



Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda

Date: June 22, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Room 247, City Hall, second floor

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1. Land Acknowledgement

Burlington as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinaabeg to the Haudenosaunee and the Métis – our lands spanning from Lake Ontario to the Niagara Escarpment are steeped in Indigenous history.

The territory is mutually covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy, the Ojibway, and other allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

2. Declarations of Interest:

3. Approval of Minutes:

3.1 Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 25, 2026

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4. Delegation(s):

5. Regular Items:

5.1 Chair Updates (Bob)

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

5.3 Burlington Public Library (Meg)

5.4 Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (Pinki)

5.5 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) (Jill)

5.6 Older Adult Advisory Committee - Halton, (Kerry)

6. **Other Business:**

7. **Adjournment:**



Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: May 25, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Room 247, City Hall, second floor

1. **Members Present**

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

2. **Member Regrets**

None

3. **Others Present**

Councillor Bentivegna and Debbie Hordyk (Clerk)

4. **Land Acknowledgement**

5. **Declarations of Interest:**

None

6. **Approval of Minutes:**

6.1 Burlington Senior's Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 27, 2026

Moved by Ron Tansely

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7. **Delegation(s):**

7.1 Nicole Conner from the Burlington Ontario Health Team

Nicole provided background regarding Burlington Ontario Health Team.

The committee is a network that assists in connecting people to primary health care. There are possibilities to collaborate with the BSAC/NORC team to add a care piece with the life enrichment goals.

The BHT has a large data base of resources that could be shared with BSAC. There are possible opportunities to partner with BSAC for grant funding. Updates will be provided to BHT as the NORC Ambassador pilot program progresses.

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Chair Updates (Bob)

None

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

NORC Ambassador Initiative presented to HAFN

- The initiative was very well received.
- It was inspiring for other municipalities to see the work happening in Burlington.
- Several members shared that it sparked ideas and may influence their own approaches.

Registration Day Overview

- Registration day took place last Thursday and was very successful, with 2,681 registrations.
- This represents an increase of approximately 28% compared to last year's launch day.

Key highlights

- 90% of registrations happened within the first hour.
- 86% completed online independently.
- Staff supported 367 registrations (phone and in-person), an increase from last year.
- High call volume early, but queues cleared within the first hour.
- In-person lines (15 at Seniors' Centre, 5 at Tansley Woods) cleared in under 20 minutes.

Virtual waiting room

- Over 900 people queued before launch.
- Wait times averaged about 1 minute.

- Received positive feedback and helped manage demand smoothly.

Overall, a smooth, efficient launch with strong participation growth.

Seniors Month Collaboration Updates

- Regional collaboration launched between Burlington, Oakville, and Milton.
- New shared programming for older adults across all three municipalities.

Key highlights

- *Silver Screamers* film screening + live Q&A with director (June 18, Oakville).
- *Artful Talks Series* – free 4-week art discussion program offered in all three communities.

Emphasis on connection, inclusion, and celebrating older adults.

8.3 Burlington Public Library (Meg)

June is Seniors month - There will be lots of programming focused around Seniors month. The library is partnering with Community groups to provide various workshops.

The Library Customer satisfaction survey is available during the month of June.

A 6 week Brain Health workshop is being held at Tansley Woods Community Centre May 25, 2026 - July 14, 2026.

8.4 Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (Pinki)

None

8.5 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) (Jill)

BAAC delegated to City Council regarding the Community Improvement Plan. The committee met with staff after the meeting to assist in developing two Accessible housing starts.

- Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG) - Purpose Build Rental
- Accessible Design Grant Program

8.6 Older Adult Advisory Committee - Halton, (Kerry)

The Elder Abuse Prevention network spoke at the meeting. It was noted that there was a 25% increase in reports during COVID.

June 15, 2026 is Elder Abuse Awareness Day

9. Other Business:

9.1 Ontario Council of Aging Network - Burlington representation (Nazia White)

HAFN Request – Ontario Council on Aging Representation

- Burlington previously had representation through the Age-Friendly Council. Hoping to have BSAC rep.

Role expectations:

- Attend monthly Ontario Council on Aging (OCA) meetings
- Provide monthly updates back to HAF

Connect with Nazia if you are interested in sitting on this committee.

9.2 Citizen Advisory Committee Review

Debbie advised that the review will begin late summer, early fall. Community engagement will take place, all committees will have an opportunity to comment.

9.3 Food for Feedback

What's New

Shorter hours. The event will run from noon to 3 p.m.

BSAC application has been submitted. Projects that do not have an actionable engagement goal and purpose may not be approved for participation. The committee will be notified the week of July 6.

New reporting standards. Residents, council and senior management are looking for more information on how your participation in FFF was used to influence your project. The engagement team will send out a mandatory reporting document for all approved projects.

10. Adjournment:

Councillor Bentivegna arrived at 10:14 a.m.

Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.