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 held on July 25, 2019, 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 6:01 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

MemberSuzanne BeneteauChairPaul MorandMemberDorothy Nagy

Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

Member Nancy Tennant

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services Christina Hebert

Absent:

Councillor Rick Tonial

Member Loretta Stoyka Henderson

Vice-Chair Gabrielle McMillan

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. Senior Advisory Committee Minutes - June 27, 2019

Motion: SAC- 17/19

Moved By Member Nancy Tennant Seconded By Member Suzanne Beneteau

That the minutes of the June 27, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

Carried

b. Ontario Investing in New Program to Support Seniors' Mental Health News Release

c. Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario (OACAO) dated July 4, 2019 Re: Membership Benefits

Motion: SAC- 18/19

Moved By Member Nancy Tennant Seconded By Member Dorothy Nagy

That Communications - For Information B through C as listed on the July 25, 2019 Senior Advisory Committee Agenda are received.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Education Workshops

The Manager Committee & Community Services apprises Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO), formerly Elder Abuse Ontario (EAO), is now offering a four-part lecture series that includes: Elder Abuse 101, Wellness & Prevention, Seniors' Rights and Legal Literacy and Healthy Relationships. This new series is being offered in addition to the various topics, including the It's Not Right Campaign, provided previously by EAO.

The Members concur with exploring the new four-part lecture series in place of the It's Not Right Campaign as older adults and seniors may more easily identify with and understand the topic content and therefore be more inclined to participate. This workshop would also align with the proposed Seniors Community Grant Lunch 'N Learn series, subject to grant approval.

b. Tecumseh Corn Festival

The proposed schedule for the SAC booth at the Tecumseh Corn Festival on Seniors Day, Friday, August 23 is reviewed and the Members confirm their availability.

Discussion ensues regarding questions for the brief survey and the Members draft questions relating to transportation, loneliness and activities/events in Tecumseh.

The Manager Committee & Community Services informs she is gathering informational materials from Home Instead Senior Care and Windsor-Essex Compassion Care Community to make available at the booth. Copies of the 'A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario' was also ordered to distribute.

Further details regarding booth set up, signage, etc. are discussed. A park map and parking details will be circulated prior to the event.

c. SAC Logo

The Members review the draft logo prepared by Generator Design, as presented on tonight's Agenda. Generator Design felt the bold and assertive font portrayed the senior community well, while tying in the Town's branding. Positive remarks are received by the Members in regards to the design and no changes are suggested.

Motion: SAC- 19/19

Moved By Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor Seconded By Member Suzanne Beneteau

That the Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) logo created by Generator Design and presented on the July 25, 2019 SAC Agenda, be approved;

And That the SAC purchase t-shirts with the new logo affixed for the SAC Members use at various SAC initiatives and events.

Carried

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held on September 26, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: SAC-20/19

Moved By Member Nancy Tennant

Seconded By Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

That there being no further business, the July 25, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee now adjourn at 7:04 pm.

Carried
Paul Morand, Chair
Christina Hebert, Manager Committee & Community Services