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Advocacy for Seniors

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

Present: Lucila Agogjo, Crisantina Raguindin, Ssubriho Pnuindin, Sukhdev Singh, SukhdevPatiala, Trisha Gupta, Don Marion, Jennifer Grass, Edwige Petruzelka, Teresa Lirette Ranjit Jossan, Ruth Bender, Toni Sincovich, Sandeep Dhupar, Pamela Sims, Tarlochan Singh Badwal, Kuldeep Grewal, Sinderpal Brar, Rajni Sharma, Gurmeet Ralh, Gurmeh Saggi, Satnam, Balbir Singh, Hardip Chhokar, Pritam Singh Sran, Jangir Singh Sehmbay, Balwant Singh Kaler, Shiv Dev Rai, Jagdev Grewal, Sorjit Singh Gill, Jaggit Grewal, Kulwant S Kamela, Mardan Singh Grewal, Iqbaal Singh, Barb Schwarze, Jimmy Angeloff, Donna Lauren VanWest, Ginny Rice, Irene McInnis, Linda Nasato, Lucinda Sloley, Madeline Smith, Susan Howard Visani, Doreen Manning, Binu Sandakatty, Licia Vreugde, Guy Lamontaine, Anna Tappenden, Janice Carpenter Hitchcock, Dan Clark, Prabhat Chatterjee, Evelyn Mates, Myrna Adams, Regional Councillor Pat Fortini, Chris Hogg, Fay Henry

Regrets: Amrik Kumria

President welcomed everyone, wished all a Happy New Year and began the meeting with the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Edie Petruzelka, Seconded by Guy LaMontagne

Approval of Minutes: Approved by Don Marion, Seconded by Genny Rice

President's Report: Vice President will be away for 2 months

Speakers unable to attend today due to family emergencies; one traveled out of the country the other looking after dying father

Please complete the forms regarding advocacy issues of concern to seniors and return by the end of today's meeting and reminded all cubs to pay membership fees

A new class to be taught at Sheridan College "Policy and justice in an Aging Society" students to learn about policies that affect the lives of older adults and understand how they can make a difference in their community related to these issues. I will attend a class in March.

Letter sent by me to the Transit Committee regarding Transit Concerns for Brampton Seniors has now been referred to staff to address

BSCC collaborating with CARP to do an in-depth survey on health issues affecting seniors

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance as of December 20th 2022 = \$2,006.66

Jennifer Grass Assistant Vice-President University Relations Toronto Metropolitan University, very graciously stepped in and discussed the training of doctors on cultural awareness, social determinants of health focusing on seniors. Approval from the government this spring to engage

communities, gaps in immigrant services and gaps for services for seniors. The focus is on family doctors. Commitment for black and indigenous students, however, no actual targets for

pathways yet. Will partner with William Osler network. There is a need for community voices especially seniors' voices.

Councillor's Report: New medical school coming to wards 7&8 to the Civic Centre. Good spin-off for the city.

Question: How is the city going to keep infrastructure safe in the area of the new medical school?

Answer: The region will handle the infrastructure and the building was already in place and occupied without any issues. New sewers are scheduled for 2025 in the area.

Brampton Innovation Cyber Centre scheduled to open September 2025 with 100 students to start.

Don Marion distributed flyers for the Bramalea Stamp Club Annual Show and Bourse being held on February 4, 2023 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Admission free. He presented a number of interesting facts on stamp collecting and how one can engage and learn about others and other countries. See attached.



BRAMALEA STAMP CLUB ANNUAL SHOW AND BOURSE

Saturday February 4, 2023

9:30 – 4:30

Location: Judith Nyman Secondary School,
(next to Terry Miller Recreation Centre),
1305 William's Parkway, Brampton, ON.
in the cafeteria. Accessible.

Free parking

FREE ADMISSION

- With 10 Dealers offering WORLDWIDE stamps and postcards
 - FREE stuff for youth
 - Stamp Displays and Exhibits
 - FREE Silent Auctions
 - Door Prizes
 - FREE appraisals of collections
- Experienced and award-winning exhibitors will be on hand to offer FREE advice
- Something for persons of all ages and collecting interests

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