

District of Metchosin

Minutes

**Healthy Community Advisory Select Committee Meeting
Oct 22, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**

Present: Shari Rourke (Chair), Sarah Anthony, Councillor Sharie Epp (Council Liaison), Jim Macpherson, Kathleen Sutherland, Stephanie Dunlop, Barrett Fullerton, Shannon Carman (Recorder), Ted White

Regrets: Peter Havers, Chris Pratt

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

1. Agenda, Additions and Approval

Shari R. add Accessibility Committee under Other Business.

Moved and Seconded by Jim M. and Kathleen S. that the Committee approve the agenda as amended.

Carried

2. Presentations

None.

3. Public Participation

None.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Moved and Seconded by Shannon C. and Shari R. that the Committee approve the minutes of the Healthy Community Advisory Select Committee meeting held on September 24, 2024.

Carried

5. Receipt of Minutes

None.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) HCASC Priorities

Shari R - Staff have been restructuring the Advisory Committees. Meetings will likely now be every second month, with special meetings called by the Chair. More information to come.

7. Reports

a) Council Liaison

Metchosin Wellness Collective proposal - two physiotherapists with lots of experience want to use the room beside the preschool to divide into four to provide health services. These may include physio, podiatrist, naturopath, registered nurse, nutritional support, and mental health practitioners. They would use the gym for related events. Can also take pediatric patients. They have submitted a business plan; staff are tasked to move on with negotiations.

Councillor Epp is putting in an application for a lighted crosswalk at Hans Helgesen School - with the new daycare slated for the same location, will be a busy crossing.

b) Fire Chief

Brand new recruits starting in January, doing first responder course now. Also working with new scope for medical calls, and new EMR program, and new Primary Care Paramedic training (seven or eight firefighters who now have that). Increased ability to provide critical care. CPRs are also up in the community.

c) Seniors Information Resource Centre (SIRC) Liaison

October 10, 2024 aging in place workshop, 16 attended, put on by Seniors Helping Seniors. October 16, 2024 was a hearing health presentation from Ears to You, six attended that. Hearing clinic will be on October 30, 2024, five spaces already filled. ICBC driving safety was on the 17th, with good tips and what to expect at age 80. Another one of those coming up in January. Online music night with Dan Gallant October 24, with Access Westshore. Soup Social at MCH happening on November 23. Person College is coming, only 30 people can take part (by donation). Pearson home visits starting soon again too.

d) Poverty Reduction Subcommittee

The contractor is putting together the final report.

e) Health and Safety Subcommittee

Working with Juan de Fuca to provide more community first aid courses.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. Other Business

a) Accessibility Committee

The deadline to apply is October 25, 2024.

10. Adjournment and Next Meeting Date

Adjourned at 5:52 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.