Corporation of the City of
NEW WESTMINSTER

Attachment 1

Seniors Lens

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The following lens is intended to assist older adults and seniors in reviewing plans, policies and development proposals.

- **Accessible** (Is it accessible by people with varying abilities? | Is it adaptable to changing needs and circumstances?)
- **Affordable** (Does it provide opportunities for all income groups?)
- **Inclusive** (Does it incorporate different tenure types? | Does it appeal to different backgrounds, cultures and interests? | Does it foster connectedness and belonging?)
- **Independence** (Does it facilitate or foster aging in place?)
- **Inter-Generational** (Does it provide for intergenerational mixing and social interaction?)
- **Responsive** (Does it respond to the diverse needs of an aging population, including by frail, isolated and older seniors?)
- **Safety** (Does it provide a safe and secure environment? | Is it free from potential hazards or risks?)
- **Sense of Ownership** (Are there opportunities for community involvement, stewardship and volunteerism?)
- **Socialization** (Does it build community? | Does it foster social interaction?)
- **Others ...**

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