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

- Marcus Schwabe
- Shannon Wallace \*
- Karen Wronko Chair
- Tracy Zala \*



<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.	Connectedness and Inclusion Citizens are connected to one another and their individual differences are valued and respected.
Goal 8 Foster an environment for safe communities.	Safety Citizens feel physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally safe.
	Access to Programs and Services 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.





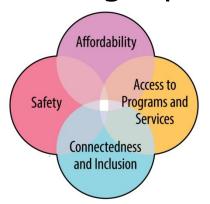
- Legal and Legislative Services new board recruitment
- Family and Community Services Strathcona County Social Profile
- Family and Community Services CLAC involvement in Youth Motion
- Family and Community Services Three new committees
- Strathcona County Transit draft Master Plan update



# 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



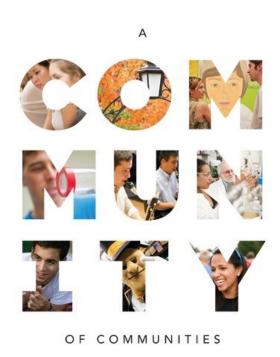
## **Community Hub**

#### Involvement

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

#### <u>Consideration</u>

- 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**

#### <u>Involvement</u>

- 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

