

MINUTES
SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 13, 2015
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Attendance: Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong, , Councillor Colin Campbell, Councillor Amanda Collucci, Katy Kwan, Laila Jiwa, Yash Kapur, Gail Leet, Asad Shariff, Christine Wong, Faiz Mohyuddin and Diane Gabay Staff: Janet Beatty, Recreation Coordinator and Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator Regrets: Ramma Chabra, Vincent Cheung, Balasunderam Ponniah, Dr. Devendra Mishra, Sajeda Shirazi, Manickampillai Velauthapillai, Absent: Diane Samek, Corporate Communications

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. CALL TO ORDER	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:05 PM with Gail Leet presiding as Chair.	
2. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES	Moved by Manickampillai Velauthapillai Seconded by Sajeda Shirazi That the minutes of the September 8, 2015 meetings of the Seniors' Advisory Committee be approved. Carried	
3. HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR	Gail advised that the Health & Wellness Subcommittee meeting will take place following today's meeting. All the Committee members in attendance advised that they plan on attending the event. It was suggested that Gail send an electronic copy of the poster to the Committee members so that they can forward it to their affiliated organizations.	Gail to send an electronic copy of the poster to Committee members
4. MARKHAM LIFE	Gail advised that she e-mailed Diane Samek, Corporate Communications a copy of the proposed materials for the next issue of Markham Life.	

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	There was discussion regarding all Committee members providing input for upcoming Markham Life Senior pages. It was suggested that if any Committee members have information that they would like to have in the future Markham Life magazines (Senior section) to send an e-mail to Diane Samek in Corporate Communications and copy Gail Leet.	
5. NEW BUSINESS	<u>Housing, Transportation and Seniors Forum</u> Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong advised that the Housing, Transportation and Seniors Forum that she hosted was well attended and received great input. She also advised that the minutes are posted on her City website for anyone interested in reviewing them. There was discussion regarding how often this type of Forum should be held within a calendar year and how to reach the seniors that do not have access to a computer. <u>Gift of Life Organ Donor</u> Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong thanked Dr. Devendra Mishra for his involvement to help generate awareness and provide information regarding organ and tissue donors. <u>Celebrate Markham Grant Program Review</u> Ramma advised the Committee that she was contacted regarding the Celebrate Markham Grant Program Review and found it very useful.	
6. ADJOURNMENT	The Seniors' Advisory Committee adjourned at 3:45 PM.	