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## City of Vaughan: Term of Council Strategic Plan (2022-2026)

Older Adult Task Force

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# Overview

## Introduction

The City of Vaughan has engaged StrategyCorp to support the development of its updated Strategic Plan.

We know that Vaughan is a fast-growing City, with unique community needs. This Strategic Plan needs to represent those needs and meet the expectations of Council and City leadership. As such the strategic planning process will engage Council, staff, the community, and stakeholders, as well as the City's Task Forces.

We understand that the 2018-2022 Term of Council Task Forces are designed to address specific issues and priorities in the community. As part of updating the Strategic Plan, we will be engaging each Task Force to gain a deeper understanding of each priority area, the work the City has done to date, and the opportunities and potential recommendations for the future.

## Older Adult Task Force

The City of Vaughan Older Adult Task Force is mandated to make recommendations on the implementation of action items related to the City of Vaughan's Older Adult Strategy, including exploring opportunities to move towards an age-friendly community and the promotion of healthy seniors.

The goal of an age-friendly community is to ensure policies, services and built infrastructure (e.g. available housing, walkable and accessible public areas, local social services and programs) are designed to help seniors age actively, age in place, live safely, be engaged and enjoy good health.

We are seeking the Task Force's input on the well-being, and diversity landscape in the City, and to identify emerging opportunities as it relates to older adults and their experience with the City's social infrastructure.

## Structure of the Meeting

*Our objective is to hear directly from Task Force members.*

We have included an overview of the City's Objectives and Key Activities relating to the Active, Safe, and Diverse Communities Strategic Priority Area in the current Strategic Plan.

We have also included a question that we hope to focus on in the session.

Please note that your input will be synthesized and remain non-attributable in any reports or presentations we may bring forward. If you have any additional questions or comments, please send them to Stacy Hushion [shushion@strategycorp.com](mailto:shushion@strategycorp.com) or Reema Bazzi at [rbazzi@strategycorp.com](mailto:rbazzi@strategycorp.com).

## What's in the current Strategic Plan that touches on the mandate of the Task Force?

The current Strategic Plan includes nine “priorities,” which are elaborated by “objectives.”

Priorities (9)	Transportation and Mobility	City Building	Active, Safe, and Diverse Communities	Environmental Stewardship	Economic Prosperity, Investment in Social Capital	Good Governance	Citizen Experience	Operational Performance	Staff Engagement
Objectives (24)	Improve Local Road Network	Develop the Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital Precinct	Enhance Community Well-Being	Protect and Respect Our Environment	Advance Economic Opportunities	Ensure Transparency and Accountability	Commitment to Citizen Service	Leverage Data-Driven Decision-Making	Empower Staff
	Support Regional Transportation Initiatives	Develop the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC)	Enrich Our Community	Proactive Environmental Management	Attract New Investments	Commitment to Financial Stewardship and Sustainability (Demonstrate Value for Money)	Transform Services through Technology	Promote Innovation and Continuous Improvement	Develop Leadership
	Advance Active Transportation	Elevate Quality of Life Through City Planning	Maintain Safety in Our Community	Build the Low Carbon Economy and a Resilient City	Enable a Climate for Job Creation				Manage Performance

One priority, entitled “Active, Safe, and Diverse Communities,” includes three objectives which related to the work of the Task Force:

- Enhance community well-being,
- Enrich our community,
- Maintain safety in our community.

These objectives are further elaborated with the following “activities”:

- ✓ Diversity and Citizen Engagement Task Force
- ✓ Older Adult Task Force
- ✓ Develop and implement modernized property standards, licensing (tow trucks), road allowance (new), short term rentals (new), parking by-law (parking strategy) and fence by-laws in accordance with the By-law Strategy
- ✓ Develop and implement a City-Wide Events Intake Process
- ✓ Open new library and recreation space at VMC
- ✓ Undertake the design of the new community centre and park in the Carrville area
- ✓ Create and develop the Great Walks of Vaughan Program
- ✓ Revitalization of Garnet. A Williams Community Centre
- ✓ Advance the development of an inclusive citizen engagement framework
- ✓ Develop creative and cultural amenities and nurture community engagement
- ✓ Increase public art awareness and develop community public art place-making
- ✓ Move forward with Inclusion Charter Action Plan
- ✓ Provide a comprehensive fire protection program through public education and fire code enforcement
- ✓ Implement strategies to support sustainable fire protection and emergency services (newly added key activity in 2020)
- ✓ Land acquisition for Fire Station 7-11
- ✓ Land acquisition for Fire Station 7-12

- ✓ Open Fire Station 7-4
- ✓ Conduct the feasibility study of Fire Station 7-2
- ✓ Implement recommendations from the School Crossing Guard Program Review
- ✓ Develop and implement a Corporate Security Plan

## **Discussion Question**

1. What are some opportunity areas that the City of Vaughan should focus on over the next several years as it relates to Active, Safe, and Diverse Communities, and Older Adults, and why?