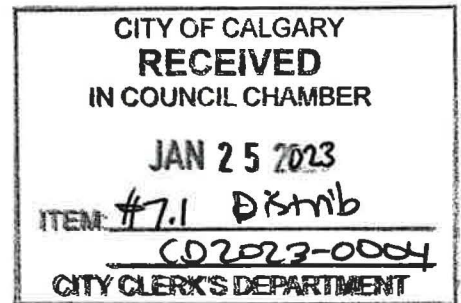


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Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

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Jan 25, 2023

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Item 7.1 - FCSS Funding Recommendations

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? (required)

Neither

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While I am from an organization that received additional funding for the Seniors' sector, I do stand in solidarity with the many Seniors Associations that have been operating within the same budget for over 5 years without an increase. The cost of living, programming, materials and transportation have all seen steep increases with the pandemic. This had a great impact on the senior population and in the ability to provide programs to enrich the lives, health and overall well being of seniors in our city. I implore Council to please look at this demographic, that is presently growing, and consider creative ideas to increase services and programs for them. Additionally, the FCSS surveys that are presently a significant key performance indicator do not always reflect the work that is being done. Organizations would appreciate some input into the system of developing performance indicators other than the survey. Some ideas might be, program attendance, length of membership, multiple program participation etc.



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I have read and understand the above statement.

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I have read and understand the above statement.

First name (required) Devon

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Are you speaking on behalf of a group or Community Association? (required) Yes

What is the group that you represent? Calgary Seniors Associations