

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

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**Title:** Seniors Advisory Committee – Committee Membership Approvals

**Date Prepared:** February 19, 2025

**Report To:** Special Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Jill Bruce, Seniors Advisory Committee

**Ward:** N/A

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## **Decision/Direction Required:**

Seeking Council's approval of the recommended candidates to fill the current vacancies on the Seniors Advisory Committee.

## **Discussion – Background and Current Status:**

The Seniors Advisory Committee provides information and advice to Council on matters related to seniors that intersect City policies and programs.

In January 2025, a Call for Members was publicly circulated to fill three vacancies for public representatives (or their caregivers). A total of nine applications were received and reviewed by lead staff, with the following three selected:

Shelley Goulding  
Suzanne Brake  
Peggy Coady

## **Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: N/A
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc.)

4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

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A Connected City: Increase and improve opportunities for residents to connect with each other and the City.

A Connected City: Develop and deliver programs, services and public spaces that build safe, healthy and vibrant communities.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A
6. Accessibility and Inclusion: The Seniors Advisory Committee is always cognizant of accessibility and inclusion in all aspects of their deliberations.
7. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
8. Privacy Implications: N/A
9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A
10. Human Resource Implications: N/A
11. Procurement Implications: N/A
12. Information Technology Implications: N/A
13. Other Implications: N/A

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the following recommended candidates to fill the three vacancies on the Seniors Advisory Committee:

Shelley Goulding  
Suzanne Brake  
Peggy Coady

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