



## Council Meeting Presentation Request

Completed requests to make a public presentation must be received by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately prior to the scheduled meeting. **Presentations are a maximum of 5 minutes in duration.**

Presentation Information	
Preferred Date of Presentation	November 14, 2017
Name of Presenter(s)	Linda Mywaart and Pam Burns
Organization Represented	The Advisory Committee on Aging
Topic	Update to new council and summary of Age Friendly needs assessment and make recommendations coming from that
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	The ACoA hired HeadWater Strategy Group Ltd to complete a regional age friendly needs assessment. The summary of these results from this report will be shared with council as well as an update for council members (incumbents and newly elected alike).
Action Being Requested of Council	Three Recommendations will be presented to Council (in the Power Point presentation)
<p>Are you providing any supporting documentation (i.e.: Powerpoint)?      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, the documentation <u>must</u> accompany this request, as handouts will not be distributed at the meeting. To ensure that your documents meet minimum standards, please see presentation guidelines on the next page.</p> <p>Supporting documents may be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca">Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca</a>.</p>	

*As per Procedure Bylaw No. 14/025, a request to make a presentation may be referred or denied.*



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

**Advisory Committee on Aging**  
**Report to RMWB Mayor and Council**  
**November 14, 2017**

*Linda Mywaart and Pam Burns*

*Committee Members*

**Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Councilor:**

Verna Murphy

**Senior-at-Large:**

Rural: Linda Mywaart (Chair)

Urban: *vacant*

**Golden Years Society:**

Joan Furber

**Wood Buffalo Health Advisory Council:**

Bonnah Carey

**Wood Buffalo Seniors Resource Committee:**

Pam Burns

**Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation:**

Henry Hunter (Vice-chair)

**Past ACoA Members**

Dave Hodson (Urban), Karen MacMillan (SRC), Paul McWilliams (HAC)  
Bryan Lutes, Scott Garner (WBHDC), Lance Bussieres (RMWB Council)

**The MANDATE of the ACoA...**”is to provide a forum for stakeholder input on strategies and service delivery issues affecting seniors [including intergovernmental strategies and service delivery issues] and to make recommendations in respect thereof to the Council.” (Bylaw No. 14/021)

-with Council approval, the committee applied to the World Health Organization (WHO) and began working toward the requirements for Age-friendly Cities and Communities



World Health Organization

## Global Network of Age-friendly Cities & Communities (GNAFCC) Domains:

- 1. Outdoor spaces and buildings**
- 2. Transportation**
- 3. Housing**
- 4. Social participation**
- 5. Respect and social inclusion**
- 6. Civic participation and employment**
- 7. Communication and information**
- 8. Community support and health services**

## **Accomplishments**

- developed an ACoA Strategic Plan to guide the committee's work
- presented to RMWB senior leadership about the WHO (GNAFCC) and the work of the ACoA to elevate the awareness that seniors throughout the region are impacted by ALL departments and ALL levels of operation
- partnered with and/or represented in various community agencies, groups and committees including Willow Square Steering Committee

- had senior parking signs installed at RMWB facilities, to increase accessibility and foster inclusion for older adults



