

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 April 25, 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:**

Councillor  
Member  
Chair  
Member  
Member  
Member

Rick Tonial  
Loretta Stoyka Henderson  
Paul Morand  
Dorothy Nagy  
Dara Pfeifer O'Connor  
Nancy Tennant

**Also Present:**

Manager Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

**Absent:**

Member  
Vice-Chair

Suzanne Beneteau  
Gabrielle McMillan

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None reported.

**4. Delegations**

None.

**5. Communications**

None.

**6. Reports**

None.

**7. Unfinished Business**

**a. Senior Fitness Around Town Program**

The Manager Committee & Community Services apprises the twenty (20) Zumba Punch Cards, good for ten (10) classes each have been distributed to persons selected by random draw, held on April 15. A number of persons submitted their interest and several inquiries were received regarding potential future physical programming opportunities.

The fifty (50) Aquatic Memberships to the Tecumseh Leisure Pool will be made available in late May, following the same 'lottery' process, including media communications, as the Zumba Punch Cards.

The Aquatic Memberships will conclude the recreational programming opportunities made available under the grant funding.

**b. Elder Abuse Workshop**

As previously conveyed via email, the 'Its Not Right Campaign', presented by Elder Abuse Ontario (EAO), scheduled for today will be rescheduled due to low registration.

The Manager Committee & Community Services will coordinate a fall date with EAO.

Discussion ensues regarding how best to engage seniors and encourage attendance at the education workshops. Member Nancy Tennant references a recent article regarding large attendance at a VON Canada event and suggests reaching out to VON Canada to inquire methods used to encourage attendance.

In light of the EAO workshop being rescheduled, the Members concur with scheduling a workshop in late spring/early summer relating to Powers of Attorney and the Inheritance Tax. Councillor Tonial will inquire with a local lawyer if willing to present on the topic.

**c. SAC Logo**

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Town has not used a graphic design student previously, further to the Members inquiry at the last meeting.

It is noted the Town's branding service provider is familiar with the Town's requirements and would be able to provide a professional logo within the branding criteria. The Committee would be provided a few draft options to review and provide comment.

**Motion: SAC- 10/19**

Moved By                      Member Dara Pfeifer O'Connor

Seconded By                Member Dorothy Nagy

**That** the Senior Advisory Committee engage the services of Generator Design to design a subsidiary Committee logo, at an approximate cost of \$650.

Carried

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

The Manager Committee & Community Services provides a friendly reminder of the upcoming 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'Essor Arts Centre.

A diverse range of local talent, – vocals, bands, instrumental, etc. – will be showcased during the evening. Admission is free. The Members are encouraged to help promote the event.

**b. Fall Prevention Clinic**

Following the success of the previous Fall Prevention Clinics, the Windsor Essex County Health Unit has requested another clinic to be scheduled.

Arrangements have been made to host the next clinic on Thursday, November 7 at the Golden Age Club. The half-day session, will take place from approximately 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Further details, including the event flyer, will be shared with the Committee as they become available.

**c. Tecumseh Corn Festival**

Member Dorothy Nagy suggests the Committee consider having a booth at the Tecumseh Corn Festival to promote the Committee and engage seniors on what education topics, as well as other senior initiatives that are of interest.

The Manager Committee & Community Services suggests targeting 'Seniors Day' and will coordinate same with the Manager Recreation Programs & Events.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee will be held on May 23, 2019.

**10. Adjournment**

**Motion: SAC- 11/19**

Moved By                      Member Nancy Tennant

Seconded By                Member Loretta Stoyka Henderson

**That** there being no further business, the April 25, 2019 meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee now adjourn at 6:57 pm.

Carried

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Paul Morand, Chair

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Christina Hebert, Manager Committee &  
Community Services