

Minutes of a Meeting of the Seniors' Advisory Committee held in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom and remotely via Zoom, on the above date at 6:30 p.m.

Present

Councillor Hughes
S. Brown
S. Clemens - Chair
G. Ewert
S. Friedenthal - Vice-Chair
M. Langman
A. Urbina
A. Jack

Staff

T. Boonstra, Staff Liaison
K. Droogers, Legislative Officer

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed committee members.

Land Acknowledgement

T. Boonstra read the Treaty Acknowledgement statement.

Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair declared the March 20, 2024 agenda, adopted as amended with the addition of item 10. Volunteerism Update and Discussion.

Adoption of Minutes

The Chair declared the Minutes of January 17, 2024 adopted as presented.

February 20, 2024 City Council Meeting Update & Next Steps for the Senior/Elders Service Awards Program

The Chair provided an update on the annual report presentation and awards program motion made during the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting.

Communications & Marketing Discussion

The Chair led a brief discussion on general City of St. Albert marketing and how accessible it is to the community.

Councillor Hughes and T. Boonstra led a discussion and solicited input from the Committee on the best avenues to market the Senior/Elders Service Award Program.

T. Boonstra discussed next steps on marketing and the nomination form for the award.

St. Albert Housing Coalition Update

The Vice-Chair provided updates on the Housing Coalition meetings attended on behalf of the Committee in the last two weeks. Topics included landlord evictions, alternate housing, and rising rental prices.

Older Adult Working Group Update

L. Jack noted that key updates would be provided in the Community Social Needs Assessment (CSNA) presentation.

Council Update

Councillor Hughes provided an update on the Millennium Park Borrowing Bylaw, downtown vibrancy, and the Snowflake Festival.

Staff Liaison CSNA Presentation & Discussion

T. Boonstra presented on the CSNA project, highlighting statistics specific to the 55+ demographic.

Volunteerism Update and Discussion

The Chair and T. Boonstra informed the Committee that the Youth Advisory Committee made a motion regarding the Volunteer Opportunity/Awareness Initiative during the last meeting. The Committee discussed their experiences in volunteering and ideas to involve different demographics.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Douglas Cardinal Boardroom.

Round Table

The Committee members and staff provided updates, discussed items of general interest, and gave final comments.

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Suzanne Clemens
Suzanne Clemens (Oct 17, 2024 10:32 MDT)

CHAIR

Renee McDonald
Renee McDonald (Oct 17, 2024 10:33 MDT)

DESIGNATED OFFICER