



**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 6 OF THE**  
**OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on September 14, 2021*

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The Older Adult Task Force met at 3:11 p.m., on June 28, 2021.

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION**

Present

**Members**

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair  
Gerry O'Connor, Vice Chair  
Bernard Lo  
Belinda Marchese  
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati  
Darlene Share  
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, Ex-officio Member

**York Region  
Representatives**

Janet Rurak, Program Manager, York Region Seniors Strategy  
Judy Coultres-MacLeod, Senior Policy Analyst

**Staff**

Robert Braid, Recreation Manager, Community Centres  
Sunny Bains, Director, Recreation Services  
Michael Genova, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications  
Jennifer Ormston, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications and Engagement  
Selma Hubjer, Manager, Transportation Engineering  
Margie Chung, Manager of Traffic Engineering  
Viviana Precopi, Manager, Special Projects, Community Services  
Fabrizio Cavalluzzo, Special Assistant to the Mayor, Community Relations  
Justin Gaul, Communications Specialist, Media and Social Media  
Cassandra Cleveland, Coordinator, Communications and Administration  
Julia Tullo, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor  
Sabrina Cairo, Administrative Services Representative  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

**Others**

Hon. Raymond Cho, Minister of Seniors and Accessibility of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Scarborough North

Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for King-Vaughan

Hon. Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Vaughan-Woodbridge

Josie Fedele, Office of the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for King-Vaughan

Mathew Varsava, Director of Policy, Office of the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Scarborough North

Brett Weltman, Director of Communications, Office of the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Vaughan-Woodbridge

Alexander Miceli, Ministry of Health, Province of Ontario

Katherine Chislett, Commissioner, Community and Health Services, The Regional Municipality of York

Lisa Gonsalves, General Manager, Paramedic and Seniors Services, The Regional Municipality of York

Jodi Ball, J Consulting Group

The following items were dealt with:

**1. INTRODUCTIONS, GREETINGS AND OPENING REMARKS**

**The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:**

- 1) That the introductions, greetings and opening remarks by Mayor Bevilacqua, were received.**

**2. COMMENTS AND REMARKS**

**The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:**

- 1) That the comments and remarks by Deputy Mayor Ferri, Chair of the Older Adult Task Force, were received.**

**3. COMMENTS AND REMARKS**

**The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:**

- 1) That the comments and remarks by Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for King-Vaughan, and Hon. Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Vaughan-Woodbridge, were received.**

**4. UPDATE/PRESENTATION FROM THE MINISTER OF SENIORS**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update and presentation by Hon. Raymond Cho, Minister of Seniors and Accessibility of Ontario and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Scarborough North, were received.

**5. YORK REGION SENIORS STRATEGY REFRESH UPDATE / PRESENTATION**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the update by the Commissioner of Community and Health Services and the General Manager of Paramedic and Seniors Services, The Regional Municipality of York, and C1, presentation material titled "*York Region Seniors Strategy – Thinking Ahead*", were received.

**6. UPDATE ON THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN**

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the update by Jodi Ball, J. Consulting Group and C2, presentation material titled "*City of Vaughan Age-Friendly Community Action Plan*", were received.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair