

MINUTES
SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 14, 2013
4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Attendance: Gail Leet, Manickampillai Velauthapillai, Jaswant Dhanjal, Balasunderam Ponnia, Susan Leppington, Katy Kwan, Yash Kapur, Asad Shariff and Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Staff: Mary Creighton, Director of Recreation, Marsha Mariani, Recreation Coordinator, Program & Outreach and Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator.
Regrets: Angela Morris, Councillor Colin Campbell, Joan Lever, Sandra Donin, Jeyasakathy Thayaparan and Ramma Chabra

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1. CALL TO ORDER	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 4:04 p.m. with Gail Leet presiding as Chair.	
2. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 9, 2013 SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	Moved by Balasunderam Ponnia Seconded by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath That the minutes of the April 9, 2013 Senior's Advisory Committee be approved. CARRIED	
3. UPDATE ON YEE HONG TRANSPORTATION	Gail Leet pointed out that the information relative to the transportation provided by the Yee Hong Senior Centre obtained by Councillor Alan Ho's office was attached to the agenda and that we can keep it for future reference.	
4. UPDATE ON CITY OF BRAMPTON - SENIOR PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION	Staff advised that they contacted the Senior Programmer at the City of Brampton and was advised that they do not have any free transportation system in place for seniors attending their municipal programs. The City of Brampton does work with their transit system to try and ensure that bus stops are in convenient locations for their participants. There was discussion regarding obtaining an inventory of where key senior locations are and have it mapped out. It was noted that in 2010 there was a representative from York Region Transit that attended one of the meetings and provided a presentation regarding their transportation services. The Committee suggested that this Committee start the	Obtain a response regarding route 522 from York Region

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	discussions again with York Region Transit regarding route 522.	Transportation
5. INFORMATION MARKHAM	Ruth Heaven was in attendance to provide the Committee with some information regarding some of the event available to Seniors. She advised that one of her greatest challenges is getting the Seniors to the event. The Committee thanked Ms. Heaven for her time and information. The Committee suggested if it would be possible to have student volunteers available to call Seniors or potentially be a pen pal. There was brief discussion regarding "Mobile Computer Lab" and it was suggested that Asad Shariff e-mail the information to Ruth Heaven.	
6. SUFFICIENT SPACE AT NEW FACILITIES FOR SENIORS	Mary Creighton, Director of Recreation delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Southeast Community Centre & Library outlining the proposed allocated senior's space. It was noted that other areas of the Community Centre can also be booked/programmed for Senior activities. There was discussion regarding storage space available, size of the room and location within the Centre.	
7. NEXT MEETING	The next meeting of the Seniors Advisory Committee will be held on June 11, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.	
8. ADJOURNMENT	The Seniors Advisory Committee adjourned at 5:47 p.m.	