

**3RD REPORT OF THE
LONDON DIVERSITY & RACE RELATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on November 15, 2012, commencing at 12:04 p.m.

PRESENT: P. Shanahan (Acting Chair), N. Abdo, N. Buteau, C. Callander, D. Cardoso, S. Kassam, M. Rabi, M. Singeris, J. von Wahl and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: K. Husain, D. Lacey, T. Tomchick-Condon and S. Wilson.

REGRETS: M. Edwards and D. Goodwin.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Education Sub-
committee

1. (B) That the following actions be taken with respect to the Education Sub-committee meeting notes from its meeting held on November 6, 2012:

(a) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to work with the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) to develop a calendar and program to acknowledge International Days of Recognition including, but not limited to, the following:

- i) the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21);
- ii) Human Rights Day (December 10); and,

(b) the meeting notes **BE RECEIVED**;

it being noted that the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) reviewed and received a verbal update from D. Lacey, on behalf of the Education Sub-committee; it being further noted the Education Sub-committee will prepare an educational poster for Human Rights Day, December 10, 2012 and work with Civic Administration for design and distribution.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community
Updates

2. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee was advised of the following community updates, by its Members:

- a) Mental Health Workshops;
- b) Hyde Park Christmas Parade;

- c) Portuguese Christmas; and,
- d) Networking for an Inclusive Community AGM.

Communications and Public Relations Sub-committee	3. (A) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from J. von Wahl, on behalf of the Communications and Public Relations Sub-committee.
Nominations Sub-committee	4. (E) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from T. Tomchick-Condon on behalf of the Nominations Sub-committee. The LDRRAC requested its members to consider potential nominees for the 2013 Race Relations Recognition Awards for discussion at a future meeting; it being noted the deadline for nominations to the sub-committee will be January 7th, 2013.
Protocol and Mechanism for Providing Advice to City Council	5. (3) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) held a general discussion with respect to the protocol and mechanisms for providing advice to City Council; it being noted the Committee Secretary was requested to arrange a meeting with Civic Administration to further discuss this matter.
LDRRAC Mandate	6. (4) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) held a general discussion with respect to the mandate of the LDRRAC; it being noted the Committee Secretary was requested to arrange a meeting with Civic Administration to further discuss this matter.
Inappropriate Statements at the Western Fair Rodeo	7. (5) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) deferred consideration of the communication from R. Elijah, LDRRAC, with respect to inappropriate statements at the Western Fair Rodeo to a future LDRRAC meeting.
Vital Signs Report	8. (6) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) received a presentation from L. Worozbyt, London Community Foundation, on behalf of D. Cardoso, LDRRAC, with respect to the London Community Foundation Vital Signs Report.
	9. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) received and noted the following:
2nd Report of the LDRRAC	(a) (1) the 2nd Report of the LDRRAC, from its meeting held October 18, 2012; and
Resignation of D. Allen	(b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution dated October 31, 2012 with respect to the resignation of D. Allen from the LDRRAC.

Next Meeting

10. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on January 17, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.