



**CITY OF VAUGHAN  
REPORT NO. 5 OF THE  
OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on June 8, 2021*

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The Older Adult Task Force met at 3:02 p.m., on May 31, 2021.

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION**

Present:

**Members**

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair  
Gerry O'Connor, Vice Chair  
Dr. Adriana Shnall  
Bernard Lo  
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati  
Darlene Share

**York Region  
Representative**

Janet Rurak, Program Manager, York Region Seniors Strategy

**Others Present**

Fabrizio Guzzo, General Manager (Acting), York Region Transit  
Erin Straughan, Transportation Policy and Accessibility Services  
Specialist, York Region  
Gaynor McCredie, Program Manager, Home Adaptation &  
Maintenance and Tenancy Risk Reduction Services, CHATS  
Christina Bisanz, Chief Executive Officer, CHATS  
Jodi Ball, J Consulting Group

**Staff Present**

Robert Braid, Recreation Manager, Community Centres  
Lisa McDonough, Dy CEO, Customer Experience, Vaughan Public  
Libraries  
Michael Genova, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications  
Selma Hubjer, Manager, Transportation Engineering  
Margie Chung, Manager of Traffic Engineering  
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator  
Justin Gaul, Communications Specialist, Media and Social Media  
Cassandra Cleveland, Coordinator, Communications and  
Administration  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

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The following items were dealt with:

**1. YORK REGION TRANSIT (YRT) ORIENTATION**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the General Manager (Acting), York Region Transit, and the Transportation Policy and Accessibility Services Specialist, York Region, and C1, presentation material titled "*Orientation for the City of Vaughan Older Adult Task Force*", was received.

**2. CHATS – COMMUNITY & HOME ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Chief Executive Officer, and the Program Manager, Home Adaptation & Maintenance and Tenancy Risk Reduction Services, CHATS, and C2, presentation material titled "*CHATS – Community & Home Assistance to Seniors*", was received.

**3. VAUGHAN'S AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN STUDY**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update on Vaughan's Age-Friendly Action Plan Study by the Recreation Manager, Community Centres, was received
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The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair