City of Barrie

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SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER RESEARCH ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ON HOUSING

The Committee discussed the research conducted by each of the Committee member associated to their goals and objectives on seniors housing.

The Committee commented on the following topics of research on seniors housing:

- The varying ages, mobility, and barriers to aging in place;
- The unfortunate occurrence of families not being attentive stemming from location to isolation of family members and friends;
- Not enough available health care providers, and having to reach out to pricey private caregivers while aging in place;
- The housing market is more than stretched in the City;
- Co-housing options, including security and safety; and
- Affordable housing options for seniors.

The Committee enquired about obtaining the income level for seniors and number of seniors living in the City, and agreed to defer this item to a future meeting for more information.