

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 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 6:01 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 - February 28, 2019**

**Motion: SAC- 8/19**

Moved By	Member Nancy Tennant
Seconded By	Vice Chair Gabrielle McMillan

**That** the minutes of the February 28, 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**

Further to the success of the 'giveaway' for the three (3) month Pool & Fitness Memberships purchased under the remaining Ontario Sport & Recreation Communities Fund and following discussion at the last meeting, the Zumba Punch Cards will be made available in early April. Interested persons, Tecumseh residents (55+), may submit their interest and the passes will be issued by a random draw.

Notices for this giveaway opportunity will be placed in the Shoreline Week and Essex Free Press, along with the Town's website/social media.

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

### **b. Elder Abuse Workshop**

The Manager Committee & Community Services confirms the 'Its Not Right Campaign', presented by Elder Abuse Ontario (EAO), is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, at the Golden Age Club.

The presentation is approximately one (1) hour in length with an opportunity for questions following the presentation.

The promotional flyer is being finalized and will be circulated to the Members to help promote the event details, as well, a notice will be placed in the local newspapers, Town's website/social media and shared with community partners. A reminder is provided that EAO requires a minimum of ten (10) participants.

The Golden Age Club will arrange for table set up and the Committee will provide light refreshments.

Member Nancy Tennant suggests another workshop topic, medical aid while dying, may be of interest and references several recent articles regarding the topic.

### **c. SAC Logo**

Further to the Members suggestion to explore creating a committee logo, similar to the Youth Advisory Committee, a cost estimate, in the amount of approximately \$650, was received from the Town's branding service provider.

Discussion ensues regarding alternative options to creating a logo, such as contests or engaging a graphic design student from St. Clair College. The Members are reminded the logo would need to be in keeping with the Town's branding requirements. The Manager Committee & Community Services will inquire with the Information Systems Department if they previously had experiences with graphic design students as an alternative option.

## **8. New Business**

### **a. Soirée Coffee House**

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Tecumseh Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee, in partnership with l'Esson High School, will be hosting the annual 'Soirée Coffee House' event on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Soirée Coffee House will take place in the Tecumseh – l'Esson 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 5, 2019.

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

**b. Windsor-Essex Compassion Care Community**

Further to the details sent via email, the Windsor-Essex Compassion Care Community (WECCC) is hosting various workshops relating to 'Loneliness', two of which were held at the Golden Age Club on March 18 and March 25.

WECCC advises they would be pleased to provide another workshop on the topic of loneliness in the later part of the year should the Committee be interested.

WECCC strives to engage people, community groups, volunteers, programs, and services, to assist individuals and caregivers to identify and meet their goals, enhance naturally occurring supportive networks, and link to community resources to live their best possible life.

**c. Volunteer Appreciation Night**

A friendly reminder is provided to RSVP for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night which takes place on Thursday, April 11 at Torino Plaza & Banquet Hall.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held on April 25, 2019.

**10. Adjournment**

**Motion: SAC- 9/19**

Moved By                      Member Nancy Tennant

Seconded By                Member Suzanne Beneteau

**That** there being no further business, the March 28, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee now adjourn at 6:43 pm.

**Carried**

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Paul Morand, Chair

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Gabrielle McMillan, Vice-Chair