



**MINUTES 23-002**  
Committee Against Racism  
Monday, Feb 6, 2023  
7:00 pm  
WebEx

**Present:** T. Qasim, T.Childs, P.Jeffrey, and M. Dei-Amoah

**Also**

**Present:** A. Majani, Staff Liaison,  
L. George, Hamilton Area Anti-Racism Coalition

**1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES**

**(i) Call to Order (Item 1.1)**

T. Qasim called the meeting to order, welcomed and took roll call.

**(ii) Land Acknowledgement (Item 1.2)**

P. Jeffrey read the Land Acknowledgement.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The chair advised the committee of the following additions:

**10. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10.2 Committee Against Racism Annual Report to Audit & Finance Committee

10.3 Next Meeting Date for the Committee Against Racism

**(P. Jeffrey/T. Childs)**

That the agenda of February 21, 2023, be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**9.1(b)**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.**

**(i) January 10, 2023 (Item 4.1)**

**(P. Jeffrey/M. Dei-Amoah)**

That the approval of the Minutes of January 10, 2023 be deferred to the next meeting.

**CARRIED**

**5. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)**

**(i) Citizen Candidates for the Hamilton Police Services Selection Committee (Item 10.1)**

**(M. Dei-Amoah/T. Childs)**

That the list of Citizen Candidates recommended by the Committee Against Racism, and the Hamilton Area Anti-Racism Coalition, be approved and referred to Council for their consideration

**CARRIED**

**(ii) CAR Annual Report to Audit and Finance Committee (Item 10.2)**

**(M. Dei-Amoah/P.Jeffrey)**

That the Chair, Taimur Qasim, along with Marlene Dei-Amoah attend the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to present on the activities of the committee in the past year.

**CARRIED**

**(iii) Next Meeting Date for the Committee Against Racism (Item 10.3)**

**(M. Dei-Amoah/P.Jeffrey)**

That the Committee Against Racism meet on their regularly scheduled meeting time on February 28,2023

**CARRIED**

**6. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)**

**(i) Closed Session Minutes of the Committee Against Racism – January 10, 2023 (Item 14.1)**

**(M. Dei-Amoah/T. Childs)**

That the approval of the closed session minutes of the Committee Against Racism January 10, 2023, meeting be deferred to the February 28, 2023 meeting.

**CARRIED**

**9.1(b)**

**7. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(T. Childs/P. Jeffrey)**

That the Committee adjourn its meeting at 8:30 p.m.

**CARRIED**

T. Qasim, Chair  
Committee Against Racism