



Town of Strathmore

Senior's Advisory Committee

Monday, October 7, 2019 at 3:00 pm

Conference Room, Town Administration Office

APPROVED MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS

LYNNE FAIR

Chair, Public Member

CHRISTI SHWORAK

Public Member

LINDA STORKSON

Public Member

BETTY HUIZINGA

Public Member

TERESA STARK

Public Member

RECORDING SECRETARY

DEBRA HEEMERYCK

Senior Legislative Assistant

STAFF

LINDA BERNICKI

Community & Social
Development Coordinator

REGRETS

STEVE FRY

Public Member

RITA TAYLOR-BEVERIDGE

Public Member

TARI COCKX

Councillor

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Lynne Fair called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 025.10.19

Moved by Teresa Stark

THAT the Committee adopt the Senior's Advisory Committee Agenda for October 7, 2019, with the following additions/deletions:

Additions:

6.7 Seniors Resource Book

Deletions:

6.1 Rubber Sidewalks

CARRIED

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.0 ITEMS FROM ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 Mental Health (standing item) Linda Bernicki shared information about Suicide Bereavement Group.
- 5.2 Community & Social Development Update (Standing Item) FCSS is working to get more information out to Seniors about agencies and services available to them. Community Access Card program was explained to the committee and more information is coming out to the community in the near future. Linda Bernicki to provide more information as it becomes available. Program to start in January 2020. Linda Bernicki advised the senior tax program is only available until November 30th. Dignity for All – Ministerial Association partnership with FCSS that assist people with gas and grocery cards. Also offers assistance with the Good Food Box and KARE Driver Program. Interested applicants should contact FCSS directly.
- 5.3 Action Log Review Reviewed and will be removing action log.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 Rubber Paving of Sidewalks Removed.
- 6.2 Coffee With A Cop Reinitiate program with first responders and police for coffee at McDonalds. Linda Bernicki to provide more information once confirmed.
- 6.3 Day of Older Person Not well attended and discussed what we can do better. Perhaps committee should discuss in June. Date is October 1st. Christi Shworak to make up calendar for next meeting to review and contact Linda Bernicki to include events.
- 6.4 Senior's Advocate Presentation FCSS intends to invite these agencies back to the community. Meeting was well attended.
- 6.5 Elder Abuse/Family Violence Conference Diverse Family Violence Conference – Linda Bernicki provided information about elder abuse conference to committee and advised if they want further information to let her know.
- 6.6 Coffee Topics January 15, 2020 Coffee – new Deputy Fire Chief to attend – Fire Safety and Falls prevention
- 6.7 Seniors Resource Book Showed book to committee and are available at doctors offices. More available at Bridging the Gap.

7.0 URGENT BUSINESS

8.0 IN CAMERA ITEMS

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 027.10.19

Moved by Christi Shworak

THAT the Committee adjourns the October 7, 2019 Senior's Advisory Committee meeting at 4:05 pm.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 4TH



Chairperson



Recording Secretary