

# **CITY OF HAMILTON**

**2021**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**BUDGET SUBMISSION**

<p><b>Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees</b></p>
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## PART A: General Information

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Aref Alshaikhahmed	
Leslyn Gombakomba	
Dina Honig	
Al Karsten	
Rami Safi	

### MANDATE:

The Advisory Committee on Immigrants & Refugees, through the appropriate Standing Committee of Council, is a mandated advisory committee of the City of Hamilton, making recommendations to City Council and staff about policies, procedures and guidelines which address the needs and concerns of people who are immigrants or refugees.

## PART B: Strategic Planning

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

To ensure co-ordination and information sharing about immigrant and refugee issues throughout the City government.

To complement and collaborate with the work of the City of Hamilton's Committee Against Racism, wherever possible.

To liaise with community agencies and committees to encourage a more co-ordinated and responsive community services network of services dealing with multicultural issues.

To ensure the right of access for immigrants and refugees to City of Hamilton programs, services and facilities.

To provide a forum where immigrants, refugees, service providers and the broader community can express concerns, share information and recommend improvements to service levels for immigrants and refugees, through the appropriate Standing Committee of Council.

Please check off which Council approved Strategic Commitments your Advisory Committee supports

1) Community Engagement & Participation	X	2) Economic Prosperity & Growth	X
3) Healthy & Safe Communities	X	4) Clean & Green	X

5) Built Environment & Infrastructure	X	6) Culture & Diversity	X
7) Our People & Performance	X		

**ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE GOALS:**

**PART C: Budget Request**

**INCIDENTAL COSTS:**

Monthly Meetings Expenses (photocopying, refreshments, advertising, postage, etc.)	\$1,500.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>

**SPECIAL EVENT/PROJECT COSTS:**

Hosting the annual Newcomer Open House and preparing and disseminating the Newcomer Guide to Hamilton.	\$ 2,000.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>
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<b>Funding from Advisory Committee Reserve (only available to Advisory Committees with reserve balances) The request from reserves is to cover expenses that may arise as a result of initiating an Employer Recognition award for hiring practices that facilitate the hiring of Immigrants, Newcomers and Refugees</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL 2021 BUDGET REQUEST (net of reserve funding)</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>
<b>PREVIOUS YEAR (2020) APPROVED BUDGET (2020 Request \$3,500.00)</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>

**CERTIFICATION:**

Please note that this document is a request for a Budget from the City of Hamilton Operating budget. The submission of this document does not guarantee the requested budget amount. Please have a representative sign and date the document below.

**Representative's Name:**

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**Signature:**

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**November 18, 2020**

**Date:**

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**Telephone #:**

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