CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE

OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on June 5, 2018

The Older Adult Task Force met at 3:07 p.m., on May 2, 2018.

Present: Regional Councillor Ferri, Chair

Barbara Holmes

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Gerard J. O'Connor Darlene Share Nadia Nascimben Kashmir S. Sangha Regional Councillor Singh

Staff present: Angela Palermo, Recreation Manager, Community

Development and Planning

Joao Carrolo, Community Programs Specialist Selma Hubjer, Transportation Engineering Manager

Margie Chung, Manager of Traffic

Lisa McDonough, Director Customer Experience

Janet Rurak, Program Manager, Seniors Strategy, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health Services,

York Region

Anna Henriques, Senior Policy Analyst, Seniors Strategy, Strategies and Partnerships Branch, Community and Health

Services, York Region

Christine Hyde, Senior Planner, YCDSB Rose Magnifico, Acting Deputy City Clerk

The following items were dealt with:

1 <u>AGE FRIENDLY DESIGNATION</u>

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the following was approved as a recommendation for the findings report:
 - 1. That the City of Vaughan commence the process required to be recognized as an Age Friendly City and that grants supporting this initiative be pursued; and
- 2) That communication C1 titled "Age-Friendly Community Planning" was received.

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2 SUMMARY OF FACILITATED DISCUSSION FROM THE APRIL 12, 2018 MEETING

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- That Communication C2, titled "Older Adult Task Force Meeting April 12, 2018, S.W.O.T. Brainstorming of Older Adult Issues" was approved as an attachment to the findings report; and
- 2) That Communication C2 was added to the agenda of the meeting of May 30, 2018, for further discussion and consideration.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TASK FORCE FOR THE FINDINGS REPORT

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the following was approved as recommendations for the findings report:
 - 1. That available grants supporting the recommendations contained in the Older Adult Task Force findings report be explored.
 - That the Older Adult Task Force be re-established in the next term of Council.

4 SENIORS FOCUS VAUGHAN STRATEGY REVIEW AND BUSINESS PLAN

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the following was approved as a recommendation for the findings report:
 - That a hub or hubs of integrated programs and services for seniors be established.
- 2) That Communication C3, titled "Senior Focus Vaughan Strategy Review and Business Plan" submitted by Gerard O'Connor was received.

5 <u>HOME REPAIR INFORMATION</u>

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the following was approved as a recommendation for the findings report:
 - 1. That inclusive eligibility models and initiatives that will assist seniors in remaining in their homes be explored and developed.
- That Communication C4, titled "Home Repair Program, 2018 Application Guide", was received.

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The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair
Report Prepared by: Rose Magnifico, Acting Deputy City Clerk