

Seniors Advisory Committee

Tuesday September 11, 2018

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Canada Room

Minutes

Attendance:

Ramma Chabra, Vice-Chair

Satya Arora

Laila Jiwa

Arul Rajasingam

Diane Gabay

Patricia Anderson

Christine Wong

Almas Mawani

Gail Leet, Chair

Mithan Lal Kansal

Regrets:

Councillor Colin Campbell

Councillor Amanda Collucci

Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong

Anthony Ko

Alam Muhammad

Yash Kapur

Staff:

Josh Machesney, Acting Council/Committee Coordinator

Marta Wrzal, Recreation Coordinator – Programs & Outreach

Andrea Berry, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications & Community Engagement

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order & Disclosure of	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:05 PM with Ramma Chabra presiding as Chair.	

Pecuniary Interest		
2. Approval of the July 10, 2018 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes	That the August 14, 2018 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes be approved. Approved	
3. Presentation on Wills and Powers of Attorney by Les Kotzer, Wills and Estates Lawyer from the Law Firm of Fish & Associates	Les Kotzer, Lawyer, Fish & Associates, was in attendance to deliver a presentation regarding Wills and Powers of Attorney. Les spoke about the importance having a Power of Attorney and wills in place. Powerofattorneyinfo.com Leskotzer.com Willappointment.com	
4. Senior Volunteers Initiative - Recreation	Marta announced that the City is looking to do a campaign to reach out to seniors to inform them of the volunteer opportunities available and make these opportunities more accessible for seniors. Marta discussed the Senior Volunteers initiative and asked members to invite Staff to their respective seniors organizations so that they can talk with them about the volunteer opportunities available within the City. Gail suggested that the Initiative put together a poster or letter that can be given out at seniors programs to inform seniors. Patricia suggested that the City better communicate to seniors about the requirement of a background check to volunteer, as many seniors are not aware of this requirement.	
5. Markham Life Update	Andrea advised that Heather is working on the next edition of Markham Life Magazine. The magazine is scheduled to be delivered November 1 st .	Josh will send out PDF invite for

	Seniors fraud pt. 2, Seniors Extravaganza, Volunteer initiative will be in next edition.	Seniors Hall of Fame Awards
6. Senior's Health Fair at Cornell C.C	Ramma advised that the Seniors Health Fair is Thursday November 15 th from 10 AM – 12 PM at Cornell C.C. Gail requested that Corporate Communicates put together a poster for the event.	
7. Proposed Project by SAC for 2019	Health Fair at Aaniin. Date TBD. A subcommittee will be established.	
8. Terms of Reference – October Meeting		Josh will send out existing Terms of Reference for review by Committee members. Josh will inquire into the process for updating the Terms of Reference.
9. Christmas/Holiday Luncheon – December 11, 2018	Diane suggested that the Committee do a Christmas/Holiday Luncheon for the December meeting. Fund pending, it was suggested that the Committee do a similar style to luncheon as last year.	
10. New Business		
11. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM	