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MEETING: LDRRAC Policy & Planning Sub-Committee
DATE: August 6, 2015
TIME: 12:00-1:30
LOCATION: HR Board Room 1

Attendees: Chad Callender, Aidan Prince, Kash Husain, Rifat Hussain, Michelle Lynne Goodfellow, Shawna Lewkowicz, Forrest Bivens, Ian Silver

Regrets: Anne-Marie Sanchez,

Item	Discussion	Action
<p>Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan informed that the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy initiative which had been recommended by LDRRAC and accepted for the City’s Strategic Plan has been identified as a priority and has been assigned to Civic Administration for development within the Housing, Social Services and Deerness Home Service Area, under Managing Director Sandra Datars-Bere • Aidan has reached out to Sandra, indicating LDRRAC’s eagerness to support development of the Strategy and to facilitate connections with LDRRAC once a lead staff member has been assigned to the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan to keep abreast of activity related to the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy development and facilitate connection to LDRRAC
<p>Committee name change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad is awaiting some protocol information from the City Clerk’s Office to be able to move forward with coordinating the public consultation meeting • The group agrees that October would be an appropriate time for the meeting • Suggestion to have an outside facilitator for the meeting – Rifat described a colleague, Saleha Kahn with connections in the community and involvement in an anti-hate video • Proposed that P&P sub-committee would review data from the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rifat to ask Saleha if she would consider facilitating the public consultation session

	<p>meeting and report back themes/recommendations for review of the full LDRRAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of council had suggested that the LDRRAC terms of reference be reviewed, to provide greater specifics on what the committee does • Question as to whether feedback on LDRRAC’s role and tasks should be incorporated into the public consultation session • Group agreed to keep focus of session to the name change, recognizing that broader feedback will likely be collected informally – this could be analyzed by LDRRAC and also shared with the staff member assigned to develop the City’s Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy • It was suggested that a communications plan be developed to promote the public consultation session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad to place communications plan on pending agenda for sub-committee
<p>Sub-committee work plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad highlighted items which were identified for the P&P sub-committee in the LDRRAC work plan • LDRRAC members are encouraged to continue interacting with members of Council informally and through the course of their community involvement, to help promote an awareness of LDRRAC’s activities • Input to The London Plan has been submitted • Question as to whether LDRRAC should await requests for consultation from Civic Administration on other initiatives or if it is appropriate to reach out • Suggestion that it is appropriate for LDRRAC members to bring forward suggestions of City initiatives, issues, or Civic Administration projects which would benefit from LDRRAC’s input • The P&P work plan does include a task to “Explore relationships with areas within the Corporation of the City of London whose work is impacted by diversity and inclusion; offering LDRRAC as a resource support “ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan to provide a list of the Corporation’s departments
<p>LDRRAC orientation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad has asked Jackie if a document already exists which outlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kash will review the

	<p>2015 and will include public consultation</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  LPSB Chair - street checks.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  LPSB - Response Letter - Street Checks. </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Transgender Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to consider hearing from members of the transgender community to better understand any role LDRRAC might play in supporting their issues in the community • Chad and Rifat have potential speakers 	<p>Salih if he is able to attend the LDRRAC meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad and Rifat to follow-up with potential speakers
<p>Next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 3, 2015 12:00-1:30, Human Resources, City Hall 	