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Subject: Memo: Older Persons Strategic Framework and Priority Actions

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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a memo providing a status update on the development of an Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Priority Actions.

Brief summary:

- The Strategic Lead, Aging and Older Persons will bring a draft Older Persons Strategic Framework to Council for direction in Q1 2025.
- Proposed 2025 priority actions will focus on advancing work with immediate impacts through existing resources.

If you have questions, please contact me and I'll ensure a response through the weekly Q&A.

Thank you,

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Sandra Singh, Deputy City Manager

MEMORANDUM

November 1, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

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SUBJECT: Status Update: Development of Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Priority Actions

RTS #: 15012

PURPOSE

This memo provides an update to Mayor and Council on the status of work to date on the creation of an Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Priority Actions.

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2022, Council passed Member's Motion B.7 (Advancing Efforts for an Age-Friendly City of Vancouver) directing staff to:

- Explore and report back on a plan to advance efforts to make Vancouver an age-friendly city, with an ongoing intersectional approach; and

- Provide a dedicated full-time planning position to focus on older persons and elders with an intersectional lens across city departments and liaise with external agencies.

WORK TO DATE

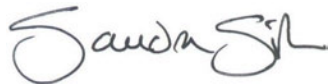
Work is underway on a new Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Priority Actions, led by the Strategic Lead, Aging and Older Persons in the Strategy and Project Support Office. This work is grounded in the World Health Organization (WHO) Age-Friendly Cities (AFC) Framework, and builds on the City of Vancouver Age-Friendly Action Plan 2013-2015 and previous and current City plans, strategies and initiatives.

The Older Persons Strategic Framework takes a comprehensive whole-city approach, and continues advancing work across departments in response to the aging population. The Framework also includes external partners with the goal of helping to ensure that Vancouver meets the diverse needs of older persons.

NEXT STEPS

The draft Older Persons Strategic Framework and 2025 Priority Actions will be brought forward to Council in Q1 2025. At this time, 2025 priority actions will focus on advancing work with immediate impacts through existing resources.

Should Council have any questions, please contact me directly and I will work with staff to ensure a response through the weekly Q&A.



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