



**EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

Presentation by

Seniors Advisory Committee

January 13, 2022

2021 Seniors Advisory Committee

Goal and Membership

- Provides a forum for consumers and seniors' service providers to identify issues, explore possible remedies, and work to implement them
- Up to 19 members (currently 17, not all of whom are older adults or seniors)
- Members have a variety of backgrounds and interests

2021 Monthly Meeting Activity

Quorum

- Reached quorum at all monthly meetings

Attendance

- Average of 15 members at each meeting

Delegations/Presentations

- Received 12 in total

Citizen Committee Reports

- Submitted 8 to Emergency and Community Services Committee

Age-Friendly Hamilton

- SAC is a full partner with the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Council on Aging in the development, governance and implementation of Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly Community (2021-2026) and Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly City (2014-2019)

Working Groups and Committees

- SAC has 4 active working groups, aligned with the objectives of the Age-Friendly Plan:
 - ✓ Communications
 - ✓ Elder Abuse
 - ✓ Housing
 - ✓ Getting Around Hamilton
- SAC also has membership in several external committees/groups, including Vision Zero, Our Future Hamilton, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging, Senior of the Year Awards, International Day of Older Persons and the Seniors' month kick-off

Achievements

- Presentation to Council on “Transportation Options in Underserved Areas of Hamilton”
- Safety information placemats for residents of CityHousing Hamilton seniors’ buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services
- Revision of the seniors resources landing page on the City of Hamilton website
- Sponsored two members to virtually attend the International Federation of Aging Conference
- Supported the International Day of Older Persons virtual event

Current Projects

- Heat mitigation strategies for older adults
- Developing workshops on housing options and financial literacy for older adults in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
- Developing safety videos for the CCTV networks in CityHousing Hamilton seniors' buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services
- Working with the Hamilton Public Library and 211 to ensure optimal dissemination of information relevant to older adults
- Working on “Let’s Get Moving Workshops” in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
 - ✓ Let’s Take a Bus
 - ✓ Let’s Take a Walk
 - ✓ Let’s Drive a Car
 - ✓ Let’s Ride a Bike

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