



**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 8 OF THE**  
**AGE-FRIENDLY VAUGHAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on November 12, 2024*

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The Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee met at 3:01 p.m., on October 28, 2024, in the Woodbridge Room (242/243). The following members were present at the meeting:

**Members Present**

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair  
Gerry O'Connor, Vice Chair  
Randi Lopatin  
Soledad Quintanilla

**Also Present**

Frances Morton-Chang, Program Manager, Seniors Strategy, Paramedic and Seniors Services Branch, Community and Health Services Department, The Regional Municipality of York

**Staff Present**

Gus Michaels, Deputy City Manager, Community Services  
Anna Dara, Director of Recreation Services  
Adam Mobbs, Recreation Manager, Community Centres, Recreation Services  
Leigha King, Program and Project Coordinator, Recreation Services  
Susan Teicht, Communications Specialist, Client Services, Corporate and Strategic Communications  
Alanna MacKenzie, Sustainability Coordinator, Policy Planning & Special Programs  
Sekoia Johnson, Older Adult Advocate, Vaughan Public Libraries  
Richard Anderson, Area Manager-North, Vaughan Public Libraries  
Stella Martinella, EA to Regional Councillor Ferri  
Iulia Negutoiu, Administrative Services Representative, Recreation Services  
Stephen O'Sullivan, AV Tech.  
John Britto, Legislative Specialist, Office of the City Clerk

The following items were dealt with:

**1. VAUGHAN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM**

**The Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the presentation by Alanna MacKenzie, Sustainability Coordinator, Policy Planning & Special Programs and C1., presentation material was received; and**
- 2) That the comments from the Committee were received.**

**2. UPCOMING OLDER ADULT PROGRAMMING**

**The Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the presentation by Leigha King, Program and Project Coordinator, Recreation Services and C2., presentation material was received; and**
- 2) That the comments from the Committee were received.**

**3. 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**The Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee advises Council:**

- 1) That the 2025 Schedule of Meetings was approved as presented.**

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The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair