

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 6:00 pm
Tecumseh Town Hall
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Minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee
for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

A meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee for the Town of Tecumseh was scheduled to be held on March 22, 2018, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 6:00 pm.

1. Call to Order

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

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| Chair | Douglas Drouillard |
| Member | Suzanne Beneteau |
| Member | Dara Pfiefer O'Connor (6:10 pm) |
| Member | Michelle Phillion |
| Member | Nancy Tennant |

Also Present:

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| Manager Committee & Community Services | Christina Hebert |
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Absent:

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| Vice-Chair | Paul Morand |
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3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

a. Director Parks & Recreation Services

Re: Multi-Use Sportsplex

The Director Parks & Recreation Services provides an overview of the progress for the Multi-Use Sportsplex to date. He explains the Multi-Use Sportsplex will serve to host indoor recreational activities, with a gymnasium, an indoor walking track and program spacing.

The intent of the Multi-Use Sportsplex is to be a multi-use facility and to avoid duplication of other local sportsplexes, for example there are three (3) relatively new indoor pools to the area.

The Director Parks & Recreation Services reviews the process conducted for the feasibility study, including an explanation of the public consultation and open house, in addition to interviews with sports user groups to determine the needs assessment. He confirms older adults and seniors were well-represented at the open house.

It is further explained the Town is currently engaging the services of an architect to prepare a detailed design of the sportsplex.

In response to a query, the Director Parks & Recreation Services confirms the facility will be fully accessible for all users and comply with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* built standards, including proper heating and cooling.

Member Nancy Tennant advises of the need for programming for older adults and seniors, such as shuffleboard courts, table tennis and badminton. She also expresses the need for proper flooring and sound systems in the program spacing for recreational programming use.

The Chair extends appreciation to the Director Parks & Recreation Services for his explanation of the feasibility study and progress to date regarding the Multi-Use Sportsplex.

5. Communications

- a. Senior Advisory Committee Minutes held February 22, 2018

Motion: SAC- 08/18

Moved By Member Suzanne Beneteau

Seconded By Member Nancy Tennant

That the Minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee meeting held February 22, 2018, be approved.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Seniors Community Grant

The Members are apprised that approximately ten (10) persons participated in the Life After Fifty (LAF) Brunch social event held today, March 22nd. Bus transportation was cancelled as all participants elected to drive.

Discussion ensues respecting the LAF pilot project and the success of the Membership Program, as well as the participation level in the organized social events.

A suggestion is made to consider conducting a survey amongst older adults and seniors to assess what activities/interests are most appealing.

As previously discussed, the remaining grant funds will be allocated to persons on the wait list for LAF memberships and a limited number of memberships will be made available to Tecumseh seniors on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

- b. Senior Services Directory

The Manager Committee & Community Services is working on inputting the information amassed by the Members into the directory template.

The 'working' directory will be continually updated as further information becomes available.

- c. Education Workshops

Member Nancy Tennant advises she has spoken with the In-Store Dietitian at Zehrs Manning Road regarding coordinating an education workshop. The Manager Committee & Community Services will contact the In-Store Dietitian to discuss availability.

8. New Business**a. Soirée Coffee House**

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Tecumseh Cultural and Arts Advisory Committee, in partnership with l'Essor High School, will be hosting a 'Soirée Coffee House' event on Friday, May 11, 2018, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Soirée 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, April 6, 2018.

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

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held April 26, 2018.

10. Adjournment**Motion: SAC- 09/18**

Moved By Member Nancy Tennant

Seconded By Member Dara Pfiefer O'Connor

That there being no further business, the March 22, 2018, meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Carried

Doug Drouillard, Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager
Committee & Community Services