

3RD REPORT OF THE

LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on March 21, 2013, commencing at 12:07 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: C. Costa, M. L. Goodfellow, L. Kowalchuk, M. Marcellin, J. Robinson, T. Tomchick-Condon and S. Wilson.

REGRETS: F. Andrighetti, N. Buteau, K. Husain, S. Kassam, K. McManus and A. Prince.

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Community
Updates

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

- a) International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
- b) Pride London Festival; and,
- c) London Police Service event.

Nominations
Sub-Committee

2. (E) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from M. Edwards, on behalf of the Nominations Sub-committee; it being noted that the Sub-Committee will meet on March 27, 2013 to review and evaluate the nomination process and award criteria for the Race Relations Recognition Award.

LDRRAC's Joint
Media
Statement

3. (2) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) held a general discussion with respect to the joint media statement from the Mayor, City Manager and the LDRRAC dated March 6, 2013, relating to the offensive comment made at a recent Council meeting. The LDRRAC asked M. Marcellin, London Police Service, to speak at its next meeting on "Cultural Competence".

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

2nd Report of
the LDRRAC

a) (1) the 2nd Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meetings held on February 21, 2013;

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London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership – Community Event

b) (3) a 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 be held on March 27, 2013 at the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn and Conference Centre; and,

Community Inclusivity Reference Group – Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Symposium 2013

c) (4) a communication from the Community Inclusivity Reference Group, with respect to the 2013 Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Symposium, to be held on April 24 and 25, 2013 at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel.

Next Meeting

5. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on April 18, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.