



**Agenda**  
**Age Friendly Committee Meeting**

January 16, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Age Friendly

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)

Orangeville, Ontario

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**Pages**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**
3. **Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**  
Recommendations:  
That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:
  - 3.1 **2023-11-21 Age Friendly Committee Minutes**
4. **Presentations**
  - 4.1 **Ajaypal Sahdra - Caledon Meals on Wheels**  
In-Person
5. **Items for Discussion and Reports**
  - 5.1 **Senior Discount Update**
  - 5.2 **Transit Update**
  - 5.3 **Senior of the Year Nominations**
  - 5.4 **Upcoming Guest Speaker**

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**6. Correspondence**

Recommendations:

That the following correspondence be received:

**6.1 Correspondence - Building Healthy Communities Virtual Conference**

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**7. Announcements**

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

Recommendations:

That the meeting be adjourned.



## **Minutes of Age Friendly**

**November 21, 2023, 1:00 pm**

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Age Friendly**

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**(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)**

**Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Councillor Macintosh  
L. Banks  
M. Chapman  
C. Hamilton  
K. Jack  
V. Petho

Staff Present: S. Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events  
L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**2023-014**

**Moved By** C. Hamilton

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

**3.1 2023-10-17 Age Friendly Committee Minutes**

**Carried**

#### **4. Presentations**

##### **4.1 Kelly Condon, Fire Prevention Inspector, Orangeville Fire - Fire Safety for Seniors**

Kelly Condon, Fire Prevention Inspector, Orangeville Fire provided a presentation with respect to fire safety. Ms. Condon spoke to the requirements of fire alarms in homes, the building code, history of smoke alarms, education in the community, statistics, landlord/tenant responsibilities, price of alarms, and fire inspections.

The Committee discussed the Town of Caledon's Older Adult Home Safety Program and the opportunity for the program in Orangeville.

#### **5. Items for Discussion and Reports**

##### **5.1 Senior Discount Update**

The Committee discussed businesses within the Town that offer a senior's discount, logistics for gathering information, and future distribution.

Note: Councillor Macintosh to assign areas to each member and circulate assignment via email.

##### **5.2 2024 Workplan Update**

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events advised that the 2024 Workplan was approved by Council on Monday, November 13, 2023.

The Committee discussed the construction to take place at the Orangeville Seniors Centre.

##### **5.3 Ontario Age Friendly Network and e-Learning Opportunity**

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events spoke to the Age Friendly Network e-Learning and encouraged members to participate in the free modules.

The Committee discussed Aging at Home and how staff can support Age Friendly in applying for grants.

##### **5.4 2024 Meeting Schedule**

**2023-015**

**Moved By** C. Hamilton

That the Age Friendly Committee meet the following dates:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

**Carried**

## **5.5 Upcoming Events**

The Committee discussed accessibility on the Orangeville Transit buses.

Note: Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development to be invited to the next meeting to provide a transit update.

### **5.5.1 Seniors Holiday Luncheon**

The Committee discussed registration for the Seniors Holiday Luncheon.

## **6. Correspondence**

None.

## **7. Announcements**

Mike Chapman advised that Polycultural Immigrant Services and Dufferin County Multicultural Organization will be invited to attend an upcoming Age Friendly meeting. Mike Chapman informed the Committee of Project Lifesaver and suggested inviting Caledon Meals on Wheels to an upcoming meeting.

### **2023-016**

**Moved By** L. Banks

That the Committee approve a 20 minute time limit for individuals and organizations requesting to present to Age Friendly.

**Carried**

### **2023-017**

**Moved By** C. Hamilton

That the Committee accept the resignation of Aarthy Aguanno.

**Carried**

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

**2023-018**

**Moved By** K. Jack

That the meeting be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

**Carried**

**From:** Ontario Age-Friendly Communities Outreach Program <[50wolanskij@providencecare.ca](mailto:50wolanskij@providencecare.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2024 6:30 AM

**To:** Sharon Doherty <[sdoherty@orangeville.ca](mailto:sdoherty@orangeville.ca)>

**Subject:** Save the Date – Building Healthy Communities: Uniting Experience, Research, and Practice for Ontario's Age-Friendly Future. March 20 to 22.



**Building Healthy Communities:  
Uniting Experience, Research, and Practice for  
Ontario's Age-Friendly Future.**

Save the date for this FREE virtual conference - (March 20 - 22, 2024)

In an era marked by an increasingly aging population, creating environments that prioritize the well-being and dignity of older adults is not just a goal but a necessity. Building on the momentum of our 2022 conference, this event aims to integrate lived experience, research, and practice-based evidence to support age-friendly development in Ontario. Learn from experts in the field and be part of shaping recommendations to inform policies and practices impacting older adults.

**Building Healthy Communities: Uniting Experience, Research, and Practice for Ontario's Age-Friendly Future** a virtual conference, will explore these questions, highlight strategies to strengthen local planning, implementation and sustainability and showcase innovative age-friendly strategies.

This three-day event will be split into themed morning sessions:

- **Day 1: Populations in Focus**
- **Day 2: Age-Friendly Strategies**
- **Day 3: Measuring Impact and Sustaining Success**

Mark your calendars and join us for this unique opportunity to build healthier, more inclusive communities together.

Registration will open in late January.

This three-day event is split into themed morning sessions:



**Day 1: Populations in Focus**

*March 20, 2024*



**Day 2: Age-Friendly Strategies**

*March 21, 2024*



**Day 3: Measuring Impact and Sustaining Success**

*March 22, 2024*

**Note:** Speakers and further information on topics will be announced with registration. For more information, visit the conference page and add your name on our mailing list to be notified when registration opens.