

COMMITTEE REPORT

AGE FRIENDLY

DATE: January 13, 2022

ATTENDEES: Susan Jonah, Terri Parker, Holly Hyslop, Faye Hossack Guest: Samantha Hachey

REGRETS:

The Age Friendly Committee met on Monday January 10, 2022, via Zoom.

Thanks to Samantha for sharing her presentation on the next steps in becoming a participant in the Dementia Friendly Communities Initiative. It included a Power Point presentation and explanation of the Dementia Friendly Community Toolkit.

The main focus of the Initiative is Education and Information. We are looking forward to participating in community conversations. For the near future these will unfortunately have to be held virtually, but we will be looking at dates to participate in an up coming session. These will include participants from several communities around the province. We are also looking at promoting a free virtual course called Building Dementia-Friendly Communities. Which is meant to train Canada's workforce to be dementia friendly.

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and Council is planning to send out a Proclamation at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: February TBA

Respectively Submitted,

Susan Jonah Committee Chair

