

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Seniors Day 2020

Date Prepared: May 11, 2020

Report To: His Worship the Mayor and the Members of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Deanne Stapleton, [Choose an item.](#)

Ward: N/A

Decision/ Direction Required: Determine new date for Seniors Day

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Seniors Day is an event that is coordinated by a sub-committee of the Seniors' Advisory Committee and is an opportunity for the City of St. John's to recognize seniors in our community. This annual event attracts members of the public (primarily seniors), community organizations, members of council and the media.

When Covid-19 restrictions were first put in place in March, Seniors Day 2020 was tentatively re-scheduled from June 1 to October 1, 2020. However, since this time the restrictions outlined by the Department of Health and the Chief Medical Officer around group gatherings has evolved. These now include the cancellation of group gatherings into the Fall of 2020. A decision is now required on proceeding with this event in 2020.

1. Budget/Financial Implications
 - This event is budgeted under 7333 Budget Unit Community Development- Adult & Seniors
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders
 - In the past approximately 20 organizations have been involved with this event.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans
 - A City That Moves-A city that builds a balanced transportation network to get people and goods where they want to go safely
 - A Connected City-A city where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
 - An Effective City-A City that performs effectively and delivers results
4. Legal or Policy Implications
 - n/a
5. Privacy Implementations:
 - n/a



6. Engagement and Communications Considerations
 - A communications plan will be coordinated with the communications and marketing team
7. Human Resource Implications
 - n/a
8. Procurement Implications
 - n/a
9. Information Technology Implications
 - n/a
10. Other Implications
 - A full report of Seniors Day 2019 is available

Recommendation: The Senior's Advisory Committee make a recommendation to Council on the further postponement or cancellation of Seniors Day 2020.

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