

8TH REPORT OF THE
LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on August 18, 2016, commencing at 12:04 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: S. Lewkowitz (Chair), C. Callander, F. Cassar, L. Hernandez, R. Hussain, S. Morrison, L. Osbourne and A. Sanchez and J. Martin (Secretary).

ABSENT: A. Hamza, Z. Hashami and I. Silver.

ALSO PRESENT: T. Allott, F. Andrighetti, M. Goodfellow, D. Hamou, C. Konnerth, K. Husain, A. Prince, A. Thorne, S. Honyust, T. Tomchick-Condon and T. Wall.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. OPENING CEREMONIES

2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands

That it BE NOTED that the meeting was opened with an Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands by S. Lewkowitz.

3. Traditional Opening

None.

III. SCHEDULED ITEMS

4. Diversity Training Presentation - Allyship

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) participated in the second of four Diversity Training sessions, presented by M. Cox, Canadian Labour Congress.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

5. Policy and Planning Sub-Committee

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received a verbal update from S. Lewkowitz, on behalf of the Policy and Planning Sub-Committee.

6. Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received a verbal update from F. Cassar, on behalf of the Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee.

7. Education Sub-Committee

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received the minutes of the Education Sub-Committee, from its meeting held on August 8, 2016, as well as a verbal update from S. Morrison, on behalf of the Education Sub-Committee, with respect to the Community Forum on Racism.

V. CONSENT ITEMS

8. 7th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received the 7th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on July 21, 2016.

9. Municipal Council Resolution - 6th Report of the London Diversity, Race Relations Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee received the Municipal Council resolution, from its meeting held on July 26, 2016, with respect to the 6th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10. Name Change Survey

That the Municipal Council BE REQUESTED to consider changing the name of the “London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee” to the “Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee” (DIAAC); it being noted that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee will be seeking delegation status to provide additional context with respect to this request.

11. Municipal Council Resolution - Provision of Child Minding Services for the Public at Public Participation Meetings

That it BE NOTED that the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) supports child minding at Public Participation Meetings of Municipal Council

Standing Committees and the need for the provision of child minding services at Advisory Committee meetings, as this initiative would help to remove a barrier for interested individuals who may not otherwise be able to participated due to lack of available childcare; it being noted that the LDRRAC would like to be involved in the development of this potential initiative.

VII. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 15, 2016