

# Advisory Committee on Older Adults

## Minutes

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**Russell Avenue Community Centre at 2:00pm**

### **Members:**

Melva Snowling, Marion Hepworth, Gail Riihimaki, Dominic Ventresca, Bonnie Purser, Tracey Fox

### **Staff Liaison:**

Koby Vanyo, Programs Supervisor

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair)**  
Melva Snowling called the meeting to order at 2:01pm
2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**
3. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**  
There were none
4. **Motion to approve the agenda**  
Moved by Gail Riihimaki  
That the Agenda for the meeting of February 11 2020 be approved.  
CARRIED
5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**  
Moved by Gail Riihimaki  
That the Minutes of the January 28 2020 meeting be approved.  
CARRIED
6. **Presentations (invited guests)**  
There was none
7. **Business arising from the minutes**  
There was none

8. **Business**

a. **Purpose of the Committee** To serve as an advisor to City Council and staff to help achieve a vibrant and healthy Age-Friendly community, where aging well is supported and promoted.

b. **Recommended areas of focus**, transportation, communication, ageism...

Brainstorm session resulted in adding Canada Summer Games volunteer opportunities, possible survey of residents, business award, affordable and appropriate housing

Obtain copies of work plans from other committees

Investigate how we let other committees know what we are doing and that we are open to collaboration

c. **Brainstorm – all possible ideas to achieve some action in focus areas**

d. **Work plan due April 1, 2020**

9. **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 2pm at Russell Avenue Community Centre

10. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by Gail Riihimaki

That the meeting be adjourned at 3:41pm

CARRIED