



**City of Hamilton**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**  
**AGENDA**

**Meeting #:** 23-006  
**Date:** June 8, 2023  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** YouTube Channel Streaming for Virtual Meetings

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10.1 Recommendation suggestions be presented to Council

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13.1 Update - Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) IPC  
Newcomer Day

13.2 Hate Crime Symposium

**14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

## 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, April 13, 2023  
6:30 pm  
Webex

Present: Jennie Hamilton (Chair), Eisham Abdulkarim (Vice Chair), Dorar Abuzaid (Recording Secretary), Dina Honig, Ammira Ali, Aref Alshaikhahmed, Rami Safi, Lina El Khalil (Staff Liaison).

Regrets: 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 April 13, 2023 meeting, be approved.

**CARRIED**

## 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

**(A. Alshaikhahmed/E. Eishaam)**

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

**CARRIED**

**5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)**

- (i) Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC)– Hamilton for All Campaign (item 8.1)  
Natasha Hernandez (Communications Associate, HIPC, Planning and Economic Development) and Hugh Tye, provided a presentation respecting the “Hamilton for All” campaign.

**(E. Eishaam/A. Alshaikhahmed)**

That the presentation from Natasha Hernandez respecting the “Hamilton for All” campaign be received.

**CARRIED****6. MOTIONS (Item 11)**

- (i) Donation to the Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) “Hamilton For All” Campaign (Added Item 11.1)

**(A. Alshaikhahmed/E. Eishaam)**

That a donation in the amount of \$1500 to the Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) “Hamilton For All” Campaign, be taken from the Special Projects Fund of the Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees 2023, and approved.

**CARRIED****7. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)**

- (i) Newcomers Day (item 13.1)

**(A. Alshaikhahmed/E. Eishaam)**

That the chair will be conducting further meetings with Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) to discuss the event. The topic to be discussed in the next advisory committee meeting.

**CARRIED****8. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)****(A. Alshaikhahmed/D. Abuzaid)**

That the Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees be adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Jennifer Hamilton, Chair