



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: September 28, 2018

RE: Letter Received from the Fort Frances Senior Centre Board of Management - Facility Acquisition

Prelude

At the September 24, 2018 regular meeting of Council the attached letter from Diane Maxey, Fort Frances Senior Centre Board of Management Chair was referred to the Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Fort Frances Senior Centre Board of Management is requesting, *consideration and support in principle in helping the Senior Centre to acquire a larger facility which would meet current and future programming needs.*

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to receive the report with no further action at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will receive the report with no further action at this time.</p>
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Fort Frances Senior Centre
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Mayor and Council
Town of Fort Frances
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Fort Frances, ON

September 17, 2018

Mayor and Council

Over the past few years activity at the Senior Centre has increased. In addition to card-playing and pool we now offer exercise programs, line dancing, bingo and a special lunch program one day a week. The Centre is also being used more frequently by the public for community events. As our population continues to age there is going to be more demand for a variety of activities.

We would like to expand our programming especially for small group activities such as book club, crafts, and discussion groups. However, the design of the current building is not conducive to additional activities as there is only one large space and no additional smaller rooms. As well, parking is a problem especially when the Centre offers special events such as the Senior Fair or the Senior Games.

We have investigated the cost of adding on to the building but it might be more efficient to erect a new building or to relocate to a different facility which could offer not only the space needed for programming but additional parking space as well.

This letter is being sent to you to ask for your consideration and support in principle in helping the Senior Centre to acquire a larger facility which would meet current and future programming needs.

Sincerely

Diane Maxey, Chair
Fort Frances Senior Centre Board of Management