

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

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Goal and timeline	Actions – What will be done? Who will do it?	Requirements – What will be required to meet the goals and effectively employ actions?	Indicators of Success	Updates
Create a senior's advocate position to assist older adults, provide guidance by September 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speak and meet with Seniors Centre to see level of interest - compile need statistics around need in community - Mickey Balas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - look at CBT grant availability 	Level of use by seniors and their supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The seniors that Mickey spoke with are interested in having an older person take on this position - Mountain View has offered an office space. - Deb Austin, IH
Provide Elder Abuse Awareness Program by January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter of intent for grant has been sent - Bring training to Golden Community Resources Society - Ruth will take it to Victim services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant approval (CREA) 	Program availability and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Women's Centre did not get the funding for this program - As of August, Elina is looking into other options
Hire an Age Friendly Committee Coordinator by April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply for CBT CIP grant by Feb 11 - present at CIP meeting at March 4 - look into other funding sources if necessary such as BC Hydro, Credit Union, Senior Horizons Jim and Susan Halvorson, Monica De 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - time to write the grant and present - letters of support - grant approval 	- The Age Friendly Committee has a coordinator that has the time and skills to oversee, promote and encourage the implementation of the AFCP, organize regular meetings, and look for other sources of funding to sustain the position and work on the AFCP	- Action completed
Prioritize maintenance and clearing of sidewalks and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ToG increase priority of paths/sidewalks – specifically Hwy 1 from overpass to Upper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cooperation from ToG - town/public buy-in - more awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more activity, better health, more accessibility, less isolation 	- ToG staff continues to do their best, following a priority list of sidewalk and

pathways year-round to enable safe passage	Donald Golden Rd - public gravel boxes to deal with ice patches - slip on ice traction devices for shoes program Joy Orr, Susan and Jim		- safer, less icy paths - more security/safety	trail clearing - Ron O will follow up with stay re: sanding bottleneck - Chris C will circulate the sidewalk/trail clearing priorities
Provide conduit between seniors and meal providers by Feb 2015	- Contact businesses and seniors to determine need and desire - Glenn F will follow up with GFBS & report back & to SHS Committee	- Demonstrated need	- Seniors will have greater access to quality, prepared meals	- “Seniors Helping Seniors” Committee will come together (Jan, Leslie, Jim, Monica, Katherine, Tanis) and design program; then find resources
Smart Phone & Tablet – education and awareness	- Courses (through COTR) - info session - peer to peer - Meet with Mike Symons, re: drop in; intergenerational program	- funding, facilitator - Ask Mike re: support/guidance, Monica re: CBAL funding		- COTR, ORL and CBAL are offering ‘computers for seniors’ programs.
Personal Interest Courses and Programs	- Identify interest areas - Identify benefits	- Enough participants to make a course viable		- Seniors Centre is hosting an Open House with guest speakers.
Community Ambassador Program	- Volunteers - Provide ‘in the street community info/ assistance - Each of us will be Ambassadors and encourage others to be too	- Ranges from the informal to the formal		- Energy building on “From the Horse’s Mouth” has stalled. - Tourism Golden is working on an Ambassador program.
Look into transportation for seniors	- See what is available through BC transit	- Time to do the research		- There is no progress. Just continued identified demand. - KHMR has started operating a staff shuttle. - Joy Orr is exploring ideas around expanded

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