



The Regional Municipality of Durham

Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce Agenda

Thursday, May 25, 2023

7:00 PM

Meeting Room 1-B
Regional Headquarters Building
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

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1. Traditional Territory Acknowledgement

We are currently located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among the Mississauga Peoples and is the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississauga of Scugog Island First Nation. We honour, recognize, and respect this nation and Indigenous Peoples as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

2. Roll Call

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Adoption of Minutes

- A) Minutes of the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce meeting held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 (Attachment #1)

5. Delegations

6. Presentations

- A) Tineka Levy, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being, re: CSWB Outcomes, Actions, and Indicators Project – Experiences of Racism

7. Information Items

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8. Discussion Items

- A) Group Agreements – Brave Spaces
- B) DRART Workplan

9. Other Business

10. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 7:00 PM

11. Adjournment

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MINUTES

DURHAM REGION ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE

Thursday, April 27, 2023

A meeting of the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce was held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 in Meeting Room 1-B, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 8:05 PM. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Traditional Territory Acknowledgment

Chair Samuel read the following land acknowledgement:

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2. Roll Call

Present: S. Bookal, Community Member
S. Byrne, Industry/Association/Public Institution Representative
PG Case, Industry/Association/Public Institution Representative, Vice-Chair
R. Coelho, Community Member
A. Frempong, Community Member
B. Goodwin, Commissioner of Corporate Services
T. Hancock, Community Member
Councillor Lee, Regional Council
J. Munawa, Community Member
B. Nelson, Industry/Association/Public Institution Representative
C. Oyeniran, Community Member
N. Samuel, Industry/Association/Public Institution Representative, Chair
Councillor Shahid, Regional Council
K. Vieneer, Community Member
J. Williamson, Industry/Association/Public Institution Representative
G. Wilson-Beier, Community Member

Absent: E. Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer
R.O. Pule, Community Member

Staff

Present: A. Hector-Alexander, Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
P. Hines, Manager, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
H. Mohammed, Policy Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
A. Sharma, Policy Advisor, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
K. Smith, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Lee, Seconded by G. Wilson-Beier,
That the minutes of the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce meeting
held on Thursday, March 30, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. Delegations

There were no delegations to be heard.

6. Presentations

A) Tara Sutton, Stiletto Consulting, re: Durham Region – Intelligent Communities

Tara Sutton, Stiletto Consulting, participating electronically, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regards to Durham Region – Intelligent Communities.

Highlights of the presentation include:

- Durham: Intelligent Communities Update & Discussion
- Intelligent Communities: Project Overview
- What is an Intelligent Community
- Timelines
- Who is Stiletto: Make a Point
- What we have heard so far

T. Sutton asked if the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce would be interested in participating in a steering committee and/or working group to identify key priorities. It was the consensus of the committee to take this under due consideration and advise at a future time.

T. Sutton responded to questions with regards to what data is being collected and what the data is being used for; what major issues the steering committee would be assisting with; the time commitment involved with being on the steering committee; the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in the intelligent community; and the availability and affordability of fibre optic cable in the urban and rural areas of Durham Region.

A. Hector-Alexander advised the committee would identify if this project, including participation on a steering committee, could intersect with the Council approved DRART workplan.

7. Information Items

There were no information items.

8. Discussion Items

A) Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce (DRART) Workplan

A. Hector-Alexander shared the 2022 Annual Workplan and asked Committee members to provide input, feedback and thoughts. She advised that a Workplan is required to be provided to Regional Council for adoption.

Discussion on taskforce priorities ensued and members shared ideas including: preparing a speaker's bureau to develop a speaker's series; advocating for more police reform; having more presence in the community; engagement with other anti-racism committees and diversity, equity, and inclusion groups; identifying important tasks from the four areas of focus in the 2022 Workplan; scope around tasks; sharing and collecting data; networking with other organizations; identifying gaps and needs; using Regional Council to advocate to the Province; preparing a workplan working document to allow for everyone's input; and creating relationships with other community members.

9. Other Business

There were no items of other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce meeting will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby..

11. Adjournment

Moved by G. Wilson-Beier, Seconded by A. Frempong,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM

Respectfully submitted,

N. Samuel, Chair

K. Smith, Committee Clerk