



# COMMITTEE REPORT

## AGE FRIENDLY

DATE: October 12, 2021

ATTENDEES: Deputy Mayor Susan Jonah (Chair), Councillor Pat Septon (Vice-Chair), Lori Kinley, Adeline Misener, Susan Cassidy, Faye Hossack, Terri L Parker (Clerk/Treasurer)

ABSENT: Nancy Moore, Carla Ward

The Age Friendly Committee met on Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

Committee members Nancy Moore and Carla Ward were not able to attend the meeting and sent their regrets. Former member Peter Corbyn will not be able to be a member for the near future due to other commitments.

Guest speakers Cassandra Folkins and Samantha Hachey from NB Association of Nursing Homes made a presentation to the committee on a pilot project "Creating an Inclusive Community for People Living with Dementia." They are looking for 10 communities to join this pilot project; 5 that are Age Friendly designated and 5 that aren't or are in the process of becoming designated.

The committee will review the guide that was provided and will email the Chair if they feel that is project is something that the committee wants to do. If it is and there are any questions the guest speakers will be asked to attend the next meeting on November 2, 2021.

Due to COVID regulations the committee has not met for many months, so the Action Plan revisions were reviewed. Committee members are asked to review their notes to ensure that all revisions were captured.

The guidelines for the designation have changed since the committee first started the application so a list of requirements was reviewed. The committee felt that it would be best if a meeting was tentatively held every two weeks until all the requirements were met. Members are asked to review section 5. Assessing your community and have a list of pros and cons so that a report can be drafted.

The Bench Fit Circuit has been ordered and the benches were very difficult to source due to the type that we needed for exercising; the circuit will hopefully be installed within the next month.

Now that the updates have been provided to the committee from prior meetings the Chairs will now takeover the meetings and the Clerk (prior interim Chair) will step back, all future emails and questions should be directed to the Chairs.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 2, 2021.

Respectively Submitted,

Terri L Parker- Clerk/Treasurer  
Deputy Mayor Susan Jonah- Chair



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**Motion for October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council.**

*As per the Committee Policy #2014-01 **BE IT RESOLVED** to accept the following members of the Communications Committee for a period of one year October 2021 to October 2022:*

*Lori Kinley, Adeline Misener, Susan Cassidy, Faye Hossack, Nancy Moore, and Carla Ward*