



RICHMOND SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Held February 8, 2017
City Hall M.1.002
9:30 a.m.

In Attendance:

Hans Havas (Chair), Becky Wong (Vice-Chair), Seemah Aaron, Doug Symons, Mohinder Grewal, Neil Bernbaum, Jackie Schell, Peter Chan, Paul Cassidy, Yasmin Ali, Sandra Gebhardt, Joan Haws, Cllr. Ken Johnston, Heather Muter (Staff Liaison), Tammy Davies (Recording Secretary)

Regrets:

Daryl Whiting, Sheila Rooney, Shams Jilani

1. Welcome

Meeting started at 9:32 am.

2. Guest Speaker

Paul Cassidy, RSAC Member, Advanced Care Planning

Advance Care Planning is having a voice in decisions about your health care treatment if a time may come when, due to illness or injury, you are incapable of expressing your treatment wishes to health care providers. By planning in advance, you can be sure that your family, friends and/or health care providers know your wishes, and can ensure these wishes are followed.

In response to questions, the committee was informed:

- Representation Agreement forms can be prepared ahead of time and do not need to be notarized by a lawyer. Ensure your family, friends and/or health care providers have copies and that information is kept up to date.
- Personal choices must be in writing, if someone is unable to make decisions, seek out a specialized lawyer in estate planning.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes of the meeting dated January 11, 2017 have been approved with amendment; motion to prepare letter to Mayor & Council regarding lack of snow clearing on side streets, sidewalks and driveways.

5. Correspondence

No correspondence.

6. Business Arising

- Letter to Mayor and Council regarding snow removal has been received and will be brought forward.

7. New Business

Annual Speaker Planning:

A list of topic ideas were generated:

- Transportation: TransLink / HandyDART /
- City of Richmond General Managers
- Community Centre Seniors Coordinators/Seniors Wellness Coordinator
- Food Security, Homelessness and poverty reduction
- BC Law Society
- Emergency Planning
- Identity theft (phone scams, email scams, fraud etc.)
- Elder Abuse - BCCEAS

8. Reports

Reports were received for information.

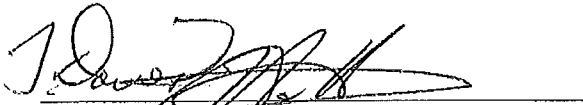
9. Suggestions for Speakers

Scheduled guest speaker for March will be the City of Richmond Project Team, with a Minoru Complex update

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting has been set for March 8, 2017, 9:30 am at Richmond City Hall M.1.002.

Certified a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Seniors Advisory Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on February 8, 2017.



Tammy Davies/Hans Havas
Recorder/Chair

