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Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE FINDINGS REPORT

FROM:

Todd Coles, City Clerk

ACTION: DECISION

<u>Purpose</u>

To provide the Older Adult Task Force Findings Report to Council for consideration at the Council meeting of June 19, 2018.

Report Highlights

- Establishment of the Task Force, and the appointment of Members of Council was approved at the Council meeting of October 27, 2017.
- Staff recruited for Citizen Members and they were subsequently appointed at the Council meeting of January 30, 2018.
- The last meeting of the Task Force was May 30, 2018, and the Findings Report will be provided at the Council meeting of June 19, 2018, due to the tight timeline between the last meeting and the June 5th Committee of the Whole meeting.

Recommendations

1. That the Older Adult Task Force Findings Report be provided at the Council meeting of June 19, 2018.

Background

At its meeting on October 24, 2017, Council adopted Item 10, Report No. 35 of the Committee of the Whole, entitled "Older Adult Task Force". In so doing, Council approved the establishment of the Older Adult Task Force, its Terms of Reference, and appointed Councillor DeFrancesca, Regional Councillor Ferri and Regional Councillor Singh to the Task Force.

The mandate of the Task Force is to make recommendations on the implementation of action items related to Vaughan's Older Adult Strategy, including exploring opportunities to move towards an age-friendly community and promotion of healthy seniors. The Terms of Reference dictate that the Task Force submit its Findings Report prior to June 30, 2018.

Recruitment was undertaken for six (6) citizen members and one (1) representative from a senior's organization. Advisory and technical staff support for the Task Force was provided by representatives from the City's Community Development and Transportation Engineering departments, as well as from Fire and Rescue Services, Vaughan Public Libraries, York Region Community and Health Services, and the York Catholic District School Board.

Previous Reports/Authority

"Older Adult Task Force", Committee of the Whole Report No. 35, Item 10.
"Older Adult Task Force" Committee of the Whole Report No. 2, Item 7

Analysis and Options

In accordance with the mandate and objectives, the Older Adult Task Force has prepared a Findings Report containing recommendations that explore opportunities to achieve an age-friendly community.

The last meeting of the Task Force is May 30, 2018, and the Findings Report will be provided at the Council meeting of June 19, 2018, due to the tight timeline between the last meeting and the June 5th Committee of the Whole meeting.

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

There are no regional impacts/considerations.

Conclusion

It is appropriate that Council consider the Findings Report of the Older Adult Task Force.

For more information, please contact: Rose Magnifico, Acting Deputy City Clerk, Extension 8030.

Attachments

None.

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