

Town of Strathmore

Senior's Advisory Committee

Monday, February 1, 2021 at 3:00 pm

ZOOM Meeting

APPROVED MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS

Lynne Fair	Public Member
Steve Fry	Chairperson
Denise Peterson	Councillor
Teresa Stark	Public Member
Linda Storkson	Public Member

RECORDING SECRETARY

DEBRA HEEMERYCK	Senior Legislative Assistant
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STAFF

Catherine Walsh	Manager, Community & Social Development
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REGRETS

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Steve Fry called the meeting to order at 3:01PM.

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 001.02.21

Moved by Lynne Fair

THAT the Committee adopt the Senior's Advisory Committee Agenda for February 1, 2021 with the following additions:

6.6 AUMA resolution

6.7 Handi Bus

CARRIED

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolution No. 002.02.21

Moved by Denise Peterson

THAT the Committee adopt the December 7, 2020 Senior's Advisory Committee Minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1 Resource Books

Strathmore Times is not able to get a resource book at this time. Lynne Fair to check with other agencies (Lion's Club

and Assist) and pass on information to Steve Fry on interagency meetings.

5.0 ITEMS FROM ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 Mental Health (standing item) FCSS is not aware of any grants on Mental Health and also Civic Society Grant is an extensive grant and we are waiting for the second call. Agencies could co-apply for this grant. Advised Wheatland Counselling is available for community members and seniors and FCSS supports this program.
- 5.2 Community & Social Development Update (Standing Item) Seniors Delivery Program FCSS gets them essential groceries and prescriptions. Please share.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1 Lakewood Plans for Drug Store Steve Fry discussed commercial businesses that may be added to the Lakewood Community.
- 6.2 Communication in COVID Environment Discussed isolation for seniors and homelessness. FCSS has programs ie getting identification, helping people apply for support, deliveries for seniors, etc. Tax season coming up and FCSS provides service for seniors starting at the end of February.
- 6.3 Outdoor Skating Rinks Steve Fry noticed lots of areas in town where skating is available.
- 6.4 Walkways in Winter Have been in good condition this year and feels Strathmore has great walkways.
- 6.5 Regulation Food Quality Seniors Residence/Care Facilities – next month Linda Storkson asked, “are there regulations in place?” Denise Peterson asked if committee would like to put together a proposed resolution together to AUMA regarding this issue. First step would be for the committee to craft the issue and then bring to Council by May. There would be four parts (1) residence food, (2) cleanliness, (3) social & (4) communities connective index.
- 6.6 AUMA Resolution Bring resolutions forward regarding Senior’s care in long term care facilities to AUMA.
- 6.7 Handi Bus – next month Lynne Fair gave an update on the Handi Bus. Chairperson is Alice Booth, Vice Chair is Lorraine Hammermeister, Secretary is Florence Vanderveld, Treasurer is Wayne Herdman. Other board members are Teresa Stark, Donna Specht, Rocky Blockland, Jason Wilson from Wheatland County and Jason Montgomery from Town of Strathmore.

Victoria Klassen is the Manager/Dispatcher at 403-934-3418
Letters will be sent to all concerned facilities with changes.

Denise Peterson added what are the expectation of the
Handi Bus going forward. Town had MOU with the Town
and has now ended. A new MOU will be done and the
Town are still contributing \$175,000 per year for the Handi-
Bus.

7.0 URGENT BUSINESS

None.

8.0 IN CAMERA ITEMS

None.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

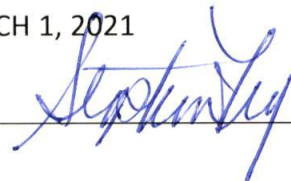
Resolution No. 003.02.21

Moved by Lynne Fair

THAT the Committee adjourn the February 1, 2021 Senior's
Advisory Committee meeting at 4:00PM.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 1, 2021



Chairperson



Recording Secretary