



## **MINUTES**

### **Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**Council Chambers/Video Conferencing, 2nd Floor, City Hall**

- PRESENT: Dalise Hector, Chairperson  
Nazmia Bengelileil  
Gerry Turcotte  
Babajide Kassim  
Obeyaa Ampofo-Hunstad  
Councillor Crystal Froese  
Abdul Alabi
- ABSENT: Cole Ramsey  
Leah Tschetter  
Darrell Hawman
- ALSO: Derek Blais, Director, Parks and Recreation  
Natasha Oegema, Secretary  
Police Chief Rick Bourassa, Moose Jaw Police Service

**1. Call to Order**

Dalise Hector, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Moved by Gerry Turcotte

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

Ms. Ampofo-Hunstad joined the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

**3. Adoption of the Minutes - June 22, 2022**

Moved by Nazmia Bengelil

THAT the minutes of the Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee dated June 22, 2022, be adopted as presented.

Carried

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**4.1 Moose Jaw Cultural Action Plan**

Administration informed the Committee that as part of Phase 2 of the Cultural Action Plan, the City released the Cultural Action Plan Survey on the City website for the public to provide input.

The Planning Group is currently gathering the survey feedback from the public and will discuss it at their next meeting.

**4.2 Community Engagement Software**

An update will be provided at the next meeting.

**4.3 Truth and Reconciliation**

The Committee continued their discussion on how to advance their education on Truth and Reconciliation. Some ideas discussed included attending upcoming Truth and Reconciliation events and inviting knowledge keepers to speak at future Committee meetings.

Administration informed the Committee that one of the focuses of the Cultural Plan is Truth and Reconciliation.

Councillor Froese will invite Darrell Hawman, President of New Southern Plains Metis Local #160, to speak at a future Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee meeting.

**5. New Business**

**5.1 AUMA Municipal Evaluation Tool - Measuring Inclusion**

Ms. Hector provided background on the Municipal Evaluation Tool for measuring inclusion created by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA).

The Committee and Administration acknowledged that the tool could be beneficial, so Ms. Hector will provide the Cultural Planning Group with the Evaluation Tool.

Members will discuss this topic further at the next Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee meeting.

Nazmia Bengelil left the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

5.2 MJ Pride and advancing LGBTQ+ interests in the Community

With the dissolution of Moose Jaw Pride, the Committee discussed how the Committee might support the LGBTQ+ community during this time.

**6. Outstanding Items**

The Outstanding Items list was acknowledged.

**7. Information Items**

Mr. Turcotte reminded the Committee that students from the Holy Trinity Catholic School Division will be attending some upcoming Truth and Reconciliation events.

Ms. Hector informed the Committee that Prairie Skies Integration Network will be hosting an Employment and Economic Inclusion Forum on February 9, 2023.

**8. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held October 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Froese

THAT the meeting adjourn at 11:34 a.m.

Carried

Emailed approval Oct. 7, 2022

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

**CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:**

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*Jim Puffalt*

CITY MANAGER

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

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*Clive Tolley*

MAYOR