

# **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

The 5th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee  
August 19, 2021  
Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting – during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance                      PRESENT: M. Buzzelli (Chair), H. Abu Kakry, K. Arnold, B. Hill, B. Madigan, and M. Mlotha; A. Pascual (Committee Clerk).

ABSENT: N. Al-Farawi, M. Alder, and C. DuHasky.

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, D. Antone-Mills, R. Armistead, S. Bressette, M. Dellamora, A. George-Antone, A. Hibbert, A. Husain, J. Jeresky, K. Koltun, R. Morris, L. Sanders, I. Silver, M. Stone, B. Westlake-Power, T. Whiteye, and E. Yi.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM; it being noted that the following Members were in remote attendance: H. Abu Kakry, K. Arnold, M. Buzzelli, B. Hill, B. Madigan, and M. Mlotha.

### **1. Call to Order**

#### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

#### 1.2 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for the remainder of the current term

That M. Buzzelli BE ELECTED as Chair for the meeting held on August 19, 2021.

### **2. Opening Ceremonies**

#### 2.1 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands

That it BE NOTED that the meeting was opened with an Acknowledgement of Indigenous Lands by M. Buzzelli.

#### 2.2 Traditional Opening

That it BE NOTED that no Traditional Opening was received.

### **3. Scheduled Items**

#### 3.1 Residential School Survivors (RSS) Legacy Project

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Residential School Survivors (RSS) Legacy Project:

a) the Residential School Survivors (RSS) Legacy Project Team BE INVITED back to attend the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee meeting on October 21, 2021, to provide updates and additional information with respect to the project; and,

b) the verbal delegation from T. Whiteye, with respect to the above-noted matter BE RECEIVED.

#### **4. Consent**

##### **4.1 4th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee**

That the 4th Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on July 15, 2021, BE RECEIVED.

##### **4.2 Municipal Council resolution from its meeting held on August 10, 2021**

That the Municipal Council resolution from its meeting held on August 10, 2021, with respect to the 3rd and 4th Reports of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee, BE RECEIVED.

#### **5. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

##### **5.1 Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee**

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee update:

- a) the request from the Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee for budget allocation of up to \$700.00 for the 2021 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, BE APPROVED; and,
- b) it BE NOTED that the verbal update from A. Husain with respect to the Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee meeting was received.

##### **5.2 Education and Awareness Sub-Committee**

That it BE NOTED that no report was received from the Education and Awareness Sub-Committee.

##### **5.3 Policy and Planning Sub-Committee**

That it BE NOTED that the verbal update from B. Madigan and M. Buzzelli with respect to the Policy and Planning Sub-Committee meeting was received.

##### **5.4 Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy**

That it BE NOTED that no report was received from the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy.

#### **6. Items for Discussion**

##### **6.1 Election of Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Leadership Table Representative**

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Election of a Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Leadership Table Representative:

- a) M. Buzzelli BE ELECTED as the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee (DIAAC) representative to the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy (CDIS) Leadership Table meeting scheduled on August 19, 2021; it being noted that the Committee will appoint a DIAAC representative for the CDIS Leadership Table meeting in October 2021 at their next meeting; and,
- b) the presentation as appended to the agenda from K. Koltun, Supervisory, Policy and Strategic Issues, BE RECEIVED.

**7. Additional Business**

7.1 (ADDED) Election of Chair for the remainder of the current term

That M. Buzzelli BE ELECTED as Chair for the remainder of the current term ending on December 31, 2021.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM.