

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee

DATE: March 30, 2026

**TITLE: RENEWING THE AGE-FRIENDLY VAUGHAN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE: 2026-2030 COUNCIL TERM**

FROM:

Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri

Whereas, in April 2022, Council approved Vaughan's Age-Friendly Community Action Plan (the "Plan") and Implementation Strategy, highlighting Council's commitment to citizens to provide a diverse community that is supportive, accessible, and equitable, where everyone including our seniors can live, work, retire, age well and feel a sense of belonging;

Whereas, the City's ten-year age-friendly community action plan sets out a long-term vision, collective goals, and inclusive strategies to improve upon the ability of seniors to remain in their homes and live well within their communities;

Whereas, in June 2024, the City of Vaughan has been recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as part of its Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities;

Whereas, effective governance through this Advisory Committee consisting of community thought leaders was vital to informing, developing and ensuring the successful passage of the Age-Friendly Community Action Plan; and

Whereas, the Vaughan community has an important role in supporting the vision of the Plan by being welcoming and inclusive of all people of all ages and abilities. Communities can also support the development of an age-friendly city through advocacy and education.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee be re-established for the 2026-2030 Council term;
2. THAT the existing community members serving on the Standing Advisory Committee, who were recruited through a comprehensive public recruitment process, and whose appointments were approved by Council, be offered reappointment for the 2026-2030 Council term;
3. THAT City staff be directed to prepare a report in Q1 2027 with an updated Terms of Reference for the Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee for approval to proceed with meetings in the new Council term; and
4. THAT this Member's Resolution be referred to Vaughan City Council for approval.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact

Existing operating budget will be leveraged to support this Committee.