



COMMITTEE REPORT

AGE FRIENDLY

DATE: February 12, 2021

ATTENDEES: Terri L Parker (Interim Chair), Susan Cassidy, Lori Kinley, Peter Corbyn, Adeline Misener, Nancy Moore, Carla Ward, Bernie Lam

The Age Friendly Committee met virtually on Friday February 12th @ 2pm.

The committee finalized the *Interest Questionnaire* that Lori Kinley drafted.

- These will be sent electronically to the church congregations.
- Sent out through a survey.
- Will ask stores if they can be left there.
- Will be placed on all of Hanwell social media.

The Chair received an email from a resident asking about Meals on Wheels and his/her concern that if they come to Hanwell, it should be to all of Hanwell not just one end of Hanwell. The Chair has received the contact information for Meals and Wheels and will investigate it. An update will be provided at the next committee meeting.

An *Affordable Housing in Hanwell* presentation was provided to Council earlier in the year. A company was approaching various communities asking if they were willing to pay \$6,500 for a feasibility study for affordable housing in their communities. Council made a motion to decline this feasibility study.

The Age Friendly Committee is requesting that it be on record that the members of the committee are extremely disappointed in Council's decision.

Through numerous surveys and open houses that the Age Friendly committee conducted affordable housing was the number one concern of the residents. Many of the respondents want to downsize or are on a fixed single incomes and affordable housing in Hanwell is not available.

This feasibility study would have provided valuable information on the needs for affordable housing for seniors and the general public of Hanwell.

Next meeting will be held Friday February 26th at 2pm. Please remember that mask are mandatory in our facility now.

Respectively Submitted,

Terri L Parker
Committee Chair
Clerk/Treasurer