

MINUTES
SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 11, 2012
4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Attendance: Councillor Alan Ho, Angela Morris, , Jaswant Dhanjal, Susan Leppington, Katy Kwan, Ramma Chabra, Asad Shariff, Manickampillai Velauthapillai, Yash Kapur, Asad Shariff, Dr. Jeyasakathy Thayaparan Staff: Marsha Mariani, Recreation Coordinator, Program & Outreach, Marg Wouters, Manager Policy & Research, Muray Boyce, Senior Project Coordinator and Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator. Regrets: Warren Carroll, Deputy Mayor Jack Heath, Joan Lever, Councillor Colin Campbell, Gail Leet, Sandra Donin	
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Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. CALL TO ORDER	The Seniors Advisory Committee convened at 4:00 p.m. with Angela Morris presiding as Chair.	
2. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 9, 2012 SENIORS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING	Moved by Manickampillai Velauthapillai Seconded by Ramma Chabra That the minutes of the October 9, 2012 Senior's Advisory Committee be approved. CARRIED	
3. CITY OF MARKHAM - DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN	Marg Wouters, Manager Policy & Research delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding the City of Markham - Draft Official Plan. The Committee inquired about affordable housing. Staff advised that affordable and shared housing is not included in this document, but provided some high level information relative to affordable housing. The Senior Advisory Committee members thanked staff for their presentation regarding the City of Markham - Draft Official Plan and the information regarding affordable housing.	
4. New Business	<u>Workshop</u> Ramma Chabra advised that she attended a series of workshops at the Thornhill Community Centre that were excellent (CHASS) and will forward information.	

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	<u>Mobile Computer Lab</u> Asad Shariff advised that he read an article regarding mobile computer labs. It was noted that this can be funded through Federal grants and it is not for individual homes rather in places such as libraries, community centres, etc. <u>Cornell Community Centre</u> Angela Morris advised that she had a tour of the Cornell Community Centre and that it is a state of the art facility. She pointed out that the structure parking is free for the first three hours for anyone using any program in the community centre. <u>Markham's Assisted Waste and Recycling Collection Service</u> Angela Morris advised that the City of Markham provides assistance free of charge for those who need assistance bringing their waste and recycling to the curb. It was noted that there is an application process which can be found at www.markham.ca under "Resident", select "Recycling & Waste" and "Collection Services" or by calling 905-415-7535 during regular business hours and staff will mail out a form.	
5. NEXT MEETING	The next meeting of the Seniors Advisory Committee will be held on January 8, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.	
6. ADJOURNMENT	The Seniors Advisory Committee adjourned at 5:45 p.m.	