

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor & Council

Presented by: Councillor Cecile Cassista

Date: September 21, 2022

Subject: Age Friendly Community Designation

BACKGROUND

As part of Mayor and Council's Strategic Plan, an action item was created under the "Active & Engaged Community" pillar to enlist the Seniors Roundtable to provide a resolution for Council's consideration to have Riverview designated as an Age-Friendly Community as per the New Brunswick Government's suggestion.

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines an age friendly community as a place that has an **inclusive accessible urban environment** that promotes active aging. The New Brunswick government is encouraging municipalities around the province to accommodate seniors through a recognition program. To be recognized for the age-friendly efforts, demonstration of a community's commitment to age-friendly principles through community engagement and action, requires:

1. A supporting resolution by Council.
2. The establishment of an Age-Friendly Advisory Committee
3. The completion of an age-friendly community assessment; and
4. The establishment of a comprehensive action plan.

The Age-Friendly Advisory Committee has been established and is comprised of the following members from the Seniors Roundtable - June Dunnett, Chair; Lyn MacNeill, Co-Chair; and Tanya Thompson, member.

RECOMMENDATION

It is my recommendation that the Town of Riverview Council commit to the age-friendly recognition program and participate, support, promote and work with the Town of Riverview Seniors Roundtable working group to implement age-friendly initiatives within our community.

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