- conducted a comprehensive Age-friendly Needs Assessment across the Region

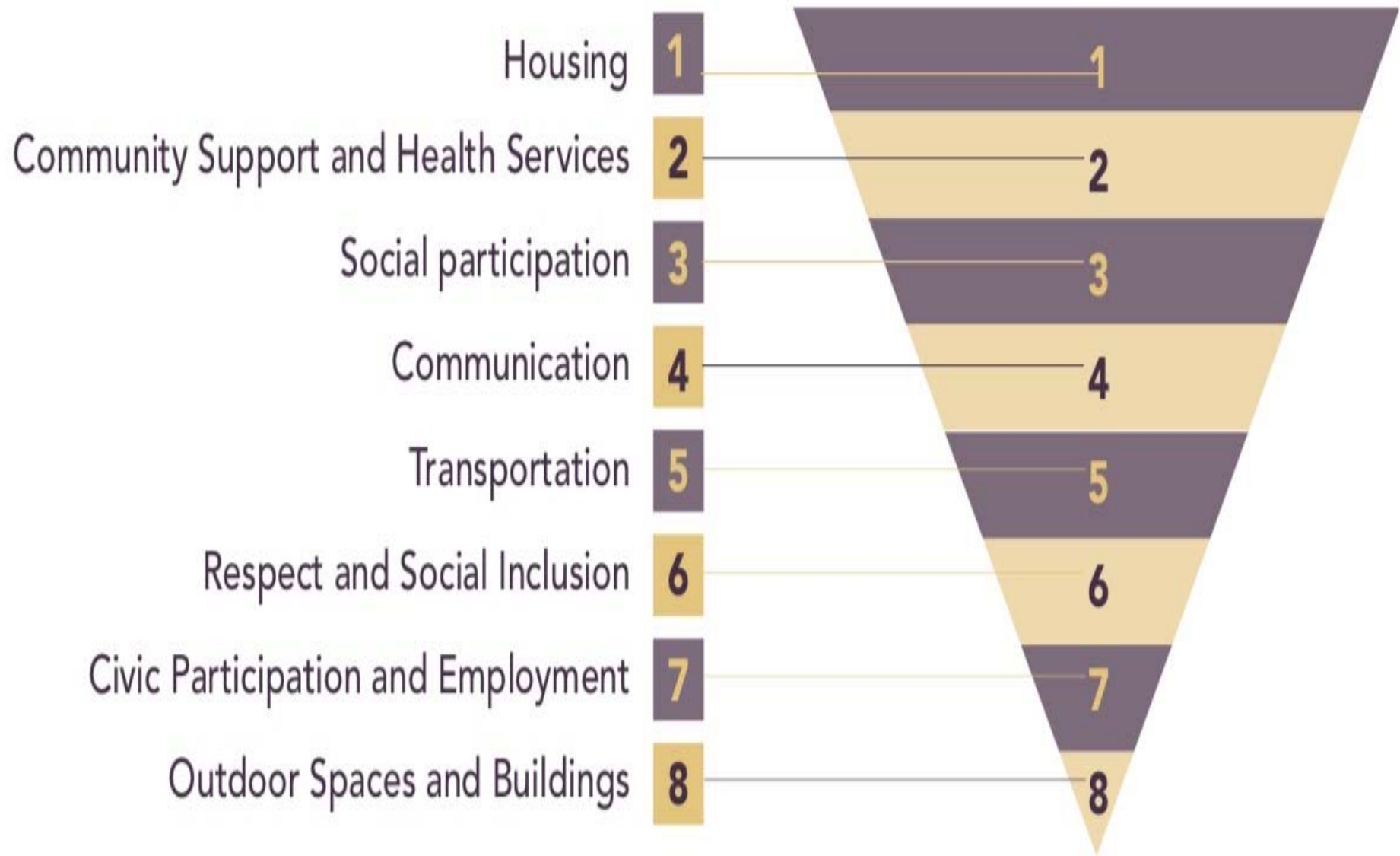
# URBAN

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## ***ACoA Moving Forward will:***

- continue community engagements to create awareness of the value and importance of being an Age-friendly region
- continue working with RMWB senior leadership
- highlight the age-friendly successes within the RMWB on the W.H.O. website of the Global Network of Age-friendly Cities & Communities

## **Recommendations to RMWB Council:**

1. That Age-friendly be a part of the RMWB Strategic Plan and priorities.
2. That the RMWB develop a work plan to address the findings of the Needs Assessment.
3. That the RMWB engage in conversation and planning with Alberta Seniors and Housing for the Aging in Place segment of Willow Square.

Planning for  
seniors  
will meet  
the needs of  
ALL

## Aging with Dignity in Wood Buffalo



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