

**Present:**

Chair – Councillor Steele  
Deputy Chair - S. Jahan-Chaudhary  
M. Cross  
R. Cross  
Dr. B. Lalli  
S. Match, BC Responsible Gambling Program  
S. McIntosh, Seniors Come Share  
K. Noonan, COSCO  
A. Rutherglen, BC Securities Commission

**Absent:**

Councillor Martin  
Councillor Rasode  
D. Darrell, Sources  
M. Drozda  
L. Lange, Fraser Health  
A. Sharma  
J. Schmalz, BC CEAS  
K. Weber, BC Realty Board

**Staff Present:**

J. Tyler, Senior Services Rep, Community & Recreation  
Services Manager, Guildford  
S. Tosdevine-Tataryn, Community Services Coordinator,  
North Surrey  
K. Huffer, Community Development. Assistant  
A. Gill, RCMP Dist. 3, CSO  
T. Dykeman, Surrey Fire Services  
K. Fry, Deputy Chief, Surrey Fire Services  
C. Bejtovic, Legislative Services

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**A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. The notes of the Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee meeting of October 7, 2014 to be received.

It was

Moved by S. McIntosh

Seconded by R. Cross

That the notes of the Seniors Advisory &  
Accessibility Committee meeting of October 7, 2014, be received.

Carried

**B. DELEGATION****C. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

1. **Elder Abuse Awareness Training - Review Evaluations**

The following comments were made:

- Staff asked the Committee to review the Workshop Evaluation that was distributed. It was noted that attendees would like to have more time for group discussions at future workshops.
  - The question came up about how to differentiate between someone who has dementia and someone whose symptoms may be caused by depression or alcohol/prescription drug abuse. It was suggested that this be a topic of discussion at a future workshop.
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**2. A Roof Over My Head - Update**

- The next workshop is Friday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Cloverdale Recreation Centre. This workshop will address issues and concerns regarding seniors and housing.

**3. Caregiver Workshops - Update**

- One workshop is scheduled for November 12, 2014 at Guildford Recreation Centre.
- One workshop is scheduled for November 13, 2014 at the Newton Seniors Centre.

**4. Mobile Outreach - Update**

- Mobile Outreach was taken to the Ted Kuhn and Len Shepherd Towers and proved to be very successful.
- Additional mobile outreach sessions are planned for November.
- City Staff will be meeting with BC Housing representatives to continue to work together to provide further outreach sessions in 2015.

**5. Christmas Luncheon**

- This event is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. in Fleetwood, and will be similar to last year's format. There is currently a waiting list of 41 people. This event will be revisited next year with the objective of booking a larger venue.

*10:00 a.m. Dr. B. Lalli left the meeting resulting in loss of quorum.*

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by R. Cross  
Seconded by K. Noonan  
That the Seniors Advisory & Accessibility

Committee meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

The Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

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Chairperson, Councillor Steele

*The remainder of the agenda items were discussed as follows:*

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Planning for 2015**

- The sub-working group of SAAC will be meeting on November 24 to draft a plan for 2015. This will be presented to the Committee at the initial meeting in January 2015.

**2. Focus on Seniors Forum - Grace Community Church, Change of Date**

- The September date will be changed due to the fact that it is a long weekend.

**3. Seniors Conference 2015 - Seniors Week Celebrations**

- The 2015 Seniors Week will be June 1-7, 2015 culminating in the Seniors Conference on June 7.

**5. SAAC 2015 Meeting Dates, for adoption by the Committee**

- The 2015 Calendar of meeting dates for SAAC is attached to the agenda package. However, without quorum the Committee was unable to adopt the 2015 calendar.

**6. Upcoming Events**

- The Surrey Planning Table is hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at the Chuck Baily Recreation Centre.
- December 24 is the Christmas Dinner at the Whalley Legion for seniors, homeless, underprivileged and those who would otherwise be alone for the holidays.

**E. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL**

**F. CORRESPONDENCE**

**G. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**H. OTHER BUSINESS**

**I. NEXT MEETING**

The next Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m. in 2E Community Room A.