

MINUTES
SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 14, 2014
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Attendance: Councillor Colin Campbell, Deputy Mayor Jack Heath, Ramma Chabra, Katy Kwan, Gail Leet, Susan Leppington, Angela Morris, Asad Shariff, Manickampillai Velauthapillai, , Jaswant Dhanjal, Christine Wong and Yash Kapur	
Staff: Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator and Emma Girard, Production & Quality Coordinator	
Regrets: Councillor Alan Ho, Joan Lever, Balasunderam Ponniah and Faiz Mohyuddin	

Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. CALL TO ORDER	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 3:05 p.m. with Angela Morris presiding as Chair.	
2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES	The minutes of the September 9, 2014 Seniors' Advisory Committee meeting were approved as presented.	
3. SENIORS FORUM	Angela Morris thanked everyone for all their assistance in making the Seniors' Forum a great success. She also thanked the City recreation staff for their assistance. Susan Leppington addressed the Committee and advised that there were 40 attendees that were representing 15 organizations. She distributed a copy of a summary report that she prepared and included the responses for questions one and four. Gail Leet will summarize the responses to questions two and three, and include all responses from table 5. Gail will e-mail the summary report to all the Committee members prior to the November meeting and the November 18th meeting will be used as a Workshop to review the responses. There was discussion regarding whether a thank-you letter with a brief explanation of the anticipated next steps be sent to all representatives of the organizations that attended	Gail Leet to summarize responses of questions two and three and e-mail to all Committee members. Angela to prepare letter to send out to the various organizations.

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4. CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS	the Senior's Forum. Emma Girard, Production & Quality Coordinator addressed the Committee and reviewed the proposed Seniors section for the Fall/Winter edition of the Markham Life magazine. She noted that there are new pictures. The Markham Life magazine will be delivered to all Markham homes on October 30, 2014. Emma advised the Committee that the Spring edition of the Markham Life goes to press the first week of January 2015. The Committee suggested that the following items be considered for the Senior Section of the Spring edition: • Seniors Extravaganza pictures • Seniors Forum (pictures and an editorial) • Seniors Hall of Fame information	Emma will e-mail the proposed Senior section to Angela and Gail for any comments and/or suggestions.
5. NEW BUSINESS	<u>\$11.5 Million for Senior Centres</u> Susan Leppington advised the Committee of an announcement from Mario Sergio, Minister Responsible for Senior Affairs made on September 24, 2014 regarding an \$11.5 million for 265 elderly persons centres across Ontario. <u>Community Round Table</u> Angela Morris advised the Committee that an invitation was sent to all Seniors' Advisory Committee members to attend a Community Round Table on behalf of the Markham Race Relations Committee which is being held on Wednesday November 12, 2014 from 7pm to 9pm in the Council Chamber. If you are interested in attending please advise Laura Gold.	
6. NEXT MEETING	The next meeting is Tuesday November 18, 2014 at 3:00 pm in the Canada Room	
7. ADJOURNMENT	The Seniors Advisory Committee adjourned at 4:30 p.m.	