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).


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.