

**4TH REPORT OF THE
LONDON DIVERSITY & RACE RELATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on March 22, 2012, commencing at 12:05 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: D. Allan, R. Howse, A. Husain, L. Kowalchuk, D. Lacey, M. Marcellin, K. McManus, J. Robinson and D. Stolarski.

REGRETS: Z. Elijah, P. Shanahan and T. Tomchick-Condon.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Chair's Update 1. That the Chair provided the following updates:
- (a) welcomed D. Allan, LUSO; and,
 - (b) the Race Relations Recognition Awards were well received.
- Community Updates 2. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee was advised of the following community events and updates, by its members:
- a) Andrew Pinto, Ontario Human Rights Review;
 - b) Bud Cory Trail Blazer Award Presentation;
 - c) Francophone Week;
 - d) Empower London;
 - e) Islam and Democracy; and,
 - f) International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- Nominations Sub-Committee 3. (E) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from M. Edwards on behalf of the Nominations Sub-committee; it being noted that the LDRRAC Nominations Sub-committee will invite the Corporate Communications Division to its next meeting.
- Joint Sub-Committee 4. (F) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) reviewed and received the Joint Sub-committee minutes of its meeting of January 17, 2012 and the attached minutes of its meeting on March 22, 2012, presented by R. Howse.
- Budget Update 5. (2) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) postponed an update of the budget from its Committee Secretary to a future meeting.

Equity and Inclusive Education in Thames Valley District School Board

6. (4) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) reviewed and received the attached presentation from J. Robinson, Thames Valley District School Board and held a general discussion with respect to the Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy in Thames Valley District School Board.

LDRRAC Mandate & Race Relations Policy

7. (5) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) held a general discussion with respect to the LDRRAC Mandate and Race Relations Policy. The Chair and Committee Secretary will review section B and the Policy Sub-committee will review sections C & D of the existing mandate. This will be correlated with the recent revisions adopted by City Council for LDRRAC's further review and discussion.

8. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) received and noted the following:

2nd and 3rd Reports of the LDRRAC

(a) (1) the 2nd and 3rd Reports of the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meetings held on January 9, 2012 and February 15, 2012, respectively;

2012 Race Relations Recognition Awards

(b) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held February 21 and 22, 2012, with respect to 2012 Race Relations Recognition Awards;

Newcomer Champion Awards

(c) (6) a communication dated January 2012, from the Honourable Charles Sousa, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration with respect to the 2012 Newcomer Champion Awards; and,

Lincoln M. Alexander Award 2012

(d) (7) a communication dated January 2012, from the Honourable Charles Sousa, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration with respect to the 2012 Lincoln M. Alexander Award.

Next Meeting

9. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on April 19, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.