



Township of Southgate
Minutes of Seniors Advisory Committee

April 7, 2022

2:00 PM

Electronic Participation

Members Present: Ellie Adams
Muriel Scott
Catherine Faulds
Mary Leach

Members Absent: Barbara Rowe
Jan Powell
Arlene Crooks

Staff Present: Dave Milliner, CAO
Holly Malynyk, Legislative and Administrative Support

1. Electronic Access Information

Senior Advisory Committee recordings will be available on the Township of Southgate YouTube Channel following the meeting.

2. Call to Order

Chair Ellie Adams called the meeting to order at 2:02PM

3. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By Ellie Adams

Seconded By Muriel Scott

Be it resolved that the Committee confirm the agenda as presented.

Carried

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No one declared a pecuniary interest related to any item on the agenda.

5. Delegations & Presentations

5.1 Seniors Ask Program - David Wenn

Moved By Catherine Faulds

Seconded By Mary Leach

Be it resolved that the Committee receive the Seniors Ask Program Presentation as information.

Carried

6. Adoption of Minutes

Moved By Catherine Faulds

Seconded By Muriel Scott

Be it resolved that the Committee approve the minutes from the February 10, 2022 Seniors Advisory Committee meeting as presented.

Carried

7. Staff Updates

7.1 Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library - Homebound Services and Tech Training for Seniors - Lacy Russell, Librarian CEO

Lacy Russell, Librarian CEO of the Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library spoke about the Homebound Services program that is a service for individuals where library items can be brought to residents who cannot access the Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library in person. Residents can reach out to the Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library for more information and to enroll in the program. Lacy Russell provided an update on Tech Training for Seniors that will be offered through the Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library.

8. New Business

8.1 Long Term Care vs. Home Care - Member Muriel Scott

Member Muriel Scott discussed the direction of the future of long term care and home care and the impacts that both have on Seniors in the communities. Member Scott was looking for feedback from the local community in terms of options that could be available to Seniors when they are considering home care or long term-care. Members discussed inviting community partners to the Seniors Health Fair to provide more information to residents of the Township and surrounding areas.

8.2 Southgate Seniors Fair Update

Chair Ellie Adams noted that the Seniors Health Fair date has changed from September 28, 2022, to September 21, 2022. Members discussed the Seniors Health Fair and provided updates on the progress made in planning the Seniors Health Fair.

9. Members Privilege - Good News & Celebrations

Members noted that there were many programs that can be accessed by seniors at the South East Grey Community Health Centre.

10. Next Meeting

Thursday June 9, 2022 at 2:00PM

11. Adjournment

Moved By Catherine Faulds

Seconded By Ellie Adams

Be it resolved that the Committee adjourn the meeting at 3:19PM.

Carried

Chair Ellie Adams

Recording Secretary Holly Malynyk