MINUTES:  Seniors Advisory Committee  
Friday, June 8, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.  
Council Chambers, City Hall, 71 Main Street West

PRESENT:  Carolann Fernandes, Al Gordon, Ann Karow,  
Thelma McGillivray, Lorraine Meloche, Bernice Price,  
Shirley Robinson, Mary Sinclair, Ron Smithson

REGRETS:  Isabella Brearley, Shirley Glauser

Also Present:  Bev Neill – Corporate Services Dept  
Maureen Harmer – Public Health Services Department

Meeting called to order.

1.  ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA  
   No additions / deletions to the agenda.

2.  DECLARATION OF INTEREST  
   None declared.

3.  APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
   Under item 5 of the May 4, 2007 minutes, Bernice Price clarified that her  
goal is to obtain 8,000 signatures.

   (Smithson/Sinclair)  
   That the May 4, 2007 minutes of the Seniors Advisory Committee  
   be approved as amended.  

   CARRIED.

4.  BUSINESS ITEMS

   4.1  McMaster School of Rehabilitation  
   Mary Sinclair informed the committee that she had a discussion with  
   Bonny Jung from McMaster’s Occupational Therapy Program.  McMaster  
is interested in partnering with the Seniors Advisory Committee on a  
study to develop a protocol to rescue people using assistive devices in  
emergency situations.  After discussion, the following motion was  
passed:
(Sinclair/Gordon)
That the Seniors Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton support an evidence-based project by McMaster University’s School of Rehabilitation students to investigate a safety protocol for people with disabilities using assistive devices in the City of Hamilton. **CARRIED.**

Mary will draft a letter of response to McMaster.

4.2 **ACPD Working Group re Initial Proposed Accessibility Transportation Standards**
Bev Neill informed the committee that the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) requested one or two representatives of the Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC) to participate on a working group to review and prepare comments on the Initial Proposed Accessibility Transportation Standards.

Ann Karow volunteered to represent SAC on this working group.

4.3 **New Horizons for Seniors**
The remainder of the meeting was used to complete the application to New Horizons for Seniors for financial assistance to produce a DVD for the education of seniors and youth in pedestrian safety.

5. **NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Bev distributed promotional material for Seniors Month to members.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**
On motion, the meeting adjourned.