

MINUTES
SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
April 12, 2016
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Attendance: Gail Leet, Christine Wong, Diane Gabay, , Laila Jiwa, Vincent Cheung, Councillor Amanda Collucci, , Ramma Chabra, Asad Shariff, Dr. Devendra Mishra and Katy Kwan

Staff: Michael Blackburn, Corporate Communications, Janet Beatty, Recreation Coordinator; Jason Tsien, Community Manager, North and Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

Regrets Councillor Colin Campbell, Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong, Manickampillai Velauthapillai, Sajeda Shirazi, Bala Ponnia, Yash Kapur and Faiz Mohyuddin

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. CALL TO ORDER	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:10 PM with Gail Leet presiding as Chair.	
2. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 8, 2016 SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES	Moved by Laila Jiwa Seconded by Diane Gabay That the minutes of the March 8, 2016 meeting of the Seniors' Advisory Committee be approved. Carried	
3. Race Relations Committee	Josie Rose, Chair of the Markham Race Relations Committee was in attendance to provide some background information regarding the Race Relations Committee and see if there are any potential partnerships between the Seniors Advisory and Race Relations Committees. She provided some brief information regarding their yearly event "Many Faces of Markham." The Committee thanked Ms. Rose for attending and extended an invitation to the Race Relation Committee to join the Senior Health Fair on November 17, 2016 at the Thornhill	

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4. Older Adult Strategy	<p>Community Centre. They are invited to have a booth or just attend.</p> <p>Staff provided a brief update regarding the Older Adult Strategy and advised that the research phase is underway with Urban Metrics. It was noted that a presentation will be made at the April 18, 2016 General Committee regarding the Older Adult Strategy.</p> <p>Staff advised that there will be eight (8) public forums held. The Committee suggested considering having a public forum in each Ward, and that if the Consultant can work with the Ward Councillors.</p>	
5. 2016 Health Fair	<p>The following information was provided relative to the 2016 Senior Health Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 17, 2016 from 10 am to 2pm at the Thornhill Community Centre • Applications for vendors will be administered through Janet Beatty • The cost for vendors will be \$30 • Each Committee member is encouraged to try and get some vendors for the Forum • Anticipate having approximately 60 vendors <p>The Committee agreed to sponsor the "Welcome Back" event held at the Thornhill Community Centre as a thank you, and suggested sponsoring up to \$500.00</p>	
6. New Business	<p>.There was no new business</p>	
7. ADJOURNMENT	<p>The Seniors' Advisory Committee adjourned at 4:10 PM.</p>	