



Hamilton

Minutes
Committee Against Racism (CAR)
Tuesday April 26, 2022
6:30 pm
Webex

Present: T. Qasim, P. Jeffrey, S. McWatt, S. Jacob, T. Childs, G. Smith, Councillor
N. Nann, S. Angrish (Staff Liaison).

Regrets: A. Law, M. Dei-Amoah

Chair: T. Qasim

1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 T. Qasim called the meeting to order, welcomed and took roll call.
- 1.2 G. Smith read the Land Acknowledgement.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The chair advised the committee of the following additions:

Community Updates: Recent occurrences of antisemitic acts; the Confederal flag being flown in Binbrook; an update on the report respecting racism and sexism in the Canadian Military.

(P. Jeffrey/G. Smith)

That the agenda of April 26, 2021 be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

(i) February 22, 2022 (Item 4.1)

(P.Jeffrey/G.Smith)

That the Minutes of February 22, 2022 be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

5. COMMUNICATIONS

(i) Councillor Nann Updates (no copy) (Item 5.1)

Councillor Nann addressed the committee with an update on activities within her Ward.

(P.Jeffrey/G.Smith)

That Councillor Nann's updates, be received.

CARRIED

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)

(i) CAR Workplan updates (Item 10.1)

The Template defining criteria for services to racialized persons was presented and discussed by the Committee.

(S.McWatt/S.Jacob)

That the CAR Workplan Updates, be received.

CARRIED

(S.McWatt/S.Jacob)

That the following items be deferred to an upcoming meeting:

(ii) Reviewing two draft Citizen Committee Reports re City of Hamilton Vaccine Policy (Item 10.2)

(iii) Dates of Significance Discussion (Item 10.3)

CARRIED

7. MOTIONS (Item 11)

- (i) **Delegation Request to the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee respecting the Committee Against Racism's concerns with the City's mandatory COVID 19 Vaccination Policy (Added Item 11.3)**

(S. McWatt/T. Childs)

That a Delegation Request to the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee respecting the Committee Against Racism's concerns with the City's mandatory COVID 19 Vaccination Policy, be approved and submitted.

CARRIED

8. GENERAL INFORMATION /OTHER BUSINESS

- (i) Community Updates (Item 13.1)

(T. Childs/S. McWatt)

That Community Updates be deferred to the next meeting.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

(P. Jeffrey/S. McWatt)

That the Committee adjourn its meeting at 8:34 p.m.

CARRIED