



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

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Monday, June 24, 2019

10:00 AM

Huronian Room "A"

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**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee  
on October 2, 2019.**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, D. Dellio at 10:01 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

**Present:** 7 - D. Dellio  
C. Green  
G. Kavanagh  
M. Malcolm  
L. Ricardo  
H. Stone  
S. Turcott

**Absent:** 4 - Councillor N. Harris  
J. Annable  
P. Sasco  
P. Thiffault

**ALSO PRESENT:**

J. Connell  
R. Hamelin  
M. Jenkinson  
L. McCann  
R. Meier  
L. Pope  
S. Raymond  
C. Runnings  
J. Shipley  
C. Tosh.

**STAFF:**

Accessibility and Diversity Specialist, C. Dillon  
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth  
Policy Planner, C. Kitsemetry.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) FROM THE CANADA  
MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION REGARDING  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGIES FOR SENIORS**

J. Shipley, Knowledge Transfer Consultant of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) provided a presentation entitled, "Expanding Housing Options: Support Models for Aging in Place." Mr. Shipley provided an overview of the Federal government's National Housing Strategy to identify housing barriers and to develop a plan of action to address housing gaps.

Mr. Shipley discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The focus group findings that, in general, Canadians aged 65-75 have a low awareness of the options available to assist seniors to age in place;
- An overview of innovative housing initiatives;
- A review of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Age-Friendly Themes;
- The Town of Caledon's Universal Design Policy encouraging developers to offer accessible features in homes; and
- An overview of the National Housing Strategy.

The Committee and those in attendance asked a number of questions regarding the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

**SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE 2018-2022 TERM**

The Committee approved the Seniors Advisory Committee's Goals and Objectives for the 2018-2022 Term as presented.

The Committee agreed to research Aging In Place housing initiatives in the City of Barrie for discussion at its next meeting.

**SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Committee agreed to meet during the summer months. The Committee proposed meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 15, 2019 and August 19, 2019. The Committee discussed potential agenda items for these meetings.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THE SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Committee discussed the purchase of promotional items for the Seniors Advisory Committee. The Committee members agreed to bring forward suggestions for rack card/brochure content for discussion at its next meeting.

The Committee agreed that it may consider purchasing a stand up banner at the end of the calendar year if funds are available in its budget.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN