



CHESTERMERE

Policy Name: Seniors Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Policy Number: 855

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I. Purpose

1. The Seniors Advisory Committee must follow guidelines and procedures outlined in Bylaw #042-25, being the Committee Bylaw, or its successor.
2. The Seniors Advisory Committee’s purpose is to advice and make recommendations to Council on how the City of Chestermere can improve services and infrastructure to its citizens, with the intent that those citizens will stay in Chestermere. The Committee will place an emphasis on older adults but not limited to that scope. Areas of research for this Committee include affordable housing, physical and mental health supports and services. The Committee will collaborate, research, and develop recommended strategies for Council.

II. Duties

1. The duties of the Senior Advisory Committee include:
 - a. Serving in an advisory capacity to Council on recommendations for seniors housing, supports, and services for senior advisory;
 - b. Develop a suggested priorities plan for the recommended action items, considering needs, and available financial resources;
 - c. Provide regular updates to Council on progress of the Senior Advisory priorities in the action plan, and any changes to suggested priorities;



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- d. Support the implementation, and monitoring of action items approved by Council; and
- e. Support Council with advocacy efforts to other levels of government and regional partners regarding funding and supports for seniors housing.

III. Membership

1. The Senior Advisory Committee Members shall be appointed through Council Resolution and will consist of:
 - a. Up to two Council Members;
 - b. Seven to ten Public Members; and
 - c. Non-voting administrative liaison, as appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer.
2. Public Members may include senior residents, and representatives from Alberta Health Services, the Older Adults' Coalition of Chestermere, and other agencies.

IV. Term

1. The term of Membership shall be in accordance with Bylaw #042-25, being the Committee Bylaw, or its successor.

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Mayor, Shannon Dean

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Chief Administrative Officer, Kent Edney



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