

3RD REPORT OF THE

LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on May 15, 2014, commencing at 12:00 p.m.

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

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

REGRETS: S. Behruz, D. Hamou, L. Kowalchuk and P. Shanahan.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Policy and
Planning Sub-
Committee

1. (C,3,6) That the following actions be taken with respect to London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) Policy and Planning Sub-Committee meeting minutes dated May 1, 2014:

- a) the City Clerk **BE REQUESTED** to consider the attached new member orientation checklist;
- b) the attached LDRRAC Sub-Committee Structure **BE RECEIVED**;

Envisioning and
Planning

2. (2) That the following actions be taken with respect to envisioning and planning for the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC):

- a) a brainstorming session **BE HELD** on June 5, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Kinsman Recreation Centre; and,
- b) an expenditure of up to \$200.00 **BE APPROVED** for refreshments for the session; it being noted that the LDRRAC have sufficient funds in its 2014 Budget for this expense.

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Settlement
Workers in
Schools

3. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a presentation from Kathy Milczarek, LUSO Community Services, Mahin Ghasemiyani, Cross Cultural Learner Centre and Michelle Barkley, South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre, with respect to settlement workers in schools and received the attached communication entitled "Common Adjustment Problems Facing Immigrants and Refugees".

- Community Updates 4. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) was advised of community updates by its members.
- Education and Awareness Sub-Committee 5. (B) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from J. Robinson, and reviewed and received the Education and Awareness Sub-committee minutes from its meeting held on May 6, 2014;
- Awards and Recognition 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 Awards and Recognition Sub-committee.
- Summer Meeting Schedule 7. (ADD) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) held a general discussion with respect to its summer meeting schedule and decided to meet in July.
- Workplace Diversity and Inclusivity Plan 8. (ADD) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) recognized the work of the Workplace Diversity and Inclusivity Plan Committee for its consolidation of this Plan.
- 2nd Report of the LDRRAC 9. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) noted and filed the following:
- Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship a) (1) the 2nd Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 17, 2014;
- LDRRAC Appointment b) (4) a communication dated April 2014, from M. Coteau, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship;
- Senior Achievement Award c) (5) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on May 6, 2014, with respect to the appointment of J. Nsabiman as the ACFO de London-Sarnia representative on the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee; and,
- Next Meeting d) (7) a communication dated May 2014, from C. Puta-Chekwe, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the Senior Achievement Award.
10. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on June 19, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.