

The Town of Oakville

Department of Recreation & Culture Seniors' Working Action Group (SWAG)

Meeting – May 31, 2017

Minutes

In Attendance: Darlene Cox, Councillor Ralph Robinson, Ruth Sheridan, Lorna Banting, Patricia Sante, Barb Watt, Dee Webber, Bev Cathro, Ted Lambert, Nancy Beddoe, Karen Waid

Guests: Alissa Oliver and Jamie Paul

Regrets: Councillor Roger Lapworth, Pierre Wong

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| 1. | Call to Order by Darlene Cox – 1:30 p.m. |
| 2. | Attendance/Regrets - Regrets as noted. |
| 3. | Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda – a. Agenda and b. Minutes were approved. Moved by Patricia and seconded by Ted. Carried. |
| 4. | Presentations: Alissa Oliver and Jamie Paul from Acclaim Health spoke about current programs available, including the new fee for service flexible care options. Presentation attached. |
| 5. | Business Arising: a) Darlene contacted Mayor Burton about the lack of a patient advocate or ombudsman at the Oakville hospital. Mayor Burton invited the group to meet with him to discuss the issue. The date is Monday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to noon. If available, please attend. |
| 6. | Age-Friendly Themes Communication and Information a) <u>OAAC-Older Adult Advisory Committee (Halton Region) formerly ESAC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Andrew Mills Project Manager, Asset Management, Halton Region provided an overview of the redevelopment of the Regional offices on Bronte Road to the OAAC Committee.Liane Fernandes Chief Strategy Officer from the Mississauga Halton LHIN made a presentation to OAAC which was an update on health system changes and implications to the LHIN's and CCAC's. Effective May 31, 2017, CCAC will no longer be available in the MH/LHIN. We were told the work will continue to be done by a combination of former CCAC workers who are now part of the new MH/LHIN and existing MH/LHIN workers. b) <u>Councillors' Update -</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Councillor Ralph Robinson informed the group that SENECA (seniors day program) is looking for a location in Bronte. If anyone has information about a potential location please let him know.The southeast corner of Lakeshore Road and Jones Street has been sold and it is expected that a new six story Amica residence with retail on the bottom will be built on the site. Community Support and Health Services c) <u>Transportation:</u> Ted Lambert <ul style="list-style-type: none">Metrolinx is building an office at the northwest corner of Trafalgar |

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| | <p>and Cornwall, right next to the Go Station parking garage.</p> <p>d) <u>Age Friendly:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy will be presenting the Age Friendly Report at the library, OAAC, 17 Stewart Street (Rotary building) and the Accessibility Committee. • Nancy and Darlene attended a Halton Age Friendly meeting with transit representatives from all the municipalities in Halton. The transfer between municipalities was discussed. The east-west corridor is fairly seamless (Mississauga/Oakville/Burlington) but there is no direct route between the north and south and it is a much needed service. |
| 7. | <p>New Business:</p> <p>a) Dr. Puxty’s “Age Well – It’s Up to You!” presentation is on June 1. Approximately 120 people are expected to attend.</p> <p>b) The Oak Park Seniors Centre would like to come and talk to the SWAG group. Nancy will arrange a double presentation with Oak Park and St. Luke’s Community Centre (Palermo).</p> |
| 8. | <p>Information Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McMaster received funding to study what impacts the ability of older adults to drive effectively. Read the article from The Hamilton Spectator here: http://www.thespec.com/news-story/7341178--to-drive-or-not-to-drive-mcmaster-university-receives-funding-for-aging-research/. The study is part of the Canadian Longitudinal Study of Aging. The website is https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/. • Oakville Public Library held a seniors series which included Acclaim Health discussing palliative care and SAVIS on “Combating Isolation and Neglect in Seniors: What Can You Do?” • Speak Up Ontario has put out an Advance Care Planning Workbook. The workbook can be accessed at http://www.makingmywishesknown.ca/. • The New Horizons for Seniors Program issued \$98,000 of grants to four Halton groups. |
| 9. | <p>Date of next meeting – Wednesday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Ted Lambert at 3:15 p.m.</p> |