

Enclosure 1

# Community Living Advisory Committee

## Annual Report

January 29, 2019

# Committee Members

- Kate Baltare
  - Judy Ferguson \*
  - Michelle Gascoigne
  - Rick McFadyen
  - Susan Oliver – Vice Chair
  - \* terms expired December 31, 2018
- Marcus Schwabe
  - Shannon Wallace \*
  - Karen Wronko – Chair
  - Tracy Zala \*

- Jamie Fraleigh \*\*
- Andrew Kaiser \*\*
- Neil Petruic \*\*

\*\* joined CLAC January 1, 2019

# History

- Inception of Community Living Advisory Committee in 2016.
- Created by council to help Strathcona County become the most livable community.



# Alignment

Strathcona County Strategic plan	Social Framework Alignment
Goal 1 Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of our residents.	<u>Connectedness and Inclusion</u> Citizens are connected to one another and their individual differences are valued and respected.
Goal 8 Foster an environment for safe communities.	<u>Safety</u> Citizens feel physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally safe.
	<u>Access to Programs and Services</u> Citizens have straightforward access to programs and services that are easy to find.

# Purpose



## Terms of Reference

- 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.



- Legal and Legislative Services – new board recruitment
- Family and Community Services – Strathcona County Social Profile
- Family and Community Services – CLAC involvement in Youth Motion
- Family and Community Services – Three new committees
- Strathcona County Transit – draft Master Plan update

# Social Framework Steering Committee

## Involvement

- Active participants on the Social Framework Steering Committee, including the working committees of strategic planning and initiative committee



## Consideration

- Engage in more grass roots involvement, providing an opportunity for citizen input
- Adjust the initiatives committee role to a mentorship role

# Strathcona County Master Plans

## Involvement

- Transit Master Plan
  - Focus groups in February and October
  - Review and discussion of the Transit Master Plan at a CLAC meeting
- Recreation Master Plan
  - Active member on the steering committee
  - Promotion and response to survey, including intercept surveys

## Consideration

- Expansion of commuter bus schedules
- Scheduling of recreation programming to meet the demographic needs
- Continue to monitor these initiatives and their overall impact on County residents



# Community Hub

## Involvement

- CLAC member on the steering committee
- Attended/participated in the community presentations

## Consideration

- Explore different community hub models
- Public engagement, from the general public
- Solicit input from residents to establish priorities



# Youth Issues

## Involvement

- Current university student represented on CLAC
- Conversation with Youth Council
- Member on the Youth Motion (Needs Assessment) steering committee

## Consideration

- Explore partnerships to meet programming and space needs of youth groups
- Engage in a collaborative conversation among youth focused agencies and organizations
- All council appointed committees should have a youth representative, whenever possible

# Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination

## Involvement

- Scheduling a suitable time to connect with administration lead

## Consideration

- CLAC plans to invite Intergovernmental Affairs to a meeting early in 2019

# Other Activities

## Involvement

- Proclamation for International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- Inclusive Hiring Practices review
- Awareness workshops on
  - Effective Boards
  - Strathcona County Social Profile
  - Cemeteries 101
  - the Blanket Exercise
  - the Pass System
  - FCS Business planning
  - Third annual Housing Symposium
  - Traffic Calming discussion



# Suggested Focus for 2019

- Continue with the mandate, specifically through input with master plans, the community hub development, and steps on achieving the actions identified in Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination
- Work alongside the three new committees, supporting each other for success
- Plan an annual meeting with the three new committees to discuss cross cutting issues
- Provide input into Connection and Inclusion initiatives

Thank you for this  
opportunity