

City of Elliot Lake

SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MANDATE / TERMS OF REFERENCE

A Seniors Advisory Committee is hereby established and shall be composed of eight members of the general public to be appointed for term of Council by resolution of Council, two members of Council, and one City staff member as recording secretary.

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The mandate of the Seniors Advisory Committee is to have an advisory role as well as a working role under the Municipal Council with regard to matters that impact on the quality of life of senior citizens in the City of Elliot Lake.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

The City of Elliot Lake Seniors Advisory Committee objectives are:

2.1 To act as a liaison for seniors in the City, and advise Municipal Council as well as City Staff, on ways to enrich and enhance the health and quality of life of seniors in the community. Seniors Advisory Committee will also liaison with other committees regarding seniors issues.

2.2 To solicit input and act as a public forum for issues that affect seniors in the community.

2.3 To consider any matters that may be referred to the committee by Council or other committees.

2.4 To identify barriers to access by seniors to City programs and services.

2.5 To form partnerships in the community with the objective of educating, informing, and improving the quality of life for seniors in our community.

2.6 To support the initiatives of the Age-Friendly strategies that are based upon the World Health Organization (WHO) principles, and encompass:

- Respect and support for all citizens
- Access and inclusion for all citizens
- Community engagement in decision making
- Livability
- Accountability
- Promoting independence and wellness for Seniors

3.0 SCOPE

The Seniors Advisory Committee will review City initiatives and policies that relate specifically to delivery of services to seniors. The City's Economic Development Strategic Plan has identified the senior sector as one of the goals for the City, and therefore the Seniors Advisory Committee will focus on the recommendations in the economic development strategic plan, as well as issues brought to the committee from the public, or other City committees, relating to seniors.

4.0 ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

4.1 The Seniors Advisory Committee will act as a 'working group' and be able to make recommendations directly to other standing committees.

4.2 The Seniors Advisory Committee will report directly to the Economic Development Standing Committee with presentations and/or requests.

5.0 Governance

The Seniors Advisory Committee will be governed by the City of Elliot Lake Procedural By-law.