

## 9TH REPORT OF THE

### LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 17, 2013, commencing at 12:05 p.m.

PRESENT: P. Shanahan (Chair), C. Callander, C. Hamilton, A. Medina, I. Silver, M. Singeris and D. Wettlaufer and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, M.L. Goodfellow, D. Goodwin, D. Hamou, K. Husain, L. Kowalchuk, M. Marcellin, A. Prince, J. Robinson and T. Tomchick-Condon.

REGRETS: S. Kassam.

#### **I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

Education  
Sub-  
Committee

1. (B) That the following expenditures **BE APPROVED** from the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) 2013 Budget:

a) up to \$500.00 for the purchase of plaques for the recipients awarded the 2013 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award; and,

b) up to \$300.00 for the purchase of cultural calendars for all the recipients nominated for the 2013 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award;

it being noted that the LDRRAC reviewed and received the attached meeting notes from the Education Sub-committee meeting held on October 8, 2013.

2013  
Diversity,  
Race  
Relations  
and  
Inclusivity  
Award

2. (E, 5) That the following actions be taken with respect to the 2013 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award:

a) Lavish Nightclub **BE AWARDED** the 2013 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Small Business and Small Labour Category, for their cameo all ages dances (see attached nomination);

b) Rogers Television (London and Regions) **BE AWARDED** the 2013 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Corporations, Large Business and Large Labour Category, for their community access programming and volunteer program (see attached nomination);

c) Western University's Indigenous Services **BE AWARDED** the 2013 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Institutions (public or private) Category, for their indigenous youth mini-university (see attached nomination);

- d) LUSO Community Services, London Cross Cultural Learner Centre and South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre **BE AWARDED** the 2013 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Social/Community Services (including Not-for-Profits) Education and Training Category, for their Settlement Workers in Schools Program (see attached nomination); and,
- e) Regional HIV/AIDS Connection **BE AWARDED** the 2013 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Youth/Young Adult Groups or Organizations Category, for their Open Closet Program (see attached nomination).

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Chairs Remarks	3. The Chair welcomed the new LDRRAC voting member, C. Hamilton, and advised of two other new appointments to the LDRRAC.
Community Updates	<div>4. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) was advised of the following community events by its members:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 6, 2013 - “Acts of Kindness” wrap up event;</li><li>• November 11, 2013 – Birth of the London Bahai’i founder; and,</li><li>• December 2013 – National Holocaust Awareness Day.</li></ul></div>
Policy and Planning Sub- Committee	<div>5. (C) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from P. Shanahan, and reviewed and received its Policy and Planning Sub-committee minutes from its meeting held on October 3, 2013.</div> <div>6. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) noted and filed the following:</div>
8th Report of the LDRRAC	a) (1) the 8th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 19, 2013;
Post- Secondary Students in Local Government	b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on October 1, 2013, with respect to the engagement of post-secondary students in local government through participation on advisory committees;
Licence to Succeed: Toward a Fair-Access Agenda	c) (3) a communication dated September 2013, from the Honourable J. Augustine, PC, CM, Fairness Commissioner, with respect to Licence to Succeed: Toward a Fair-Access Agenda, the annual report of the Office of the Fairness Commissioner for 2012-2013; and,

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d) (4) a communication dated October 2013, from the Honourable M. Coteau, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario.

In Camera

7. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee convened in camera from 1:53 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. after having passed a motion to do so, with respect to the following matter:

C-1. A matter pertaining to a personal matter about identifiable individuals, including municipal or local board employees, relating to the 2014 Mayor's New Year's Honour List.

(See Confidential Appendix to the 9th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, enclosed for Council Members only.)

Next  
Meeting

8. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on November 21, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.