

# Seniors Advisory Committee

Tuesday January 9, 2018

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Canada Room

## Minutes

### Attendance:

Patricia Anderson  
Satya Arora  
Gail Leet, Chair  
Arul Rajasingam  
Christine Wong  
Laila Jiwa  
Mithan Lal Kansal  
Councillor Colin Campbell  
Councillor Amanda Collucci  
Diane Gabay  
Yash Kapur  
Kamla Malhotra  
Alam Muhammad

### Staff:

Janet Beatty, Recreation Coordinator  
Josh Machesney, Acting Legislative Coordinator, Committee Clerk  
Jason Tsien, Community Manager, South

### Regrets:

Ramma Chabra, Vice-Chair  
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong  
Dr. Devendra Mishra  
Anthony Ko  
Almas Mawani

Item	Discussion	Action Item
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<b>1. Call to Order &amp; Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest</b>	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:09 PM with Gail Leet presiding as Chair.	
<b>2. Approval of the October 10, 2017 Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes</b>	That the October 10, 2017 minutes be approved.	Carried.
<b>3. Seniors Advisory Committee – Plans for 2018</b>	<p><u>Craft Sale</u>          The Committee discussed holding a Senior’s Craft Sale at the Aaniin Community Centre on Tuesday June 19 from 1 pm – 7 pm. A sub-committee was formed to organize the sale.</p> <p>There was discussion regarding whether or not those who wish to sell their crafts should pay a fee or donate money to do so.</p> <p>The Craft Subcommittee meeting will be January 23, 2018 from 3-4 pm in the Ontario Room at the Markham Civic Centre.</p> <p><u>Senior’s Walk</u>          Mithan Lal Kansal will be holding a walk for seniors on March 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.</p> <p><u>Seniors Hall of Fame Awards</u>          Yash Kapur advised that the event will be taking place in September 2018, however the date has not yet been confirmed. Nomination forms will be made available in March, and the eligibility criteria for nominations is similar to 2017. Members are encouraged to submit nominations.</p>	
<b>4. Introduction of Andrea Berry, Senior Manager of Corporate Communications and Community Engagement</b>	<p>Gail Leet, Chair, introduced the City’s new Senior Manager of Corporate Communications and Community Engagement, Andrea Berry. Andrea advised that she and the Corporate Communications team will provide communications and event support for the Committee.</p> <p>There was discussion around the development of a Senior’s section on the City’s website. Members suggesting having an FAQ section, as well as a “Things to Do</p>	Andrea and Gail will meet to discuss pages in the Markham Life magazine.

	<p>in Markham for Seniors” page. Andrea advised that the City’s Digital Strategist will be able to help in this regard.</p> <p>Gail requested that members relay any potential communication strategies and suggests to her for onward placement in Markham Life. This would assist in improving the Committee’s communication to other seniors in the Community.</p>	
<b>5. New Business</b>	<p>There was no new business.</p>	
<b>6. Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM</p>	