



Senior Advisory Council
April 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Virtual

PORT COLBORNE

Present: Lesley Rickard
Council: Councillor Angie Desmarais
Staff: Karen Walsh
Regrets: Sue Brown, Audrey Garrett, Valerie King and Maggie Wahl –
Horne

1. Call to order 10:02 a.m.
2. Motion to accept the agenda for April 19, 2022.
Deferred
3. Motion to accept the minutes of March 22, 2022.
Deferred
4. Disclosure of Interest.
None
5. Business Arising from the minutes
 - a. June is Senior Month
 - i. Flag raising June 1st at 10 a.m. invite Friends over 55
 - ii. Farmer's Market is booked for June 3, 10, 17 & 24
 - iii. Valerie available June 3 & 24, Lesley 3 or 10, Angie 4 weeks
 - iv. proclamation from council.
 - b. Age Friendly Niagara
 - i. Inventory of Age Friendly Senior groups
 - ii. Bench plaques (age friendly bench)
 - iii. Effectiveness of various councils around the region

- iv. Letters to government – long term care
 - c. Niagara Older Adult Alliance
 - i. Where are the gaps in regional senior services
 - ii. Look at education piece
 - iii. Planning an event at the Pelham Meridian Centre “Seniors and Motions”
- 6. New Business
 - a. Terms of Reference – deferred
 - b. Senior of the Year Award
 - i. Consider the City of Port Colborne offering a Senior of the Year award – future agenda item (discuss with Nancy)
 - c. Housing
 - i. Looking for ways for seniors to live more affordable housing
 - ii. Tax incentive similar to the water bills
- 7. Information/Correspondence
 - a. Welland McMaster Family Health Team – will be attending May 17th meeting
 - b. Age Friendly Niagara Brochures – Angie to order 600 brochures (100 each week for the Farmer’s Market, 100 for Friends Over 55 and 100 for doctor’s and dentist’s office) Angie will also check to see if Age Friendly Niagara has posters that can be used for the Farmer’s Market.
- 8. Adjournment at 10:45 a.m.

Next meeting May 17th, 2022.

Future items

- Legal services (will power of attorney)
- Dental care