



Burlington Seniors' Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: March 23, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Room 307, Level 3, City Hall

1. Members Present:

Bob Chepyha (Chair), Kerry McGregor, Meg Uttangi Matsos, Catherine Evans, Patricia Robinson, Pinki Virani, Ron Earl Tansley and Jill Randall

2. Member Regrets:

None

3. Others Present:

Kaylan Edgcumbe, Councillor Bentivegna, Debbie Hordyk (Clerk)

4. Land Acknowledgement:

5. Declarations of Interest:

None

6. Approval of Minutes:

6.1 Approve the Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee meeting minutes of February 23, 2026

Moved by Ron Earl Tansley

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7. Delegation(s):

7.1 Kaylan Edgcumbe, Manager, Integrated Mobility Transportation Services and Moaz Ahmad from SCOOTY presented regarding the e-Scooter Pilot program.

Year two of the SCOOTY pilot program will kick off early April 2026.

Possibility of expanding year round to protected bike lanes as they are maintained at a higher level than the Centennial trail.

The by-law applies to all scooters private and non private. The by-law is in effect all year round for police to enforce.

There is concern regarding the tracking of violations. The by-law came into force in November 2025. Police will be able to provide data as the program progresses.

Jill noted that there is low reporting on incidents - who's responsibility is it to report? Scooty noted that riders are encouraged to call 911 as well to report incidents directly to Scooty. Tracking is a joint effort with ER departments, police, users and scooter providers.

More data will be available after the coming season of the pilot.

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Chair Updates (Bob)

Bob volunteered for the Aldershot monthly lunch at the Bistro. It was a great experience. People who are interested in volunteering can connect with Bob.

8.2 Staff Liaison Updates: Nazia White (Manager of Adult Recreation Services)

Micro NORC group met and work is continuing. Hoping to present to committee next month.

Spring programming commences next week and had a successful registration.

Final report of our Active Living Fair was approved.

Will be reaching out for letter of support. Have been invited to apply via EOI for extension of SALC grant.

8.3 Burlington Public Library (Meg)

Seed borrowing Library begins April 1, you can borrow seeds and return seeds after harvest.

Repair Cafe for Earth month - Sat April 25

Tax Season clinics every Monday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (eligibility requirements can be found online)

8.4 Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (Pinki)

Community Trails Strategy discussion will take place at ITAC this evening. Pinki will bring information forward at the next BSAC meeting.

8.5 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) (Jill)

BAAC delegated at Council regarding the new residential zoning by-law. BAAC has an opportunity to work with Community Development Halton to look at what systems and structures can be put in place to incentivize builders to incorporate accessibility features into new home building.

BAAC has been very involved with the Community Trails Strategy providing feedback. Jill will circle back with Pinki to share information back to BSAC.

National Accessibility week is coming up. Jill will share more information as it comes available.

8.6 Older Adult Advisory Committee - Halton, (Kerry)

The Older adult committee met with connective care health team regarding community wellness hubs, looking to connect and present to BSAC to learn more about that initiative.

The NORC micro grouped met at the beginning of month. Nazia is working on the definition of the ambassador to have a clear understanding of what their role would be.

The pilot has started at one building by distributing some information - still in early stages.

9. Other Business:

None

10. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 p.m.