

Seniors' Advisory Committee

Committee Priorities

- Priority 1 Seniors' well-being during and post-Covid 19.
- Priority 2 Affordable and accessible seniors housing
- Priority 3 Seniors' transportation issues

Top 3 2019/2020 Accomplishments

Participated in Covid-related consultative meetings with councillors and city staff to improve programs and services and effective communication strategies for all seniors living in Vancouver.

Provided input on seniors' issues concerned with city staff and councillor proposals addressing transportation, affordable and accessible housing, elevator safety, and programs and services relevant to seniors.

Engagement with community stakeholders to broaden input on seniors' priorities and established an educational webinar series to keep abreast of innovative seniors' national and international initiatives relevant to municipal and provincial planning.

Top 3 Future Goals

To secure and work closely with a dedicated city planner and city staff liaisons (School Board, Public Library, Parks Board) on issues impacting seniors' programs and services.

To support the development of principles and practices to create and sustain safe, healthy and food secure, affordable and accessible community-based housing to mitigate homelessness and enhance the quality of life for all seniors living in Vancouver

To expand community engagement on major city initiatives including Vancouver Plan to ensure that policies and practices are informed by democratic practices and commensurate with current and future demographics.