



## **Minutes of Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting**

**June 2, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

**Electronic Participation – Via Zoom**

### **Committee and Staff Attendance**

#### **Committee Members Present:**

Chair Lynn Grinstead  
Ananda Nicholas, Committee Member  
Ro Nwosu, Committee Member  
Peter Shum, Committee Member  
Aiden McGrath, Committee Member

#### **Committee Members Absent:**

Rainner Bouret Amparo, Committee Member  
Brad Greyeyes-Brant, Committee Member

#### **Town Staff Present:**

Robin Paquette, CAO  
Maureen Spratt, Town Clerk

#### **Also Absent:**

Jodie Bucholtz, Manager Local Immigration  
Partnership

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

Chair Lynn Grinstead called the Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed those present.

### **2. Roll Call**

The roll was called, with all Members of the Committee being present with the exception of Rainner Bouret and Brad Greyeyes-Brant.

### **3. Land Acknowledgement**

Chair Lynn Grinstead asked everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and show respect for the Indigenous Peoples as traditional stewards of the land we operate on, by stating:

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we work and gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Anishinaabe People. This Algonquin Nation have lived on this land for thousands of years, long before the arrival of the European settlers, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in this territory.

### **4. Adoption of Agenda**

Resolution Number 010-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Ro Nwosu

**Be It Resolved That** the agenda for the Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting of dated Thursday, June 2, 2022 be adopted.

Resolution Carried

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## 5. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None

## 6. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

Resolution Number 011-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Ro Nwosu

**Be It Resolved That** the minutes for the Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, May 5, 2022 be adopted

Resolution Carried,

## 7. Presentations/ Delegations

None

## 8. Matters Tabled/ Deferred/ Unfinished Business

### a) Vision and Mission Statement Worksheet

For the benefit of the committee members who were not present at the last meeting, the Clerk read the approved Vision and Mission Statement as follows:

“The Inclusivity and Diversity Advisory Committee focuses on encouraging and facilitating systemic changes within the community by creating a more trustworthy and innovative environment for all members of the community.

This will be done through celebrating diversity, embracing and fostering inclusivity, and making commitments to action”

### b) Cultural Event

The CAO advised the committee that the Director of Recreation and A/MEDO are working on the logistics for the Arnprior Night Market, including that the grant provides for the creation of three jobs; volunteer coordinator, market coordinator and an event planner. The CAO noted the Director of Recreation has received some feedback from committee members regarding vendors, and entertainment, which he has compiled into one document, however, if there are any else committee members think of over the next few weeks please forward to the Director of Recreation.

Committee Members expressed concern that the event is looming and the committee members have not received any specifics on entertainment, publicity, promotion, etc. Following discussion the CAO assured the committee members that the event is well in hand, however agreed that a special committee meeting be scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup>, at which time the A/MEDO can provide event logistics to the committee.

## 9. Staff Reports

None

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## **10. New Business**

None

## **11. Adjournment**

Resolution Number 012-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Ro Nwosu

**That** this meeting of the Inclusivity and Diversity Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution Carried