

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 February 28, 2019, in the Council Chambers 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:**

Member	Suzanne Beneteau
Vice-Chair	Gabrielle McMillan
Chair	Paul Morand
Member	Dorothy Nagy
Member	Dara Pfeifer O'Connor
Member	Nancy Tennant

**Also Present:**

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

Councillor	Rick Tonial
Member	Loretta Stoyka Henderson

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None reported.

**4. Delegations**

None.

**5. Communications**

**a. Senior Advisory Committee - January 24, 2019**

**Motion: SAC- 6/19**

Moved By	Member Suzanne Beneteau
Seconded By	Vice Chair Gabrielle McMillan

**That** the minutes of the January 24, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

Carried

**6. Reports**

None.

## 7. Unfinished Business

### a. Senior Fitness Around Town Program

The Manager Committee & Community Services provides an update regarding the three (3) month Pool & Fitness Memberships purchased under the remaining Ontario Sport & Recreation Communities Fund.

Twenty (20) passes were made available to Tecumseh residents (55+) on a 'first come, first serve' basis on Friday, February 1 and within hours the passes had been redeemed.

Discussion ensues with respect to the overwhelming positive response and alternative methods to issue the Zumba Punch Cards and Aquatic Memberships to the Tecumseh Leisure Pool. To allow residents a greater opportunity to view the Town's website/social media, Shoreline Week or Essex Free Press, the Members concur with issuing the remaining programming passes by 'lottery' whereby residents have a set timeframe to submit their interest and passes will be issued by a random draw.

The Zumba Punch Cards, good for ten (10) classes each, are currently being prepared by the instructor and will be rolled out in early April.

The Members continued assistance in promoting this unique opportunity is appreciated.

### b. 2019 Project Planning

#### 1. Elder Abuse Workshop

The Manager Committee & Community Services apprises the 'Its Not Right Campaign', presented by Elder Abuse Ontario (EAO), is approximately one (1) hour in length with an opportunity for questions following the presentation.

Topics discussed in the presentation include: YOU Power, what is it; Ageism and the relationship with abuse; Case Review (video); and Recognize, Respond and Refer, actions for everyone.

The instructor is available in April/early May. As a reminder, the Committee is required to provide the workshop space and refreshments, as well as a minimum of ten (10) participants. Mileage to and from the event is also appreciated.

Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor confirms the Golden Age Club is available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The Manager Committee & Community Services will proceed with scheduling the workshop in early spring.

A workshop on seniors living alone is also suggested as a potential topic for this year.

### c. Age Friendly Presentation

The Members confirm their availability to schedule the Age Friendly presentation, previously postponed due to scheduling conflicts, for the March meeting.

## 8. New Business

### a. Service Line Warranties of Canada

The Members express concern regarding the recent letter residents received from Service Line Warranties of Canada respecting insurance for the water line that runs between the property owners' home and the Town utility connection which included the Town's logo on the mailing and senior residents who may not fully understand the correspondence.

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises information was posted on the Town's website and social media to clarify it is not a Town-run program, as well as information relating where to direct inquiries.

**b. SAC Logo**

Further to the Members suggestion to explore creating a committee logo, similar to the Youth Advisory Committee, a cost estimate has been requested from the Town's branding service provider for the Committee's consideration.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held on March 28, 2019.

**10. Adjournment**

**Motion: SAC- 7/19**

Moved By           Member Nancy Tennant  
Seconded By       Vice Chair Gabrielle McMillan

**That** there being no further business, the February 28, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee now adjourn at 6:58 pm.

Carried

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Paul Morand, Chair

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Gabrielle McMillan, Vice-Chair