Tuesday, January 29, 2019
Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Boardroom WT-2C / WT-2D – 2nd Floor – West Tower

Members

Council:  City Councillor Jeff Bowman – Ward 3 and 4
          City Councillor Doug Whillans – Wards 2 and 6
          City Councillor Charmaine Williams – Ward 7 and 8

Seniors:  Shabnam (Shey) Chhibber
          Ron Feniak
          Frank Lodhar
          Joyce Temple-Smith

Youth:    Mansimran Anand
          Riyadh Baksh
          Fatima Barron
          Alisha Deen

Agencies: Wasif Butt, Brampton Multicultural Youth Council
          Jayne Culbert, Manager, Peel Elder Abuse Prevention Network
          Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Region of Peel Public Health
          Peter Howarth (CARP)
          Sean Skeddy, United Way of Peel
          Myrna Adams, Brampton Seniors Council
          Bob Pesant, Member, Inclusion and Equity
          Jennifer McLaughlin, Manager, Housing Systems, Region of Peel
          Alexa Roggeveen, Sheridan College, Social Service Worker, Gerontology
          Yadwinder Singh, Sheridan College, Student Union

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1. **Approval of Agenda**

2. **Declarations of Interest Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

3. **Previous Minutes**

3.1. **Minutes - Age-Friendly Advisory Committee - August 21, 2018**

The minutes were approved by Council on September 12, 2018. The minutes were provided for information.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

5. **Reports / Updates**

5.1. Updates by Daniella Balasal, Policy Planner, Planning & Development Services, re:
   - Three public workshops occurred throughout fall 2018
   - Resident survey completed, with support of Brampton Library
   - Age Friendly Forum held January 19, 2019
   - Interim report to be completed February, 2019.

A brief presentation will accompany the updates

6. **Other/New Business/Information Items**

6.1. Update from Clerk's Office, re: **Resignations from Committee**

7. **Correspondence**

8. **Question Period**
9. **Public Question Period**

   15 Minute limit regarding any decision made at this meeting.

10. **Adjournment**

    Next meeting date to be decided
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Conservatory – City Hall

Members Present:

Seniors:  
Shabnam (Shey) Chhibber  
Ron Feniak  
Frank Lodhar  

Youth:  
Fatima Barron  
Riyadh Baksh  

Agencies:  
Jayne Culbert, Manager, Peel Elder Abuse Prevention Network (Co-Chair)  
Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Region of Peel Public Health  
Peter Howarth (CARP)  
Linda Nasato, Brampton Seniors Council  
Bob Pesant, Member, Inclusion and Equity Committee (regrets)  
Sue Ritchie, Manager, Region of Peel Housing  
Alexa Roggeveen, Sheridan College, Social Service Worker, Gerontology

Members Absent:  
City Councillor Doug Whillans – Wards 2 and 6 (other municipal business)  
Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros – Wards 3 and 4 (personal)  
City Councillor Jeff Bowman – Wards 3 and 4 (vacation)  
City Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon – Wards 9 and 10 (personal)  
Joyce Temple-Smith  
Mansimran Anand (Co-Chair) (regrets)  
Alisha Deen (regrets)  
Wasif Butt, Brampton Multicultural Youth Council (regrets)  
Sean Skeddy, United Way of Peel (regrets)  
Yadwinder Singh, Sheridan College, Student Union

Staff Present:  
Daniella Balasal, Policy Planner  
Pam Cooper Manager, Land Use Policy  
Tristan Costa, Assistant Policy Planner  
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator
The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

AFC027-2018  That the agenda for the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee Meeting of August 21, 2018, be approved, as printed and circulated.

    Carried

2. **Declarations of Interest Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**  - nil

3. **Previous Minutes**

3.1. **Minutes - Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee - June 26, 2018**

    The minutes are pending consideration by Planning and Development Committee on September 10, 2018, and approval of the recommendations by Council on September 12, 2018.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

4.1. Presentation by Nadia De Santi, WSP, City Consultant, re: **Draft Baseline Assessment Report**

    Nadia De Santi, WSP, City Consultant, provided a presentation entitled, “Draft Baseline Assessment Report”. The report identifies the City’s existing age-friendly programs, policies and services that will assist with public engagement to provide the basic structure for the Age-Friendly Strategy. The eight (8) domains of an Age-Friendly City as noted below were considered in the review:
    - Outdoor spaces and buildings
    - Transportation
    - Housing
    - Social Participation
    - Respect and social inclusion
    - Civic participation and employment
    - Communication and information
    - Community support and health services

    Ms. De Santi noted the key findings, strengths and potential opportunities of each domain and explained that through continued community engagement, workshops and surveys, additional opportunities will be identified in each domain.
Communities in other cities and countries were referenced that were already exercising ‘good practices’ in relation to the 8 domains. Major themes emerging from the review included the need to improve accessibility and communication and the design of new communities to better accommodate those with disabilities to access facilities and amenities.

Ms. De Santi advised that Phase 2 of the process and the next steps include a focus group session, public workshops and an Age-Friendly forum. The Age-Friendly Strategy was anticipated to be presented to Council in June 2019.

Ms. De Santi responded to questions on the timelines for the focus group and public engagement sessions.

The following motion was considered:

AFC028-2018 That the presentation by Nadia De Santi, WSP, City Consultant, to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting of August 21, 2018, re: Draft Baseline Assessment Report, be received.

