



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Seniors Advisory Committee

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Monday, March 13, 2017

10:00 AM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Community Services Committee on May 10, 2017.**

The Seniors Advisory Committee met at 10:01 a.m. and the following were in attendance:

**Present:** 8 - Chairman R. Cotton  
Vice Chair M. Stevenson  
G. Sels  
H. Stone  
J. Comper  
L. Ricardo  
M. Malcolm  
R. McEachern

**Absent:** 4 - Councillor B. Ainsworth  
J. Youell-Robson  
S. Maynard  
R. Cheeseman

**STAFF:**

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon  
Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth  
Policy Planner, C. Terry  
Recreation Programmer, J. Goulie.

The Seniors Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

### **ZONING BY-LAW - SENIORS HOUSING**

C. Terry, Policy Planner of the Planning and Building Services Department reviewed Zoning By-law 2009-141 concerning seniors public housing. Ms. Terry clarified that Zoning By-law 2009-141 is a land use planning document. She advised that the Planning and Building Services Department is proposing minor housekeeping changes to Zoning By-law 2009-141 in order to simplify the definition of seniors public housing as well as to address issues concerning accessible parking spaces.

Ms. Terry noted that the proposed housekeeping amendments to Zoning By-law 2009-141 will be discussed at a Public Meeting to be held on April 24, 2017.

### **AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN**

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator of the Human Resources Department advised that City Council adopted Motion 17-G-038 at its meeting held on March 6, 2017 regarding the Age-Friendly Community Planning Project Implementation Plan and Project Final Report. Ms. Dillon noted that input from the general public and seniors service providers obtained through surveys, focus groups, interviews and a community forum assisted in the development of this Age-Friendly Community Plan. She advised that recently other neighbourhood associations, the Probus group and a few residents have expressed interest in providing their feedback regarding the Age-Friendly Community Plan. R. Cotton suggested that these neighbourhood associations and residents be invited to future meetings of the Seniors Advisory Committee for the opportunity to provide their feedback concerning the Age-Friendly Community Plan.

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator reviewed the Implementation portion of the Final Report of the Barrie Age-Friendly Community Plan. Ms. Dillon provided an update regarding the status of the Age-Friendly Community Goals pertaining to:

- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings;
- Transportation;
- Housing;
- Social and Recreational Opportunities;
- Health; and
- Community Life.

Members of the Committee volunteered to take the lead to implement the goals and strategies identified in the Age-Friendly Community Plan that were assigned to the Seniors Advisory Committee.

The Committee deferred discussion of the Age-Friendly Barrie Evaluation Criteria Indicators to a future meeting.

**SENIORS EVENT CALENDAR**

J. Goulie, Recreation Programmer of Recreation Services advised that the Parkview 55+ Centre will be holding a Tartan Day event on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN