



SUBJECT: Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee 2016 annual report and 2017 workplan

TO: Committee of the Whole

FROM: Clerks Department

Report Number: CL-05-17

Wards Affected: All

File Numbers: 130-01

Date to Committee: May 1, 2017

Date to Council: May 15, 2017

Recommendation:

Receive and file clerks department report CL-05-17 providing the Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee's 2016 annual report and 2016 workplan.

Purpose:

An Engaging City

- Good Governance

The purpose of this report is to present the Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee's 2016 annual report and 2017 workplan.

Background and Discussion:

A seniors' advisory committee was established to raise awareness of seniors' needs, to provide Burlington seniors with a voice about current issues and emerging concerns and to promote and improve the quality of life for seniors living in Burlington. Past projects have included; involvement in seniors' roundtables, the Burlington roundtable report for an age-friendly city, empowering seniors events (educational events focused on protecting seniors from scams and informing them of their legal rights) and the annual seniors' brown bag picnic.

Attached is a copy of the 2016 annual report for the Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee as well as the 2017 workplan. The committee developed their goals for 2017 and approved the document at their monthly meeting.

Financial Matters:

All activities undertaken and planned by the Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee are within their current approved operating budget.

Total Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Source of Funding

Not applicable.

Other Resource Impacts

Not applicable.

Public Engagement Matters:

The committee is supported by Communications staff for those initiatives where media and communications assistance is required, such as social media updates and media releases.

Conclusion:

The Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee members are proud to present their 2016 annual report and 2017 workplan. The volunteer citizens of this committee are committed, engaged and passionate about carrying out the role given to them by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendices:

- A. Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee 2016 annual report and 2017 workplan

Notifications:

Jim Thurston, Chair, Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee

Report Approval:

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, Director of Finance and Director of Legal. Final approval is by the City Manager.