Committee: Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Committee

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Brian Hill

Occupation: Maintenance/ Custodian - Child/Youth worker

Work experience: I am a trained Welder and worked in Custom Fabrication for 20years until injury forced me to find different vocation. Have been working in Social Service area for last 10 years in Maintenance and Youth Worker in a residential treatment facility specifically geared to First Nations youth aged 12 - 17 using a holistic Indigenous framework

Education: OSSGD, 2 Year diploma- Welding Engineering Technician, 2 year diploma - Social Service Worker - Indigenous Knowledge

Skills: Community activist and volunteer for over 30 years and Board member at N'Amerind Friendship Centre for over 25 years. Currently President of Board of Directors. Indigenous knowledge keeper and speaker, Educator in Traditions and history of Indigenous people

Interest reason: Being a resident of this city off and on for the last 35 years has given me an insight and knowledge that can help with the progression and promotion of visible minorities and people of color within the city.

Contributions: My experience in dealing with discrimination and oppression directed towards people in both direct and in-direct fashions has enabled me to learn various methods identifying the different faces of racism and methods to try and educate Past contributions: Community activist and educator for over 30 years, community participant with CDIS that was put forward by the last sitting of City Council, Active participant with London Police Service in regards to looking into "carding" issue and looking for methods for improving the training that officers receive in the area of dealing with people of color and other groups that experience higher than average interactions with the Police.

Interpersonal: I have been an active and vocal Board member with the N'Amerind Friendship Centre for over 25 years and have also been a speaker and presenter for various groups and events both public and private.

Interview interest: Yes