



City of Hamilton
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
AGENDA

Meeting #: 23-004
Date: April 13, 2023
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: YouTube Channel Streaming for Virtual Meetings

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Land Acknowledgment

The City of Hamilton is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Today, the City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we recognize that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers.



Hamilton

Minutes
Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees
Thursday, March 9, 2023
6:30 pm
Webex

Present: Jennie Hamilton (Chair), Eisham Abdulkarim (Vice Chair),
Aref Alshaikhahmed, Rami Safi, Lina El Khalil (Staff Liaison).

Regrets: Dorar Abuzaid (Recording Secretary), Dina Honig, Ammira Ali, Councillor
Maureen Wilson

1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 J. Hamilton read the Land Acknowledgement.
- 1.2 J. Hamilton called the meeting to order and took roll call.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

(A. Alshaikhahmed /E. Eishaam)

That the Agenda for the March 9, 2023 meeting, be approved.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- (i) Minutes – February 9, 2023 (item 4.1)

(A. Alshaikhahmed/E. Eishaam)

That the Minutes of February 9, 2023 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

- (i) HSR Bus Operator Recruitment (item 8.1)

Sadhna Jayatunge, Customer Experience Coordinator, Transit, Public Works, provided a verbal presentation respecting the recruitment for HSR Bus Operators.

(E. Eishaam/A. Alshaikhahmed)

That the presentation from Sadhna Jayatunge respecting the recruitment for HSR Bus Operators be received.

CARRIED

6. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

- (i) Immigration Number Targets (item 13.1)

(A. Alshaikhahmed/E. Eishaam)

That the committee will compile a list of questions addressing various issues for a staff from HIPC to address at a later meeting.

CARRIED

- (ii) Yearly Presentation – 2023 (item 13.2)

(A. Alshaikhahmed/R. Safi)

That the committee finalized the presentation during their meeting for the Chair or Vice Chair to present to the Audit, Finance, and Administration Committee on March 23, 2023.

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(A. Alshaikhahmed/R. Safi)

That the Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees be adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

CARRIED

Jennifer Hamilton, Chair