
**ROUNDTABLE ON SENIORS
AGENDA
MEETING 1**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 **Enquiry:** Belinda Bains
Time: 1:30 p.m. **Committee Secretary**
Location: Committee Room 2 **416-392-7039**
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Members

Mayor David Miller, ex-officio member	Margaret Hawthorn
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Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby	Bea Levis
Samuel Bond	Geoff Quirt
Marcelle Campbell	Susan Thorning
Lois Dent	Judith Wahl
Neville Gordon	Deborah Wallace
Alex Gorlick	Margaret Watson
Jack Harmer	Gail Yardy

If the Roundtable wishes to meet in camera (privately), a motion must be made to do so, and the reason given (*Municipal Act, 2001*).

Declarations of Interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*

Confirmation of Minutes – November 24, 2005

Presentation(s):

- Item 5 - Seniors Abuse
- Item 6 - Toronto Seniors Forum, 2006 City Budget Recommendations

Communications/Reports

1. Reference Group on Seniors Housing

Deputy Mayor Michael Feldman, Chair, Reference Group on Seniors Housing to provide an update. (Verbal)

2. Snow Shovelling and Lawn Care Program for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Communication (December 19, 2005) from the City Clerk, forwarding Clause 32 of Report 10 of the Policy and Finance Committee, headed "Snow Shovelling and Lawn Care Program for Seniors and People with Disabilities". Council expressed its thanks to the members of the Mayor's Roundtable on Seniors and the Toronto Seniors' Forum for their input and recommendations which were taken into consideration during the preparation of the report. (For information).

3. Seniors Month Event (Verbal)

4. Provincial Government – Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)

City of Toronto Presentation (February 6, 2006) to the Standing Committee on Social Policy, Legislative Assembly of Ontario, on Bill 36 - Local Health System Integration Act, 2005.

5. Seniors Abuse

(Presentation)

(Postponed from September 27, 2005 and November 24, 2005 meetings)

Communication (December 15, 2005) from the City Clerk, forwarding Notice of Motion J(24), headed "Request for Report on Establishing an Elder Abuse Shelter and Crisis Hotline", which City Council on December 5, 6 and 7, 2005, referred to the Mayor's Roundtable on Seniors, with a request that the Chair of the Mayor's Roundtable on Seniors include the issues raised in this Motion in the report to be submitted to Council by the Roundtable, in the Spring of 2006.

- 5(a).** Judith Wahl, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, to give a presentation on Seniors Abuse.

For Discussion and Action by the Roundtable

(The following material has been circulated at previous meetings)

- 5(b).** Copy of Presentation given by the Elder Abuse Coordinator, Community Mobilization Unit, Toronto Police Service at the November 24, 2005 meeting.
- 5(c).** Copy of PowerPoint Presentation given by Lisa Manuel, Family Services Association of Toronto at the September 27, 2005 meeting.
- 5(d).** Copy of PowerPoint Presentation and pamphlet given by Monita Persaud, Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ONPEA) at the September 27, 2005 meeting.
- 5(e).** Briefing Note from Policy Development Officer, Social Development and Administration Division responding to City Council's request for appropriate City staff to report on the current ability of the senior services agencies of the City of Toronto to meet the emergency needs of a senior victim of abuse.
- 5(f).** Communication (October 29, 2004) from Councillor McConnell, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board responding to City Council's request for a report on the incidence of reported seniors abuse cases and seniors abuse investigations over the past two years and the current cases year-to-date.

6. Toronto Seniors Forum, 2006 City Budget Recommendations

(Presentation)

Neville Gordon to give a presentation on behalf of the Toronto Seniors Forum.

7. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, May 29, 2006 at 1:30 p.m., in Committee Room 1, Toronto City Hall..

8. Other Business

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