

**2ND REPORT OF THE  
LONDON DIVERSITY & RACE RELATIONS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on January 9, 2012, commencing at 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: M. Edwards (Chair), N. Buteau, S. Kassam, P. Shanahan, I. Silver and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: R. Howse, A. Husain, D. Lacey, and D. Stolarski.

REGRETS: Z. Elijah, C. Lord, M. Marcellin, K. McManus, J. Robinson, M. Singeris and T. Tomchick-Condon.

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| Chair's Update                                    | 1. That the Chair provided the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the status of the reporting structure for the London Diversity and Race Relations Committee (LDRRAC) to the Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee; and,</li><li>(b) the membership for the LDRRAC; it being noted the LDRRAC asked that the filling of the vacant non-voting resource positions proceed.</li></ul>  |
| Community Updates                                 | 2. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee was advised of the following community updates by its members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) funding availability for the Multicultural Program Information Session;</li><li>(b) the Community Mobilization Taskforce Report Presentation;</li><li>(c) the Post Café Cultural Coffee Break on Diabetes;</li><li>(d) PILLAR Annual General Meeting; it being noted that PILLAR is looking for nominations for its Board of Directors;</li><li>(e) Black History Month;</li><li>(f) the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Elimination of Racial Discrimination Program; and,</li><li>(g) the World Refugee Event.</li></ul> |
| Communications and Public Relations Sub-Committee | 3. (A) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee members were encouraged to get involved with the Communications and Public Relations Sub-committee.   |
| Education Sub-Committee                           | 4. (B) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from R. Howse, Chair, Education Sub-committee with respect to the follow-up for the Breakfast with LDRRAC.   |
| Nominations Sub-Committee                         | 5. (E) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from Michelle Edwards, Nominations Sub-Committee, with respect to the Race Relations Recognition Awards. It was noted that the call for nominations is being sent out with a deadline for nomination submissions of January 27, 2012.   |
| 1st Report of the LDRRAC                          | 6. (1) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee received and noted the 1st Report of the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on December 15, 2011.   |
| LDRRAC Mandate & Race Relations Policy            | 7. (2) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) deferred the review of the LDRRAC Mandate and Race Relations Policy to its February meeting.   |

Goals &  
Objectives for  
the LDRRAC for  
2012

8. (3) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) deferred the review of the 2012 LDRRAC goals and objectives to its February meeting.

Future Agenda  
Items

9. (Added) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee asked its secretary to invite a representative of the John Labatt Centre to the February meeting of the LDRRAC to discuss policies with respect to the handling of discriminatory conflicts and how the LDRRAC can assist with these matters. The LDRRAC held a general discussion with respect to this matter.

Next Meeting

10. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on February 16, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.