



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

Monday, February 8, 2016

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May
4, 2016

The Seniors Advisory Committee met at 10:03 a.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie
Room and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

R. Cotton, Chair
M. Stevenson, Vice-Chair
G. Seis
H. Stone
L. Ricardo
M. Malcolm
R. McEachern.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY PRESENTATION FROM JANUARY 11, 2016

R. Cotton, Chair provided an overview of the presentation by the Alzheimer Society to the Seniors Advisory Committee on January 11, 2016.

The Committee discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the Alzheimer Society's Blue Umbrella Program and noted that the program would work well in smaller communities. The Committee also noted that they will continue to support the Alzheimer Society to educate and promote awareness of dementia.

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY GRANT - UPDATE

R. Cotton, Chair and C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update concerning the Age-Friendly Community Planning grant and advised that Shercon Associates Inc. had been selected as the consultant for the project.

The Committee discussed establishing a sub-committee to work with the consultant, community partners, members of Council and the Seniors Advisory Committee members on the Age-Friendly Community Planning grant.

SENIOR EVENT UPDATES / CALENDAR

The Committee discussed senior events for the month of February.

R. McEachern, Representative of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) #36 Barrie and Surrounding Areas, advised that the organization is planning a bus trip to Ripley's Aquarium, Toronto on February 27, 2016.

G. Sels, Representative of 55+ Advisory Council advised that the following events will be held at Parkview Centre:

- Chili Cook Off - February 12, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;
- Tea and Talk - February 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. discussing reverse mortgages; and
- Dessert and Talk - February 23, 2016 at 12:45 p.m. discussing fire safety & prevention.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

CHAIRMAN