

Seniors Advisory Committee

Tuesday May 7, 2019

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Canada Room

Minutes

Attendance:

Satya Arora
Yash Kapur
Diane Gabay, Vice-Chair
Gail Leet, Chair
Councillor Amanda Collucci
Gail Leet, Chair

Regrets:

Patricia Anderson
Anthony Ko
Almas Mawani
Mithan Lal Kansal
Alam Muhammad
Arul Rajasingam

Guests:

Kirk McDonald – Angus Glen Seniors Club
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Staff:

Josh Machesney, Elections & Committee Coordinator
Brian Bailey, Supervisor, Community Programs
Heather Hogan, Communications Coordinator

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order & Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 2:04 PM with Diane Gabay, Vice Chair, presiding as Chair, without quorum.	

2. Approval of the April 9, 2019 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes	<p>That the April 9, 2019 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes be approved.</p> <p>The minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum.</p>	
3. Coffee Talk Update	<p>Satya Arora advised that there have not been any discussion about hosting the next Coffee Talk. She will follow up with Marta.</p>	
4. Markham Life Update	<p>Heather Hogan, Communications Advisor, advised that the summer edition of Markham Life has gone to print. She further advised that the online version of the magazine has undergone some improvements, making it easier to read the magazine electronically.</p> <p>Heather asked Members to visit www.yourvoicemarkham.ca – the City’s new online engagement platform – to provide feedback about Markham Life Magazine. Heather reminded Members that Staff is looking to do more to feature seniors, seniors programs, and the Seniors Advisory Committee in Markham Life Magazine, and needs Members’ help to include the most relevant information that local seniors need to be able to find.</p>	
5. Health Fair Extravaganza	<p>Heather showed Members a draft poster for the Seniors Health Fair Extravaganza. Gail Leet asked that the poster reflect the fact that the event is sponsored by the Seniors Advisory Committee and that the event has free admission. Heather will send an updated draft to Gail and Diane for review.</p> <p>Heather advised that she would book a photographer for the event.</p> <p>Gail inquired about the City’s new sponsorship proposal package.</p>	
7. New Business	<p><u>Committee Update</u> Josh Machesney, Elections & Committee Coordinator, provided an update on Markham’s advisory committees.</p> <p><u>YRP Seniors Day</u> Brian Bailey informed Committee members about the upcoming Seniors Day hosted by York Regional Police, taking place on Tuesday June 11th at</p>	

	<p>the Oak Ridges Community Centre in Richmond Hill.</p> <p><u>Canada Day Luncheon</u> Councillor Collucci asked Members if they were happy with the entertainment at the Seniors Canada Day Luncheon and if they had any new suggestions. Councillor Collucci advised that she would look into some alternate entertainment that was a bit quieter.</p> <p>Gail reminded Councillor Collucci about booking enough tables for Members of the Committee, and to send out invitations to Members.</p>	
8. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 2:49 PM.	