

Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee - Minutes

Present:

Councillor Steele, Chair
Councillor Starchuk, Vice Chair
S. Bell
M. Drozda
D. Evans
S. Jahan-Chaudhary
L. Lange
S. McIntosh
K. Noonan
V. Nielsen
J. Schmalz
K. Weber
Cst. Majara

Absent:**Staff Present:**

S. Tosdevine-Tataryn, Age Friendly Strategy for Seniors Project Manager
J. Tyler, Manager, Guildford Recreation Centre
I. Stachura, Manager, Read Ability Services, Library
C. Bootsma, Community Services Assistant
L. Luaifoa, Legislative Services

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee meeting of June 6, 2017 to be adopted.

It was

Moved by J. Schmalz
Seconded M. Drozda

That the minutes of the Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee (SAAC) meeting on June 6, 2017 be adopted.

Carried

B. DELEGATIONS**C. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS****D. NEW BUSINESS****Committee Round Table Reports and Updates**

- Newton Seniors Centre re-opening – September 5, 2017. It was noted that the newly renovated centre is more accessible and bright.
- The Surrey Seniors Planning Table is engaged in a project that details the stories of seniors. The project is a series of three books which features Joyce Schmalz in the second book.

- Francophone Forum – November 25. This forum will be presented in French.
- Staff noted that the Strawberry Tea and Active Aging engagement tent on Canada Day was a success, although the participation of the Strawberry Tea was a bit lower than it has been in previous years.
- Councillor Steele and Mayor Hepner recognized Joyce Schmalz for her many years of service to the Committee. Mayor Moore of Port Coquitlam was in attendance to welcome Joyce as a new resident of Port Coquitlam.

E. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

F. CORRESPONDENCE

G. INFORMATION ITEMS

H. NEXT MEETING

The next Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2017 in 1E Committee Room B at 9:00 am.

J. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by S. McIntosh
Seconded by M. Drozda
That the Seniors Advisory & Accessibility

Committee meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

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

Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

Chairperson, Councillor Starchuk
Seniors Advisory & Accessibility Committee