MESSAGE DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL

Au nom du conseil municipal de Shawville, nous sommes heureux de souligner notre participation à la démarche Municipalité amie des aînés (MADA) et notre engagement à soutenir les aînés de notre communauté.

Les aînés constituent une partie importante de Shawville et ont grandement contribué à la communauté au fil des ans. Leurs connaissances, leur expérience et leur implication continuent d'être valorisées et appréciées.

À titre de municipalité MADA, nous nous engageons à être à l'écoute de nos aînés et à tenir compte de leurs besoins dans notre planification. Cela comprend notamment des aspects tels que l'accessibilité, la sécurité, le transport, le logement, les loisirs et les occasions de participation sociale.

Une communauté amie des aînés est un milieu où les personnes peuvent continuer à participer à la vie collective et avoir accès aux services et aux activités dont elles ont besoin. Nous croyons que ces efforts contribuent à faire de Shawville un endroit accueillant pour les résidents de tous âges.

Le conseil municipal souhaite remercier les citoyens, les bénévoles, les organismes communautaires ainsi que tous ceux et celles qui contribuent au bien-être de notre communauté.

Nous sommes impatients de poursuivre ce travail ensemble afin de faire de Shawville une communauté où les aînés peuvent demeurer actifs, engagés, connectés à leur milieu et impliqués dans la vie communautaire.

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MESSAGE FROM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

On behalf of the Municipality of Shawville Council, we are pleased to recognize our participation in the Municipalité amie des aînés (MADA) initiative and our commitment to supporting seniors in our community. Seniors are an important part of Shawville and have contributed greatly to the community over the years. Their knowledge, experience, and involvement continue to be valued and appreciated.

As a MADA municipality, we are committed to listening to our seniors and considering their needs as we plan. This includes looking at areas such as accessibility, safety, transportation, housing, recreation, and opportunities for social participation.

An age-friendly community is one where people can continue to take part in community life and have access to the services and activities they need. We believe that these efforts contribute to making Shawville a welcoming place for residents of all ages.

Council would like to thank our residents, volunteers, community organizations, and everyone who contributes to the well-being of our community.

We look forward to continuing this work together and to making Shawville a community where seniors can remain active, connected, and involved.

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Municipality of Shawville

MADA FIELDS	OBJECTIVES	PRIORITY ACTION	EXPECTED RESULTS	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Communication & Information	Eliminate the digital divide and centralize information; Raise awareness among organizations about information sharing; Create intermunicipal connections.	Collaborate on the implementation of a multichannel information strategy (directory, website, bulletin boards, call center); Promote training on tablets and smartphones; Appoint a dedicated advisor for information dissemination; Collaborate on the creation and distribution of a local directory:	Universal access to information, even without the Internet; Information Promotion	WQLC | Connexions | Library	Year 1
Transport & Mobility	Breaking Down Geographic Isolation	Take steps to expand the existing carpooling and public transportation network; Assess, plan, and implement measures to improve pedestrian safety.	Increased outings; Reduced isolation; Greater participation	TransportAction | Transcollines | Taxi Loyal | MOBIO	Year 2 | Ongoing
Social Participation	Strengthening Mutual Support	Promote volunteerism—(continue recognition programs); Develop an approach "by and for seniors"; Promote community volunteerism; Support the implementation of activities that foster seniors' social participation	Reduced feelings of loneliness	neighboring municipalities | Seniors clubs | Non-Profit organizations	Year 2 | Ongoing
Recreation	Making Activities Accessible and Inclusive	Optimizing and diversifying the use of the municipal library; Promoting collaboration among local and regional organizations; Raising awareness among seniors about the activities offered.	Increased Participation	Golden Age Clubs | community transportation | Réseau BIBLIO	Year 3 - 5
Respect & Social Inclusion	Honoring Seniors and Promoting Inclusion	Identify older adults who can serve as resources; Promote intergenerational activities;	Improved public image; Increased sense of inclusion	Golden Age Clubs | Non-Profit organizations | CISSSO	Year 1 | Ongoing
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Ensure a safe environment	Ensure snow removal from parking lots; Improve lighting; Install benches and rest areas; Ensure thorough snow removal from crosswalks in the winter; Enhance safety for vulnerable users by requesting that the MTQ install sidewalks on road sections with high pedestrian traffic; Adjust access ramps to municipal facilities and ensure level continuity between indoor and outdoor spaces;	Fewer falls; Increased physical activity; Enhanced security; Facilitating mobility	CREDDO | MOBIO | LSO | MTQ | HYDRO	Year 1 | Ongoing
Security	Ensuring Resilience to Emergencies	Advocate for reliable cellular (5G) and electrical service. Improve emergency plans in the event of a power outage to ensure everyone's safety.	Securing emergency calls Increasing the sense of security	CISSSO | Warden & elected | Sûreté du Québec | Fire Department| Schools	Year 3 | Ongoing
Housing & Living Environment	Diversify the housing supply	Conduct a review of zoning and urban planning regulations to identify regulatory barriers and opportunities for encouraging the development of housing supply in the municipality; Support projects for small, independent, and affordable apartments (downsizing) ;	Helping older adults remain in their hometowns.	OH | CISSSO | MRC	Year 2 | Ongoing