



Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: November 17, 2025
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Room 247, City Hall, second floor

1. Members Present:

Bob Chepyha (Chair), Kerry McGregor (Vice-Chair, OAAC), Patricia Robinson, Catherine Evans, Ron Earl Tansley and Meg Uttangi Matsos (Burlington Public Library)

2. Others Present:

Nazia White, (Manager, Adult Recreation Services), Councillor Bentivegna, Debbie Hordyk (Clerk)

3. Land Acknowledgement

4. Declarations of Interest:

None

5. Approval of Minutes:

Moved By Catherine Evans

CARRIED

5.1 Approve the Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee meeting minutes of October 27, 2025

6. Delegation(s):

None

7. Regular Items:

7.1 Chair Updates

- Bob advised that all memberships expire at year end of 2026. An Advisory Committee review will take place at the start of new council and members will have an opportunity to re apply.
- 7.2 Staff Liaison Updates: Nazia White (Manager of Adult Recreation Services)
- Winter program registration is on November 26.
 - Nazia and staff have been reaching out to NORC building boards to establish contacts.
 - Nazia is working with Connie from Connecting Aldershot to establish connections with North Burlington residents.
- 7.3 Burlington Public Library (Meg)
- The Burlington Public Library has released its Strategic Plan for 2026-2027 - Key focus:
- Enhance community well-being by helping people feel connected, accepted, and empowered to achieve their goals.
 - Inspire discovery with collections, services, and spaces that reflect our evolving community.
 - Nurture a workforce culture driven by our organizational values.
- 7.4 Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (Pinki)
- The Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee shares the same concerns as BSAC regarding the safety of e-scooters.
- 7.5 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) (Jill)
- No update.
- 7.6 Older Adult Advisory Committee - Halton, (Kerry)
- Ron noted discussion regarding the new Blue Box program that improved supports will be in place for seniors in this program.
 - There was discussion regarding Seniors and technology, looking at alternate ways of communicating information out to Seniors.
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8. Other Business:

- Councillor Bentivegna is holding a Town Hall at CH Norton School regarding Community Safety. The objective is to share ways the community can protect themselves.
- A report is going to Council to amend the traffic by-law regarding e-scooters. The pilot program is complete. Staff are now looking for feed back, a survey will be available online.

9. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.