



**EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
COMMITTEE**

Presentation by

**Seniors Advisory Committee**

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# 2022 Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC)

## Mission and Membership

- SAC is a credible communication vehicle regarding the quality of life for all seniors in the City of Hamilton.
- SAC provides a forum for consumers and deliverers of seniors' services and facilitates to identify issues, explore possible remedies, and work to implement them.
- Membership is comprised of up to 19 members and currently SAC has a full compliment of members.
- Members have a variety of backgrounds and interests.

# 2022 Monthly Meeting Activity

## **Quorum**

- Reached quorum at all monthly meetings

## **Attendance**

- Average of 15 members at each meeting

## **Delegations/Presentations**

- Received 10 in total

## **Citizen Committee Reports**

- Submitted 5 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).
- SAC has member representation on both the Age-Friendly Collaborative Committee (AFCC) and Age-Friendly Governance Committee (AFGC).

# Working Groups and Committees

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

# Achievements

- **Heat Mitigation-** Research on global heat mitigation strategies and local by-laws, as well as the submission of a Citizen Committee Report to E&CS Committee which included recommendations.
- **City's New Website-** Feedback submitted to the City's Communications and Web staff with suggestions for improvement. i.e. Homepage has a direct link to landing page with seniors' resources, larger font size, easier to navigate site and landing page.
- **Working Groups-** Chairs of all working groups attended various Age-Friendly Collaborative Committee meetings to present on achievements from their prospective working group.

# Additional Achievements

- **Elder Abuse-** Collaborated with Hamilton Police Services' (HPS) Seniors Support Officer to provide more information on elder abuse on HPS' website.
- **Secondary Dwelling Units-** supported this concept for lots designated for single family homes.
- **Brochure and Banner-** Developed a promotional brochure and banner for engagement events with seniors.
- **Events-** Participated in the Seniors Kick-off, International Day of Older Persons, Seniors Awards and Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' (ACPD) Accessibility Fair.
- **Support-** provided funding support for the Seniors Kick-off, International Day of Older Persons and Seniors Awards.

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