



January 26, 2026 Regular Council Budget Meeting
Agenda Item C.1 - Handout 10

PRINCE GEORGE COUNCIL OF SENIORS (PGCOS)

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VIA EMAIL

Mayor and Council
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Blvd.
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Dear Mayor and Councillors:

The Prince George Council of Seniors (PGCOS) represents 34 groups in Prince George with an interest in seniors' issues. The number of older adults continues to grow in our province, and we presently have over 16,000 adults in our area. Many of our senior serving organizations are struggling to maintain adequate funding that allows them to continue to operate and that supports the important programs and services that they offer to Prince George seniors. These groups are competing with each other to obtain funding from often complex, time-consuming grant applications. Many grant opportunities include limited amounts of funding available for operational requirements.

As an advocate for these groups, the Prince George Council of Seniors is encouraging you to consider ways to provide sustained, predictable operational funding for the non-profit groups serving seniors during your budget deliberations. These groups include the five Senior Activity Centres and the Seniors Resource Centre operated by the Prince George Council of Seniors.

Sincerely,

Betty Bekkering
Chairperson, PGCOS

cc: Prince George and District Senior Citizens Activity Centre
cc: Elder Citizens Recreation Society
cc: Spruce Capital Senior's Recreation Association
cc: Hart Pioneer Centre
cc: North Central Seniors Association