

10TH REPORT OF THE

LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on November 21, 2013, commencing at 12:12 p.m.

PRESENT: P. Shanahan (Chair), S. Behruz, C. Callander, F. Cassar, C. Hamilton, M. Singeris and D. Wettlaufer and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, D. Hamou, K. Husain, R. Hussain, D. Lacey, M. Marcellin, A. Prince, T. Tomchick-Condon and J. Tufts.

REGRETS: M. L. Goodfellow, D. Goodwin, S. Kassam, L. Kowalchuk, A. Medina, J. Robinson and I. Silver.

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| Chairs
Remarks | 1. The Chair thanked everyone for their efforts on the Diversity, Race Relations Inclusivity Award (DRRI) and invited those that can attend to the DRRI reception on December 3, 2013. The two new Voting Members, S. Behruz and F. Cassar, were welcomed to the LDRRAC. |
| Community
Updates | 2. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) was advised of the following community updates by its members:

a) Black History Month 2014 – the <u>attached</u> communication from M. Marcellin, with respect to the Lewis Coray “Trailblazer Award” for Youth; and,

b) “Acts of Kindness” - 65,000 Acts of Kindness were registered in the City of London. |
| International
Human
Rights Day
(December
10) | 3. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) viewed a video on Human Rights and heard a verbal report from D. Hamou, with respect to this matter. |
| Education
Sub-
Committee | 4. (B) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) reviewed and received its Education Sub-committee minutes from its meeting held on October 31, 2013. |
| Policy and
Planning
Sub-
Committee | 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 November 7, 2013. |

- Nominations Sub-Committee
6. (E) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from T. Tomchick-Condon, on behalf of the Nominations Sub-committee.
7. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) noted and filed the following:
- 9th Report of the LDRRAC
- a) (1) the 9th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on October 17, 2013;
- LDRRAC Appointment – Rifat Hussain
- b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on October 22, 2013, with respect to the appointment of Rifat Hussain as a non-voting member representing the Cross Cultural Learner Centre, for the term ending February 28, 2015;
- 8th Report of the LDRRAC
- c) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on October 22, 2013, with respect to the 8th Report of the London Diversity Race Relations Advisory Committee;
- 9th Report of the LDRRAC
- d) (4) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 5, 2013, with respect to the 9th Report of the London Diversity Race Relations Advisory Committee; and,
- 2014 Volunteer Service Awards Program
- e) (5) a communication dated November 2013, from the M. Coteau, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the 2014 Volunteer Service Awards program.
- Next Meeting
8. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on December 19, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.