Carried

5. Reports / Updates

5.1. Report by Members of Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee, re: Age-Friendly Committee Update

Committee thanked Ms. Barron, Youth Member, for her efforts in preparing the subject report.

There was consensus to support the recommendation as written in the report to request Council to re-establish the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee.

Committee referenced Appendix A to the report and commented that the composition of the membership in the agenda listing is not reflective of the Terms of Reference.

City Clerk’s Office staff advised that the membership was adjusted and approved by Council prior to the first meeting of the Committee in September 2017. The adjustment included the appointment of a representative of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) – Chapter 52.

There was discussion regarding the existing membership’s desire to continue as volunteers in the Committee for the next Term of Council.
Staff explained the process and the selection criteria for membership on Citizen Advisory Committees for the new Term of Council beginning in December 2018.

The following motion was considered:

AFC029-2018 1. That the report by Fatima Baron, Member, on behalf of the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee, to the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting of August 21, 2018, re: **Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee End of Term Update** be received; and,

2. That it is the position of the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee that the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee be established for the Term of Council 2018-2022.

Carried

6. **Other/New Business/Information Items** - nil

7. **Correspondence** - nil

8. **Question Period** - nil

9. **Public Question Period** - nil

10. **Adjournment**

AFC030-2018 That the Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

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Jayne Culbert, Co-Chair
Why Plan for an Age-Friendly Community?

“Hard” and “soft” infrastructure

Buildings

Roads & Infrastructure

Outdoor Spaces

People
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – Project Logo

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

TRANSPORTATION
HOUSING
OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS
COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HEALTH SERVICES
COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION
CIVIC PARTICIPATION & EMPLOYMENT
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION
RESPECT & SOCIAL INCLUSION
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Has Been Done

• Engagement Activities to date:
  – Working Group Meeting (July 2018)
  – Visioning Workshop & Age-Friendly Committee Meeting (August 21, 2018)
  – Community Audit (August 2018)
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Has Been Done

• Community Audit:
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Has Been Done

• More…
  – Farmers’ Market (August 25 and September 1, 2018)
  – Brampton Seniors’ Council (September 4, 2018)
  – Focus Groups (September 11, 2018)
  – Transit Customer Appreciation Event (September 26, 2018)
  – CARP Seniors’ Fair (October 14, 2018)
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Has Been Done

• There is Still More…
  – Indus Presentation (November 15, 2018)
  – Three (3) Public Workshops (November 19, 26, 29 (2018)
  – Brampton Seniors Council (January 8, 2019)
  – Community Survey – 350 respondents

City of Brampton – Age-Friendly Community Survey

Section 1 - General Information

As the world’s population ages, planning for age-friendly communities is becoming more and more important. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), an age-friendly community encourages active aging by optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security to enhance quality of life as people age.
Public Workshops
Community Survey

- Online survey via SurveyMonkey
- Hardcopies (libraries, seniors’ centres, City Hall)
- Translation into 4 languages
- Approximately 350 surveys completed
- Results to be included in interim report
Age Friendly Forum

- Sat. Jan 19, 2019, 9:30am-2pm, FCC Seniors’ Centre
- 200 attendees (incl. elected officials, exhibitors, and volunteers)
- 19 information booths (various city departments, Peel Region, Peel Police)
- Mayor Brown – welcome remarks
- Keynote: Gil Penalosa, 8 80 Cities – sustainable mobility
- World café activity (English, Hindi and Youth tables)
Forum Feedback

• Overall, participants very satisfied with forum, and opportunity to learn about age-friendly communities and existing city services

• “Excellent effort by the City to improve awareness. More participation by the citizens is needed.”

• “My opinion was valued and respected during table discussion.”

• “Don’t study it (age-friendly communities) too much – DO!”
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Have We Heard?

- **Outdoor Spaces and Buildings**
  - need for public washrooms, and outdoor seating

- **Transportation**
  - need options for students, location of bus stops far from destination points, wider sidewalks

- **Housing**
  - need more housing options and affordable housing

- **Social Participation**
  - volunteer opportunities including youth
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – What Have We Heard? 5.1-13

• Respect and Social Inclusion
  – lack of opportunities for youth and seniors to interact, need to integrate seniors from different cultural backgrounds

• Civic Participation and Employment
  – desire for an Employment Fair, lack of training for entrepreneurs and seniors

• Communication and Information
  – Difficult to find information online and in print form, information should be in different languages, and the preferred communication methods are email, mail, phone

• Community Supports and Health Services
  – Need more information on City services, and external services for personal care and home maintenance
Developing Brampton’s Age-Friendly Strategy – Project Schedule

- **Project Kick-Off Working Group Meeting**: JULY 2018
- **Prepare Baseline Assessment Report**: AUGUST 2018
- **Visioning Workshop & Community Accessibility Audit**: AUGUST 2018
- **Community Engagement Events & Age-Friendly Forum**: SEPTEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019
- **Prepare Draft & Final Age-Friendly Strategy**: FEBRUARY – JUNE 2019

**WE ARE HERE Forum**
January 2019
Next Steps

• Interim Report presented to staff working group (Feb 2019)
• Complete draft strategy and present to AF Committee (Mar/Apr 2019)
• Finalize Age Friendly Strategy & Action Plan (action items and associated timelines)
• Present Strategy to Planning Committee & City Council (Jun 2019)
• Implementation of Action Plan (Summer 2019, onwards)