

Priorities Committee Meeting_Jan26_2016

REPORT FOR INFORMATION**Strathcona County Seniors Advisory Committee Annual Report****Report Purpose**

To update the Priorities Committee on the activities of Strathcona County Seniors Advisory Committee for 2015.

Council History

April 24, 2007 – Council established the Strathcona County Seniors Advisory Committee.
November 25, 2014 – Council received the Seniors Advisory Committee 2014 Annual Report as information.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: n/a

Social: The Seniors Advisory Committee acts as a link between Strathcona County and the seniors' population. The work of this committee supports the four guiding principles of social sustainability, focusing on the quality of life and diverse needs of seniors.

Culture: The Seniors Advisory Committee recognizes the strengths of seniors and their contributions in creating an inclusive community.

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Committees of Council are established and governed by the Strathcona County Boards and Committees Bylaw. Section 6.2 of the bylaw requires committees to provide an annual activity report to Council.

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

The 2015 Strathcona County Seniors Advisory Committee consists of four community members (age 55 and over) representing rural and urban Strathcona County, two County Councillors, one agency representative and one department liaison.

The work of the committee in 2015 included:

- participating in workshops and presentations to increase knowledge of programs and services available for older adults
- connecting with seniors to learn about their needs and concerns and ways to enhance their quality of life
- providing input from a seniors' perspective to County departments, agencies and committees about relevant programs, services and initiatives
- meeting with the Youth Advisory Committee to discuss shared issues and opportunities to work together

Enclosure

1. Seniors Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
2. 2015 Seniors Advisory Committee Activity Report
3. 2015 Active Living Participants Survey
4. 2015 Active Living Conference Participants Survey Results