

Community Living Advisory Committee

January 30, 2018

History

- Previous council appointed committees were reviewed and disbanded in 2015 (seniors, youth, accessibility, Festival Place).
- Inception of Community Living Advisory Committee in 2016.
- Created by council to help Strathcona County become Canada's most livable community.

Purpose

Mandate

- Provide strategic policy advice to Council relating to municipal functions re: livability of the community.
- Advise, recommend and assist Strathcona County on related community initiatives.
- Provide feedback on related Strathcona County policies and plans.

Alignment

Strathcona County Strategic plan	Social Framework Alignment
<p>Goal 7 Build strong neighbourhoods/communities to support the diverse needs of our residents.</p>	<p><u>Connectedness and Inclusion</u> Citizens are connected to one another and their individual differences are valued and respected.</p>
<p>Goal 8 Provide a climate of safety for individuals in homes, neighbourhoods and public places.</p>	<p><u>Safety</u> Citizens feel physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally safe.</p>
<p>Goal 11 Ensure facilities and activities are available, accessible, and used by residents.</p>	<p><u>Access to Programs and Services</u> Citizens have straightforward access to programs and services that are easy to find.</p>
<p>Goal 12 Define and strengthen the community's identity and heritage.</p>	

Engagement



Family and
Community Services



Recreation, Parks
and Culture



Emergency Services



RCMP



Transit

2017 Activities

- Actively involved with the *Social Framework*, through *Community Talk* and steering committee working groups.
- Attended various open house opportunities.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on County Master Plans and the Natural Areas accessibility plan.
- Participated in the (new) Elk Island School naming committee.
- Provided input into *Accessible Canada* – new federal accessibility legislation.

2017 Activities Cont.

- Championed “*Accessibility in the Workplace*” (hiring practices).
- Created and submitted *International Day for Persons with Disabilities* proclamation.
- Advocated for the concept of a community cemetery in relationship to the Social Framework.
- Contributed to a continuous exchange of information with stakeholders, county departments and residents.

Suggested Focus for 2018

- Participate on the *Social Framework* Steering Committee and working groups.
- Participate on the Transit Master Plan Advisory Committee.
- Provide input (when applicable) on Strathcona County master plans.
- Advise on the need for a community hub, and access to resources.
- Advise on youth issues, particularly as they relate to homelessness.
- Participate on the *Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination*.