

## **Priorities Committee Meeting\_Oct20\_2020**

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### **STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**

#### **Seniors Advisory Committee 2020 Mid-term Report**

##### **Report Purpose**

To update the Priorities Committee on the learnings, activities and accomplishments achieved thus far by the Seniors Advisory Committee in 2020.

##### **Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication

##### **Report**

The purpose of the Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC) is to provide advice and recommendations to Council on issues and opportunities related to the physical, emotional, and social wellbeing of seniors in Strathcona County. The SAC's work is in alignment with Council's Strategic Plan, Strathcona County's Social Framework and key strategies and policies of the county. The SAC provides a seniors' lens on Strathcona County policies, programs and services and provides advice to Council and Administration on policies and programs to improve outcomes for seniors in Strathcona County.

The following are mandate items for the SAC undertaken thus far in 2020:

- Supporting active and engaged seniors: conducted four surveys to understand seniors' perspectives on community involvement, health and well-being, housing and transportation.
- Engage with seniors' groups: connected with 7 seniors' groups to share evolving priorities and opportunities for collaboration.
- Recommend areas of further engagement: bringing forward considerations as a mid-term report, in addition to the March 2020 annual report.

The 2020 SAC consists of six public voting members and two Councillors who are non-voting members.

Public Voting Members	Non-voting Members
Barry Calder (Vice-chair)	Councillor Glen Lawrence
Luella (Peggy) Fleet	Councillor Paul Smith (alternate)
Robert (Bob) Leman (Chair)	
Theresa Sarnecki	
Debbie Sinclair	
Marianne West	

##### **Council and Committee History**

March 10, 2020	The Seniors Advisory Committee 2019 Annual Report is presented to Priorities Committee.
January 28, 2020	The Annual Summit of Advisory Committees Report is presented to Priorities Committee.
February 26, 2019	Council approves mandate letters for the Accessibility, Seniors and Youth Advisory Committees.
October 16, 2018	Council approves third reading of the bylaw establishing the Seniors Advisory Committee.

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**Other Impacts****Policy: N/A****Legislative/Legal:** Strathcona County Bylaw 29-2018**Interdepartmental:** Recreation, Parks and Culture, Transit Services, Planning and Development Services, Intergovernmental Affairs**Master Plan/Framework:** 2013-2030 Strategic Plan, Strathcona County Social Framework, Recreation and Culture Strategy, Transit Master Plan**Enclosure(s)**

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