

2ND REPORT OF THE

LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on February 21, 2013, commencing at 12:01 p.m.

PRESENT: M. Edwards (Chair), N. Buteau, C. Callander, D. Cardoso, S. Kassam and P. Shanahan and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, C. Costa, D. Goodwin, S. Honyust, L. Kowalchuk, D. Lacey, M. Marcellin, K. McManus, L. Nicholas, A. Prince, J. Robinson and S. Wilson.

REGRETS: N. Abdo, K. Husain, M. Rabi and T. Tomchick-Condon.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Election of
Chair and Vice
Chair

1. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) elected M. Edwards as its Chair and P. Shanahan as its Vice Chair for the term ending November 30, 2013.

LDRRAC
Support

2. (4) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) postponed discussion of LDRRAC's support to a future meeting.

Race
Relations
Recognition
Award – March
21
Celebrations

3. (5) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from its Chair with respect to the Race Relations Recognition Award and the March 21 celebrations. The LDRRAC referred this matter to its Nomination Sub-committee to review and evaluate the nomination process and award criteria, with a report back at a future meeting of the LDRRAC; it being noted that no nominations were received for the 2013 Race Relations Recognition Award.

From Policy to
Practice: Local
Solutions to
Ensuring a
Welcoming
Community

4. (6) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) deferred the communication from the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership, with respect to a community event entitled, "From Policy to Practice: Local Solutions to Ensuring a Welcoming Community", to its next meeting.

Pride at Work
Canada

5. (Added) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal delegation and was provided with a list of resource materials, from B. Sensabaugh, with respect to Pride at Work Canada.

Community
Updates

6. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) was advised of community updates by its members.

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

1st and 4th
Reports of the
LDRRAC

a) (1) the 1st and 4th Reports of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meetings held on January 17, 2013 and November 27, 2012, respectively;

3rd Report of
the LDRRAC

b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on January 29, 2013 with respect to the 3rd Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on November 15, 2012;

LDRRAC
Appointment -
C. Costa,
LUSO
Representative

c) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on January 29, 2013 with respect to the appointment of C. Costa as the LUSO representative on the LDRRAC;

Ontario
Human Rights
Commission –
Training on the
Policy on
Competing
Human Rights

d) (7) a communication dated January 28, 2013, from K. Saleha, Instructor, Ontario Police College, with respect to the training event on the Policy on Competing Human Rights, to be held on March 6, 2013 at the Ontario Police College, Aylmer, Ontario; and,

Citizenship
and
Immigration
Canada – Paul
Yuzyk Award

e) (8) a communication from The Honourable J. Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, with respect to the Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism.

Next Meeting

8. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on March 21, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.