

A meeting of the Age Friendly Community Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via video conferencing.

Present:

Councillor Penny Carver (chair)
Francis Kangata
Greg Matear
Joan Parks-Hubley
Mary Beth Eldridge
Katherine McCarron
Mayor David Devenne
Dylan Heide, CAO
Kelly Redden, Deputy Clerk

Absent:

Councillor Joseph Feeney
Crystal Berkeley (regrets)
Lisa Learning (regrets)

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Ms. McCarron, seconded by Mr. Matear, “**THAT the agenda be approved as presented.**” **Motion carried.**

2. Minutes

A motion by Mr. Matear, seconded by Ms. Parks-Hubley, “**THAT the minutes of the May 25, 2020 meeting be approved as presented.**” **Motion carried.**

Introduction of New Committee Member

Agenda item #4, “Introduction of New Committee Member” occurred at the beginning of the meeting. Each committee member introduced themselves to the newest committee member, Katherine McCarron.

3. 2019 AFC Action Plan Updates

Continued Discussion – Benches

The committee reviewed each bench location proposed by committee members.

The committee discussed the potential of asking private property owners whether they would consider allowing the Town to place a bench on their property. Mr. Heide will explore this option as well as draft an agreement for property owners and the Town.

Transportation Plan

The committee discussed the Town's draft transportation plan. Mr. Heide explained the draft plan and the next steps in the transportation plan process.

4. Committee Membership

Attracting Youth to the Committee

The committee discussed how they might attract youth to join the committee or engage with the committee. With the impact of Covid-19 on the school system, it may be a year before this agenda item can be addressed.

Councillor Carver asked if staff could reach out to school principals to discuss how the committee could best communicate with students.

Mr. Kangata explained that local schools sometimes keep a list of volunteer opportunities for young people.

5. 2019 AFC Action Plan

The committee reviewed and discussed their action plan. Mr. Heide will update the plan and bring back to the next meeting of the committee.

Councillor Carver asked that removed items be shifted to the bottom of the action plan instead of removed entirely.

The meeting adjourned by motion at 8:42 pm

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