



Senior Advisory Council
September 19, 2019 10:00 a.m.
Committee Room 3, 3rd Floor City Hall

Present: Phyllis Brown, Connie Butler, Audrey Garrett, Valerie King,
Betty Konc, Maggie Wahl – Horne

Staff: Karen Walsh

Regrets: Nancy Busch, Sue Brown, Councillor Angie Desmarais, Heidi
Grzesina

Guest: Darlene Upper, Community Support Services of Niagara

1. Call to order 10:02 a.m.

2. Motion to accept the agenda for September 19, 2019.

Moved by: Audrey Garrett

Seconded by: Val King

THAT the agenda for September 19, 2019 be accepted.

CARRIED

3. Disclosure of Interest.

none

4. Motion to accept the minutes of August 15, 2019.

Moved by: Maggie Wahl-Horne

Seconded by: Val King

THAT the minutes of August 15, 2019 be accepted.

CARRIED

5. Business arising from the minutes.

- Val spoke with the writer of the article on Seniors staying at home longer means trouble for others
- Resend out the Age friendly document

- Terms of Reference – have been sent to City Clerk

6. Business

- a. Age Friendly Business
Questionnaire for businesses
- b. Alzheimer Niagara –
Alzheimer Society presented Coffee Break at council on September 9th. On Friday, September 27th Senior Advisory Council booked for Farmer’s Market in Market Square
- c. Port Colborne Senior Advisory Council – Strategic Planning Sessions
 - Look at previous Aging Strategic for Port Colborne - attached timelines, and quarterly look at it;
 - Create Mission, Vision and Values;
 - Goals of the objectives;
 - Parks and Rec Masterplan – include seniors exercise equipment in city parks.

7. New Business

- Signage for outside exercise equipment at VHWC;
- Presentation to Council with the Senior Advisory Council, goals and objectives the committee is working on;
- Age Friendly Niagara – Strategy and Action plan
- Bus benches, chat
- Services of 211
- Snowbuddies, leaf buddies – looking for volunteers, - went to high schools, word out to parents – Community Support Services of Niagara
- Community Services of Niagara – First Event – Taste of Niagara, Oct 6, 2019, 11:30 p.m. sign up event 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50
- Business with ramp program – organization, need to talk to high schools about building the ramps. – Yvon Doucet was to talk to the

schools. Liability issues. Talk to by-law. Welland might have done it
Doug Rapelji.

- Urgent Care will be closed when the new hospital opens in Niagara Falls. Discussion took place on the doctors in Port Colborne. Include in presentation to Council. Senior health will be compromised through the closure of the Urgent Care.

Motion to include Urgent Care as part of the delegation to City Council

Moved by: Audrey Garrett

Seconded: Maggie Wahl – Horne

THAT we include Urgent Care as part of the delegation to City Council

CARRIED

Presentation have a sub committee meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. in the library on 3rd Floor of City Hall.

8. Information/Correspondence

None

9. Adjournment at 11:38 a.m.

THAT we do now adjourn.

CARRIED

Next meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2019