

6TH REPORT OF THE

LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 16, 2014, commencing at 12:11 PM, Committee Room #3, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: P. Shanahan (Chair), C. Callander, F. Cassar, C. Hamilton, S. Kassam, A. Medina and M. Singeris and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Secretary).

ABSENT: S. Behruz, J. Nsabimana and I. Silver.

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, D. Hamou, S. Honyust, K. Husain, R. Hussain, A. Prince and T. Tomchick-Condon.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

2. Pride House TO – London Chapter

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received the attached presentation from S. Piette, A. Jevnikar and K. Rich, Pride House TO – London Chapter, with respect to Pride House upcoming events and goals.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

3. 5th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) received the 5th Report of the LDRRAC from its meeting held on September 18, 2014.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

4. Education Sub-Committee

Recommendation: That, the following actions be taken with respect to the Education Sub-Committee report from its meeting held on October 6, 2014:

- a) the process to update the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee website **BE PROVIDED** for the Committee's information; and,
- b) the Education Sub-Committee **BE ASKED** to review the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee brochure; it being noted revisions will require Municipal Council approval.

5. Policy and Planning Sub-Committee

Recommendation: That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee Sub-Committees **BE REQUESTED** to report back on the activities outlined in the Work Plan at the next meeting and reviewed and received the October 2, 2014 Policy and Planning Sub-Committee minutes.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6. Visioning Session

Recommendation: That the following actions be taken with respect to the attached Visioning Session – Action Plan Recommendations:

- a) the proposed implementation of the recommendations outlined in the above-noted document **BE INCLUDED** in future Policy and Planning Sub-Committee reports; and,
- b) the other LDRRAC Sub-Committees **BE REQUESTED** to report back on the recommendations specific to their areas of responsibility.

7. Awards and Recognitions Sub-Committee

Recommendation: That the following actions be taken with respect to the Awards and Recognitions Sub-Committee Report:

- a) the following actions be taken with respect to the 2014 Diversity, Race relations and Inclusivity Award:
 - i) the School of Communication Science and Disorders, Western University, **BE AWARDED** the 2014 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Institutions Category, for their Social Justice Through Clinical Education Project (see attached nomination);
 - ii) the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership **BE AWARDED** the 2014 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Social/Community Services Category, for their Eye on London campaign (see attached nomination);
 - iii) the Epilepsy Support Centre **BE AWARDED** the 2014 Diversity Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Youth and Young Adults Category, for their Game On: sports and active games for children with neurological conditions (see attached nomination); and,
 - iv) up to \$700 from the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee Budget **BE ALLOCATED** to the purchase of plaques for the Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award; and,
- b) Florence Cassar **BE APPOINTED** Chair of the Awards Sub-Committee.

VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

8. Next Meetings

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the next meetings of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee will be held on November 20, 2014 and December 11, 2014 at 12:00 PM.

VII. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

(See Confidential Appendix enclosed for Members only.)

The London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee convened in camera from 2:03 PM to 2:13 PM, after having passed a motion to do so, with respect to the following matters:

- C-1,C-2 Personal matters pertaining to identifiable individuals, including municipal employees, with respect to the 2015 Mayor's New Year's Honour List.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM.