

Age Friendly Community Planning Meeting
Wednesday July 15, 2015
3:00 – 4:15pm
At the Golden Youth Centre

Attendees: Denise English, Mickey Balas, Elina Salonen, Irene Gray, Chris Hambruch, Glenn Feibig, Katherine Feibig, Jan Rodman, Jim Halvorson, Tanis Brown
Regrets: Leslie Adams
Minutes: Ryan Watmough

Agenda

A. Call to Order:

B. Review and Approval of Past Minutes (June 17, 2015; circulated)

Motion: Mickey/Jim. Carried.

C. Introductions

- Roundtable.
- Ryan Watmough thanked Connie & Mike and the Golden Youth Centre for the use of the space.

D. Updates on Items from Last Meeting

1. **Access to Care Committee** (update from Mickey & Kate)
 - Verbal report presented
 - Draft letter is in progress
 - Table of issues and solutions is in progress
2. **Transportation Committee** (update from Ryan)
 - August AFCC Mtg – [Corrine Younie](#) will be our guest speaker, presenting on behalf of Nelson Cares multi-year program

E. New Business

3. **Guest Speaker: Seniors Outreach Support & Transportation - Janice Murphy Ph.D., Kaslo in Area D**
 - Presentation via Skype
4. **Review of Action Plan** – updated in April 2015 (<http://www.goldenloom.ca/age-friendly.html>)
 - Ryan Watmough
 - Planning: project idea to application. Does our Guest Speaker inspire any action?
5. **[New Horizons for Seniors Funding Program](#)**

Who is sponsoring, partnering, and submitting?

 - *Golden Seniors Centre: Access to the building/automated doors. AED. Irene.*
 - Not ready for application:
 - Mt 7 Rec Plex: Access to the building/automated doors. Chris H. will speak with Chris Cochran.
 - Golden Community Resources Society: Access to the building/automated doors. Connie.

- *Seniors Helping Seniors Program: Coordinator; paid seniors; confirm the need; sustainability. Sidewalks, lawn care, cooking, technological mentoring. Jan Rodman.*
- Seniors Advocate position: Mickey.
- Town of Golden: Sidewalk condition & availability (wait for reply from Chris Cochran & SCOF)
- Golden Seniors Centre.
- **Action:** *Connie will circulate a provincial link for grants.*

6. Event & Program Calendars

- How are we communicating events & programs?
- The ECDC Calendar, Kicking Horse Country Chamber of Commerce (<http://www.goldenchamber.bc.ca/eventscalendar>), Fruitvale (<http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca/content/age-friendly>), Golden Seniors Centre's, as examples
- Next steps?
- Weekly v. Monthly: Monthly
- Location: Printed, posted around town & online
- **Who:** *Connie, Tanis, Ryan & Ruth H*
- Input: All age friendly related programs & services
- Format: Online input → paper print outs

7. Officially recognition of Golden as an Age Friendly Community by AFBC

- AFBC suggested an event or small project (like a bench) or AFBC signage (locations and types).
- The \$1,000 could be used to manufacture and install the signage. More discussion is required.

8. Additional Items –

- None

F. Next Meeting – *Wednesday August 19, 3pm, Golden Youth Centre*

G. Adjournment – 4:25pm

Anyone interested in helping to make Golden an Age Friendly community is welcome to come to the meetings. Tell your friends, family & colleagues.

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