



Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: February 23, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Room 307, Level 3, City Hall

1. Members Present

Bob Chepyha (Chair), Meg Uttangi Matsos, Catherine Evans, Patricia Robinson, Pinki Virani and Ron Earl Tansley

2. Member Regrets

Jill Randall, Kerry McGregor

3. Others Present

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

4. Land Acknowledgement

5. Declarations of Interest:

None

6. Approval of Minutes:

6.1 Approve the Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 19, 2025

Moved by Ron Earl Tansley

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7. Delegation(s):

None

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Chair Updates (Bob)

a. Senior Living Fair Recap

The event was successful with over 500 people in attendance.

Positive feedback was received regarding the emergency bottles. The bottles have been used on two occasions during emergency calls in a building of about 100 residents.

8.2 Staff Liaison Updates: Nazia White (Manager of Adult Recreation Services)

Seniors Active Living Fair was on February 7

Anticipated attendance was 400. Over 500 people attended. Last year's attendance was 268 people.

50 vendors this year an increase from the 36 vendors last year.

Information sessions – 2 last year, 6 this year.

2027 Fair – satellite location option

NORC working group are 50% complete obtaining contact information.

The committee asked about partnerships with other spaces such as the Wellness House. Nazia will investigate these options.

Links2Wellbeing would like to present at the March meeting.

8.3 Burlington Public Library (Meg)

This week is Freedom to read week. Burlington Public Library (BPL) is participating to encourage the community to read, explore, and discuss challenged or banned books

The Library is gearing up for March break activities geared to children.

The Library has a new manager of outreach and inclusion. They will be invited to attend the next BSAC meeting to talk about community outreach with the committee.

8.4 Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (Pinki)

ITAC is onboard to support a letter to council regarding regulations and public safety pertaining to e mobility devices.

The committee would like more information from staff before proceeding. Staff will attend March meeting to address questions.

8.5 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) (Jill)

The subcommittee under older adult committee has been working on a project updating communication documents related to seniors – this is almost complete.

8.6 Older Adult Advisory Committee - Halton, (Kerry)

Pat provided an update regarding the Ambassador program.

The micro group will meet on next steps. Nazi will connect with Kerry regarding a communication plan for the NORC project.

Nazia noted that they are waiting on grant results, should have a better understanding on what's approved in March-April.

9. Other Business:

9.1 2026 Workplan

The 2026 workplan and 2025 report was reviewed and discussed by the committee. The final copy will be emailed out to the committee and submitted to Council in April.

9.2 Civic recognition nomination group

Catherine Evans will participate on the civic recognition selection team.

10. Adjournment:

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