

Seniors Advisory Committee

Tuesday July 10, 2018

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ontario Room

Minutes

Attendance:

Councillor Amanda Collucci
Ramma Chabra, Vice-Chair
Satya Arora
Arul Rajasingam
Almas Mawani
Anthony Ko
Mithan Lal Kansal
Diane Gabay
Patricia Anderson
Christine Wong

Regrets:

Councillor Colin Campbell
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong
Alam Muhammad
Gail Leet, Chair
Yash Kapur
Laila Jiwa

Staff:

Josh Machesney, Acting Council/Committee Coordinator
Andrea Berry, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications &
Community Engagement
Brian Bailey, Recreation Supervisor, West Community

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order & Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest	<p>The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:04 PM with Ramma Chabra presiding as Chair.</p> <p>The Committee offered their thoughts and prayers to Gail Leet, Chair.</p>	

2. Approval of the June 12, 2018 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes	That the June 12, 2018 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes be approved, as amended. Approved	
3. York Region Transit Travel Training Program	<p>Piragal Thiru and Tara McGrath, York Region Transit, were in attendance to deliver a PowerPoint presentation orientation regarding York Region Public Transit.</p> <p>Mr. Thiru encouraged members to reach out to him to have him come to their senior's group functions to provide the Transit Training Program to other seniors in the community.</p> <p>There was lengthy discussion and questions from members regarding the Mobility Plus Transit Program.</p>	
4. Markham Life Magazine Update	Andrea Berry, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications & Community Engagement advised that the summer edition is being printed and will be available in early August. There was discussion about including a pull-page article about how to take York Region Transit for the next issue.	
5. Senior's Hall of Fame Update	Ramma Chabra reminded members that nominations are due September 7 th . The ceremony and reception will take place October 1 st at the Markham Civic Centre.	
6. Canada Day Lunch Feedback	<p>Members shared their congratulations on a well-run event.</p> <p>There were a number of suggestions to improve next year's event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Softer music - Registration – allow seniors groups based out of community centres to register their members instead of each member having to call to register on their own - Improved transportation - Response to extreme temperatures – offer a cooling tent/solution to heat 	

	Andrea Berry, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications & Community Engagement shared the results of the Canada Day Lunch survey (27% participation).	
7. New Business	<u>Seniors Extravaganza</u> Monday October 15, 2018. This will be the 20 th and final year of the event.	Josh to advise the Committee when the Celebrate Markham Grant will be released.
8. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 4:41 PM	