

## 7TH REPORT OF THE

### LONDON DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on July 18, 2013, commencing at 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: M. Edwards (Chair), D. Cardoso, S. Kassam, A. Medina, P. Shanahan, I. Silver, M. Singeris and D. Wettlaufer and H. Lysynski (Acting Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: F. Andrighetti, D. Hamou, K. Husain, L. Kowalchuk, D. Lacey, M. Marcellin, A. Prince, J. Robinson and T. Tomchick-Condon.

REGRETS: C. Callander, M.L. Goodfellow and D. Goodwin.

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| Election of Chair and Vice-Chair  | 1. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) elected P. Shanahan as its Chair and M. Singeris as its Vice-Chair, effective July 19, 2013, for the term ending November 30, 2013.   |
| Chairs Remarks                    | 2. The Chair advised that this will be her last meeting and thanked the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee for all of their hard work over the years.   |
| Community Updates                 | 3. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) was advised of the following community updates by its members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jews, to be held in Winnipeg;</li><li>• there will be an increase in the number of police officers, both from London and the surrounding area, participating in the PRIDE parade; and,</li><li>• there will be a Columbian Independence Celebration at the Covent Garden Market.</li></ul> |
| Education Sub-Committee           | 4. (B) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from J. Robinson, on behalf of the Education Sub-committee; it being noted that the Education Sub-committee is investigating avenues to educate the public without holding an Open House event.   |
| Policy and Planning Sub-Committee | 5. (C) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) received the Minutes of the Policy and Planning Sub-committee from its meeting held in May, 2013 and heard a verbal update from P. Shanahan, on behalf of the Policy and Planning Sub-committee.  |

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Sub-committee

6. (E) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) heard a verbal update from D. Cardoso, on behalf of the Nominations Sub-committee; it being noted that the Nominations Sub-committee is waiting for Council approval of the LDRRAC recommendation relating to the revisions to the London Race Relations Award Policy before proceeding with the next steps.

6th Report of the  
LDRRAC

7. (1) That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) noted and received the 6th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on June 20, 2013.

Next Meeting

8. That the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee (LDRRAC) will hold its next meeting on September 19, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.