

Council Committees: Seniors, Youth, Accessibility

Committee	Composition	Purpose	Terms of Reference
Seniors Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 non-voting elected official 1 non-voting alternate elected official 5-7 voting public members with expertise or experience related to seniors, must be residents of Strathcona County, consideration will be given to having both rural and urban perspectives, no age requirement Administrative support provided by Family and Community Services (FCS) 	This Committee provides advice to Council on the diverse range of issues related to the physical, emotional, and social wellbeing of seniors.	<p>The Committee may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide advice to Council or County Administration on seniors' physical, emotional, and social wellbeing in Strathcona County - Provide a seniors' lens on County policies, programs, or services - Identify and engage stakeholder groups for input on seniors' matters - Any other task as directed by Council
Youth Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 non-voting elected official 1 non-voting alternate elected official 5-7 voting public members between the ages of 14 and 24, must be residents of Strathcona County, consideration will be given to having both rural and urban perspective, there must be representation from both the 14-18 age group and the 19-24 age group, applicants under the age of X require parental/guardian consent (LLS is looking at the appropriate age for consent) 	The Committee enables an authentic opportunity for youth to be heard by providing information and advice to Council in relation to issues involving or affecting youth.	<p>The Committee may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide advice to Council or County Administration on issues important to youth - co-ordinate community events that profile local youth issues - Provide a youth lens on County policies, programs, or services - develop and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations addressing issues of concern to youth - promote initiatives to support the well-being of youth - consult with Administration and other organizations supporting youth initiatives - Any other task as directed by Council

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Accessibility Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 non-voting elected official 1 non-voting alternate elected official 5-7 voting public members with expertise or experience related to accessibility, must be residents of Strathcona County, consideration will be given to having both rural and urban perspectives Administrative support provided by FCS 	Based on the assumption that improving accessibility benefits everyone, this Committee provides advice to Council on the design principles of public facilities and spaces (including private development) in Strathcona County with a view to enabling independence in moving through and participating in public spaces and facilities.	<p>The Committee may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide advice to Council or County Administration on improving the accessibility of County facilities and services Provide an accessibility lens on County policies or programs Provide advice on making local business more accessible Make recommendations on how to help educate the business community and broader community on accessibility needs Identify and engage stakeholder groups for input on accessibility matters Any other task as directed by Council