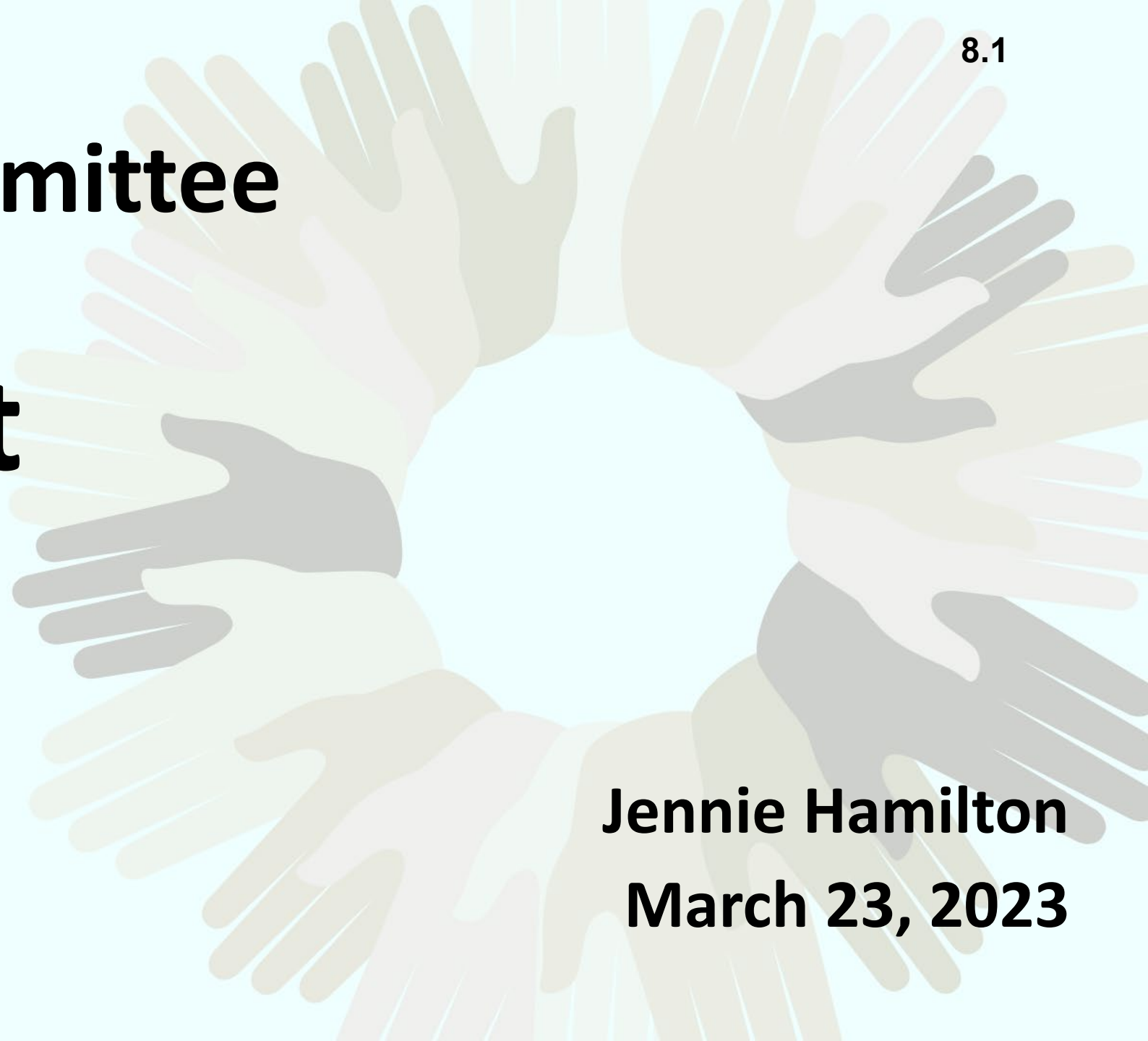


Advisory Committee for Immigrant and Refugees

**Jennie Hamilton
March 23, 2023**



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Mandate

To make recommendations regarding policies, procedures and guidelines that address the needs and concerns of people who are immigrants or refugees.



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- Reports to Audit, Finance and Administration Committee
- Jennie Hamilton (Chair), Eisham Abdulkarim (Vice), Dorar Abuzaid (Recording Secretary)
- There are currently 6 committee members
- Lina El Khalil – City Liaison and Coordinator
- Councillor Maureen Wilson – Advisor

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2022

- Identified Financial Education for Immigrants as priority for the committee
- The Elections Committee approached seeking volunteers for a working group before the election to help reach the immigrant communities to encourage voting.
- Attended HIPC meetings
- The committee met 8 times in 2022. 4 of the meetings did not meet quorum

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Challenges

- Reaching quorum during meetings – Committee was unable to fulfill the plans laid out in the beginning of the year.
- Training on being a member of an advisory committee



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Action Plan

- Recruitment
- Training for Committee Members



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QUESTIONS?

A circular arrangement of many hands of various skin tones, symbolizing diversity and community. The hands are of different colors, including shades of brown, tan, yellow, and grey, and are positioned in a circle, with some overlapping. The background is a light blue gradient.

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Thank you.

