

4.5 AGE- FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A) Committee Structure

Members join with intention to learn about and implement age-friendly initiatives, and aid in building awareness and linkages for an enhanced age-friendly community. Members include SCOA members and staff. A maximum of 8 – 10 individuals, (two being current Board member); Chair chosen by Board; Staff non-voting member

B) Mandate

To build community capacity and enhance engagement of older adults in promoting our community to be Age-friendly.

C) Meeting Schedule

Regular meeting times as decided by the Standing Committee

D) Committee Responsibilities

- To serve as a champion for positive aging and age-friendly communities;
- To inform and advise SCOA about influencing policy and public awareness issues related to older adults and positive aging;
- To undertake and advance research on emerging issues of importance to older adults;
- To continue to implement recommended actions defined and described in the Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative;
- To continue to work collaboratively with partners and stakeholders to advance and promote awareness and advance of age-friendly principles;
- Promote use of an age-friendly policy lens;
- Promote local government commitment and public support for age-friendly initiatives;
- Monitor and seek funding available for age-friendly initiatives

Orientation

- Committee Terms of Reference
- Age-friendly policy lens
- Age-friendly Saskatoon Initiative Reports (3)
- Current version of SCOA Strategic Plan

E) Staff Support * see staff position description

Positive Aging Coordinator

F) Funding Source

Operations budget