

**City of Port Colborne
Port Colborne Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Roselawn Centre
296 Fielden Ave, Port Colborne, ON L3K 4T6

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City of Port Colborne

Port Colborne Senior Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Location: The Library Meeting Room - City Hall
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, ON, L3K 3C8

Members Present: M. Cooper
D. Santarella
D. Rudyk
N. Salvage
T. McDowell
M. Parkes

Member(s) Absent: M. Aquilina, Councillor
Staff Present: S. McDowell, Public Programmer, Museum and Culture

1. Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved By D. Rudyk
Seconded By N. Salvage

That the Senior Advisory Committee agenda, dated July 21, 2026, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Interest

No disclosures of interest.

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved By M. Cooper
Seconded By D. Santarella

That the Senior Advisory Meeting minutes, dated May 19, 2026, be approved.

5. Staff Updates

5.1 Seniors Community Grant 2026-2027

S. McDowell shared with the committee that the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum was successful in receiving the Ontario Seniors Community Grant 2026-2027. This grant will support programming and events for senior veterans in the community.

6. Order of Business

6.1 Seniors Month

The committee discussed senior's month and what could be improved upon in upcoming years. This discussion included the need for cross walks at City Hall for the Farmer's Market, a seniors suggestion box, and potential training on de-escalation when out in the community.

7. New Business

7.1 Outreach

The committee discussed outreach and ways information can be passed on to the community, specifically those with accessibility issues and no access to the internet.

The committee discussed providing programming in senior apartment buildings, connecting with local social committees and providing craft & lunch programs when doable.

7.2 Partnerships

The committee discussed potential partnerships in the community for the future. Potential partnerships include; The Port Colborne Legion, Friends Over 55, Vale Health & Wellness Centre, Bridges Community Centre.

7.3 A-Frame Sign

Moved By Nancy Salvage

Seconded By Dorothy Santarella

That an a-frame sign will be purchased for the committee from Staples to be used at future outreach events.

Carried

8. Adjournment

The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Chair

Staff Liaison