

MARKHAM'S AGE-FRIENDLY WORKSHOP

November 30th, 2021

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

- That the report titled “RECOMMENDATION REPORT, Update on Recommendations for an Age-Friendly Community”, dated December 8, 2020, be received; and,
- That the deputations of Surjit Sachdev, Diane Gabay, Andy Langer, and Gail Leet, be received; and,
- That the communication from the Committee for an Age-Friendly Markham, be received; and,
- **That a Council workshop be held as part of the Urban Design Study process to develop Age Friendly Design Guidelines by the end of March 2021; and,**
- **That staff consult with the Committee for an Age-Friendly Markham with respect to the agenda for the workshop and include the report and issues related to the Age-Friendly Markham Community; and further,**
- That staff report back to Development Services Committee on Age Friendly Design Guidelines once the guidelines are completed.
- Carried

MARKHAM PLANNING AHEAD- OLDER ADULT STRATEGY

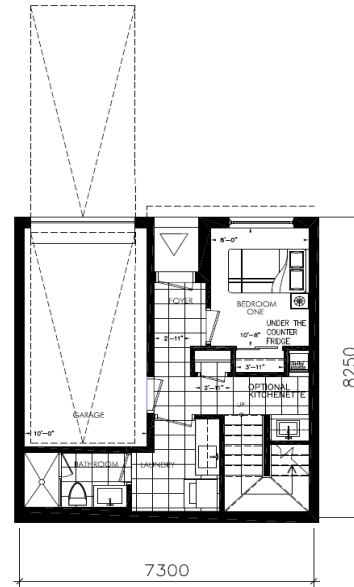
The OAS has focused on the following six dimensions:

-  Community Support Services
-  Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
-  Social Participation
-  Respect & Social Inclusion
-  Civic Participation & Employment
-  Communication & Information

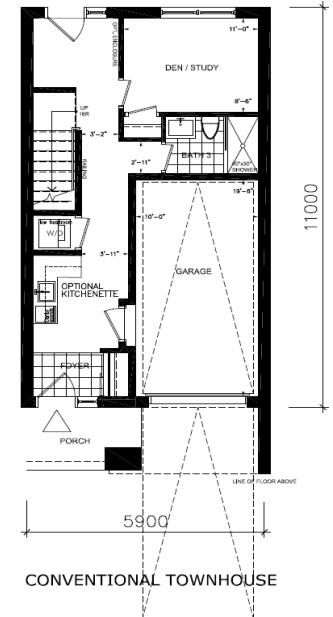
Community Engagement- 2016
Final Report- October 2017
Updated 2020.

MARKHAM PLANNING AHEAD- ACCESSIBILITY AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Working with the development industry
- Main floor master bedrooms
- Optional floor plans to convert main floor into independent living suites
- Structural elements for future seniors accommodation



7.3M BACK TO BACK TOWNHOUSE



CONVENTIONAL TOWNHOUSE

MARKHAM PLANNING AHEAD- AGE FRIENDLY DESIGN GUIDELINES

- In early 2018 Staff started working towards what was referred to at the time as the “Accessibility and Building Design Guidelines” now referred to as the “Age-Friendly Design Guidelines”.
- Update process and criteria for reviewing development applications and capital projects.
- Implementation plan for City-wide accessible and age-friendly development.
- Budget approval was given in late 2018.
- Urban Strategies will be providing a presentation later in today’s workshop.

COMMITTEE FOR AN AGE-FRIENDLY MARKHAM RECOMMENDATIONS

- March 18th, 2019, Committee for an Age-Friendly Markham gave a presentation to Development Services Committee with 19 recommendations.
- Development Services Committee referred 12 of the 19 recommendations to Staff.
- Staff reported back on December 8th, 2020.

AGE-FRIENDLY WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Presentation from the Committee for an Age-Friendly Markham.
- Presentation from Urban Strategies on the Age-Friendly Design Guidelines.
- Presentation from City Staff responding to the 12 recommendations from the Committee for an Age-Friendly Markham.
- Break.
- Panel Discussion.
- Closing remarks from the Commissioner of Development Services.