

Elmvale Active Seniors Residence

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FABULOUS SUPPORT!

That was the comment so often shared before, during and after last night's Open Meeting of the Springwater Township Council. Residents of the Elmvale community braved the blustery winter weather and arrived earlier than 6:30, filling the meeting room. Fortunately, the Council Chambers has a sliding glass wall which had to be opened to accommodate the ever-growing crowd and many additional chairs had to be found and moved. Three agenda items were of particular importance for the Elmvale community last night. Greg Davidson, a teacher at Elmvale District High School, brought two students who participated in an exchange programme with students from a First Nations school in Northern Saskatchewan and they shared a slide show of their experience with Council. There was a spirited discussion about the need for a safe way to cross Yonge St. N near Foodland. Many of our seniors who were in the audience will be impacted by the crossing strategy.



We are extremely grateful for the interest shown to the presentation that Sam Langman made to Council. The EASR group had three large posters outside of the room that showed some of the concept plans for our proposed development. A "Public Use Fact Sheet" was distributed to attendees. Actually, the "Sheet" is more like a "Booklet", since it is 20 pages in length! Sam made an excellent presentation, highlighting the strong need for the project, the outstanding



community support, and the need to move this initiative forward as soon as possible. Following the presentation, there was an opportunity for questions and comments. We were overjoyed to hear such positive responses from the Councillors! To the elected members of Council we say “Thank You” for your encouragement and support! The entire Council meeting was recorded on its youtube channel and can be found by clicking the following link. The presentation by Sam can be found between the times of 0:42:16 and 0:59:50, and again between 1:56:40 and 1:58:06. We encourage you to listen to the presentation as well as consulting the ‘Fact Sheet’.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dx9UjidYeQ>

Many of you on our email and postal mail list were at the meeting last night and got a copy of the “Fact Sheet”. For those of you unable to attend the meeting, we are attaching a copy of the document for your perusal. We hope that you will read it carefully and become more aware about the background of, and the future conceptual plans for, the Elmvale Active Seniors Residence.



Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Doug Jackson,

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