

Minutes of a Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee conducted electronically via Zoom on the above date at 2:33 p.m.

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**Present:**

Councillor R. Watkins  
Councillor J. Hansen (Alternate)  
J. Saunders  
V. Ganske  
D. Vanderwel  
R. Olson  
B. Hahn  
S. Beach-McCutcheon (arrived to the meeting at 3:32pm)  
E. Hurley

**Absent:**

P. MacGregor

**Staff:**

L. MacMillan, Community Development Coordinator  
R. McDonald, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services

**Additions to the Agenda**

No additions to the agenda

**Adoption Of Agenda**

The Chair declared the agenda adopted as presented.

**Adoption of Minutes of February 27, 2020**

The Chair declared the February 27, 2020 meeting minutes adopted as amended.

**Update: 2019 Year End Report to Council March 9, 2020**

The Chair provided an update of the 2019 Senior Advisory Committee's Year End Report at the Community Living Standing Committee on March 9, 2020.

**Council Update – R. Watkins**

Councillor Watkins provided an update of Council to the committee. Discussion among members included the latest developments, postponements and plans resulting from the onset of COVID-19.

**Flourish MDP Feedback Discussion**

V. Ganske provided an update and requested feedback from committee members regarding the Flourish Municipal Development Plan. The committee discussed ideas and plans around this topic in relation to seniors.

## **COVID-19 Current & Future Impacts / Concerns for Seniors**

The committee discussed ideas and provided suggestions for different ways Seniors can find access to help, support and information.

L. MacMillan provided the following resources to the committee:

- St. Albert Good Neighbour – Good Neighbour Matching  
<https://www.stagoodneighbour.com/copy-of-good-neighbour-matching>
- Community Vibes Newsletter  
People can call 780-459-1756 City of St. Albert Community & Social Development for general information Mon-Friday 8:30-4:30  
[https://stalbert.ca/site/assets/files/3481/2020\\_may\\_csd\\_vibes\\_newsletter.pdf](https://stalbert.ca/site/assets/files/3481/2020_may_csd_vibes_newsletter.pdf)
- The City of St. Albert provides information on COVID related help, resources, links  
<https://stalbert.ca/city/eps/preparedness/resources/wellness/>
- City of St. Albert Community & Social Development Counselling Services call 780-418-6000 or email [fcss@stalbert.ca](mailto:fcss@stalbert.ca)

## **Discussion on Priorities for 2020**

The Chair provided a brief update of previous ideas (pre COVID) and asked for comments on how to move forward through these new unprecedented times. The committee discussed ideas, circumstances and key strategies moving forward.

## **Roundtable**

Members provided information on items of general interest. Committee discussed possible meetings in July and / or August.

Members will continue to hold meetings via Zoom until the threat of COVID-19 has subsided.

Members will send a letter to City Council to advocate for the continuation of curbside pick up and other services and supports that can keep seniors safe until the threat of COVID-19 has subsided.

## **Next Meeting Date: June 25, 2020**

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 25, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. and will be conducted remotely using the Zoom platform.

## **Adjournment**

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

  
CHAIR

  
DESIGNATED OFFICER

