



Minutes of Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting

July 7, 2022

6:30 PM

Electronic Participation – Via Zoom

Committee and Staff Attendance

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

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

Town Staff Present:

Robin Paquette, CAO
Graeme Ivory, Director of Recreation
Erin Coyle, A/MEDO

Also Present:

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 except Ro Nwosu, Rainner Bouret Amparo 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 013-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Aiden McGrath

Be It Resolved That the agenda for the Inclusivity & Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting dated Thursday, July 7, 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 014-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Peter Shum

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

Resolution Carried

7. Presentations/ Delegations

a) Cultural Night Market – Erin Coyle, A/MEDO

Erin presented an overview of the proposed market, including elements of the grant such as performances, art cubes, modular seating and vendors. She explained that an Event Manager has been contracted, Chloe Park and a position of a Part Time Market Coordinator has been posted.

Chair Grinstead suggested that the IDAC Committee meet again on Thursday July 21st for an update on the status of the planning. In the meantime if any members would like to share any ideas or involvement requests, they can email Erin in an email to all members.

8. Matters Tabled/ Deferred/ Unfinished Business

None

9. Staff Reports

None

10. New Business

None

11. Adjournment

Resolution Number 015-22

Moved by Ananda Nicholas

Seconded by Aiden McGrath

That this meeting of the Inclusivity and Diversity Advisory Committee be adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Resolution Carried