

Family Council HCM-Meeting Minutes, May 27, 2026

Goal: encourage collaborative discussions, education and recommendations to improve the lives of our families and friends residing at HCM

- Welcome by Family Council Chairperson, Lorna Yeomans
- Attendees sign-in to accept confidentiality/respect and expectations of FC
- Acknowledgement of this meeting on unceded territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation

Guest Speaker: unable to attend due to unavoidable circumstances

Previous Successes:

- Report by LY of collaboration with KP (Administrator) regarding improving the information posted for staff to refer to when needing practical likes and dislikes of their family member.
- Decision that on new resident intakes more day-to-day categories will be added to the **All About Me** poster outside each resident's room such as favourite snack, tv station, music, conversation and a possible dislike. This poster is where all staff are to refer to when providing care along with nursing notes on resident's chart. This might help staff who are not familiar with a resident.
- KP to include a review in June newsletter for families to contact Recreation Department anytime they want additional information added that staff can refer to.
- April 29, 2026, meeting minutes previously emailed, no changes, accepted JP seconded AI

Ongoing Business:

- Family Councils and Resident Councils are a requirement in LTC homes, suggestion made to contact MPP as to why these councils receive no funding. Member to contact.
- Attendees can google *Fixing the Long Term Care Act 2021* which outlines resident rights
- Further discussion of situations when a social worker can become an advocate for residents and families. Many LTC facilities provide this essential service.
- Google - *Social Workers in Long Term Care* for explanation of how they help to address emotional, social, financial concerns, distressing situation, etc. with residents
- June meeting is an opportunity to be elected to FC as chairperson, co-chairperson and secretary

Family Council Staff Liaison Update:

- Staff training is beginning for Trishaw Bike operation. More information to follow
- Reminder to log into the *Family Portal* to see what Recreation staff are doing daily with your loved one. Nancy Mountney is happy to help anyone with learning how to log in to this resource.

Next Meeting: June 24, 2026, 1:00 pm Professional Building HCM Auditorium lower level

Guest Speaker: Kathy Plunkett Administrator

Learn how, why and where funding at HCM is assigned

More Information: Lorna Yeomans Family Council Chairperson 705-931-5188

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