subvention : de 1 000 \$ à 3 000 \$.
2. Les subventions pour les organismes sans but lucratif qui sont constitués en personne morale depuis au moins un an, comme les régies locales des services publics, les municipalités ou les groupes autochtones.
Montant d'une subvention : de 3 000 \$ à 12 000 \$.
3. Les subventions pour les organismes sans but lucratif qui sont constitués en personne morale depuis plus de deux ans. Il peut aussi s'agir d'organismes qui reçoivent du financement de l'Ontario, comme des centres de santé communautaire, des équipes de santé familiale, des collèges et des universités.
Montant d'une subvention : jusqu'à 100 000 \$.

Comment puis-je présenter une demande?

Le formulaire de demande et les directives sont disponibles en anglais et en français à l'adresse suivante : ontario.ca/personnesagees

Des questions?

Communiquez avec le ministère des Affaires des personnes âgées
Site Web : ontario.ca/personnesagees
Adresse courriel : seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca

Date limite :

Veuillez prendre note que la date limite pour déposer une demande pour toutes les subventions est le jeudi 30 novembre 2017 à 17 h (HNE).

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