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STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE

Community Living Advisory Committee 2019 Annual Report

Report Purpose

To update the Priorities Committee on the 2019 activities and accomplishments of the Community Living Advisory Committee, as required by the Boards and Committees Bylaw 46-2015.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

- Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents
- Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication

Report

The purpose of the Community Living Advisory Committee (CLAC) is to consider and recommend actions and propose policies that enhance community life within the parameters set out by Council in the CLAC Terms of Reference and in alignment with the Council’s Strategic Plan, Strathcona County’s Social Framework and key strategies of the county. It provides a mechanism for direct input and interaction between Council and the citizens of Strathcona County for the purpose of creating synergies and facilitating discussion regarding diverse community needs and issues and a positive lifestyle for all residents.

The following are the mandate items for the CLAC, and the activities undertaken in 2019.

- Community Hub initiative: representatives participated in planning the community engagement and participated in the engagement
- Recreation and wellness initiatives: reviewed the draft Recreation and Culture Strategy and contributed input to inform implementation planning for the strategy
- Community Cemetery Assessment: participated in a facilitated conversation with the consultants engaged to carry out this initiative
- Centre in the Park area development: provided input on the Land Use Concept and general policy direction of the Area Redevelopment Plan and Land Use Zoning

Mandate items to be completed in 2020 include effectiveness of community seed funding under the Social Framework Community Grants Policy, input and advice on a one-application process for funding community playgrounds, advice on opportunities for enhancing access to post-secondary programs in Strathcona County, and advice on opportunities to combat homelessness in Strathcona County.

The 2019 CLAC consisted of nine public voting members and three Councillors who are non-voting members.

Public Voting Members	Non-voting Members
Kate Baltare Jamie Fraleigh Michelle Gascoigne Andrew Kaiser Rick McFadyen Susan Oliver (Vice-chair) Neil Petruic Marcus Schwabe Karen Wronko (Chair)	Councillor Robert Parks Councillor Bill Tonita Councillor Glen Lawrence (alternate)

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Council and Committee History

March 26, 2019	Council approval of revised mandate letter for the Community Living Advisory Committee
January 29, 2019	Community Living Advisory Committee presents its 2018 Annual Report to Priorities Committee
January 30, 2018	Community Living Advisory Committee presents its 2017 Annual Report to Priorities Committee
January 24, 2017	Community Living Advisory Committee presents its 2016 Annual Report to Priorities Committee
September 15, 2015	Council gives Boards and Committees Bylaw 46-2015 Bylaw 46-2015 three readings

Other Impacts

Policy: N/A

Legislative/Legal: The Terms of Reference for CLAC are included in the Boards and Committees Bylaw (46-2015).

Interdepartmental: Recreation, Parks and Culture; Planning and Development Services

Master Plan/Framework: 2013-2030 Strategic Plan, Strathcona County Social Framework, Strathcona County Recreation and Culture Strategy

Enclosure

1 CLAC 2019 Annual Report Presentation