
Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date

2018/06/20

Time

6:00 PM

Location

Civic Centre, Hearing Room - Second Floor,
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1 Ontario

Citizen Members Present

Abdul Qayyum Mufti
Ahmed Hamud
Bhagwan (Gary) Grewal
Daven Seebarran
Denise Gordon-Mohamud
E. Justin Ratnarajah
Hanoz Kapadia
Josephine Bau
Lilian Kwok
Nagwa Abou El-Naga
Ram Dhanjal

Stakeholders Present

Christopher Taylor
Sharon Douglas

Members of Council Present

Councillor Sue McFadden
Councillor Ron Starr

Staff Members Present

Diana Rusnov, Director, Legislative Services and City Clerk
Allyson D'Ovidio, Legislative Coordinator

Citizen Members Absent

Pradip Francis Rodrigues
Sarwan Liddar
Suelyn Knight
Kris Noakes
Rajinder Saini
Irfan Malik
Vikas Kohli
Pervez Akhter

Stakeholders Absent

Sandeep Tatla

Members of Council Absent

Mayor Bonnie Crombie

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<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/diversityandinclusioncommittee>

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:15PM
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Approved (D. Seebarran)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1. Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Minutes - December 6, 2017

Approved – (Councillor Starr)

5. PRESENTATIONS - Nil

6. DEPUTATIONS

- 6.1. **Mississauga Moves - Transportation Master Plan : Mississauga's Transportation Vision, Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning (10 Minutes)**

Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning spoke about Mississauga Moves, the City's Transportation Master Plan and vision. Ms. Berquist provided background information and the present status, noting that they are now in the third phase of the plan, determining what actions need to be taken to move our city forward by 2041. The vision is "Mississauga will be a place where everyone and everything has the freedom to easily and efficiently get anywhere at any time.

Ms. Berquist noted that some of the areas considered during the study include: car ownership; transit ridership; population growth; daily trip numbers; goods and service delivery; demographics and who is going to be in Mississauga in the next 25 years. To collect information, Ms. Berquist spoke about the importance of community engagement and noted their teams has hosted many pop-ups events and collected over 1000 stories through social media at #mississaugamoves.

Ms. Berquist noted information on the plan, results from Phase 2 and a survey, can all be found in detail on the website <https://yoursay.mississauga.ca/transportation-masterplan>. Ms. Berquist may return to the committee at a future date.

Members of the committee engaged in a discussion with respect to the importance of transportation hubs for students and the frequency of road maintenance. Ms. Berquist

noted that road maintenance is being studied as a separate initiative.

DIAC-0001-2018

That the deputation on June 20, 2018 by Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planner, with respect to “Mississauga Moves – Transportation Master Plan – Mississauga’s Transportation Vision”, be received for information.

Received – (Daveen)

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit (5 Minutes per Speaker) - Nil

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013, as amended:

The Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to ask a question of the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, with the following provisions:

1. The question must pertain to a specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related to.
2. A person asking a question shall limit any background explanation to two (2) statements, followed by the question.
3. The total speaking time shall be five (5) minutes maximum, per speaker.

8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

8.1. **Holiday Messages on MiWay Bus Destination Signs**

Councillor McFadden introduced Ryan Cureatz, Manager, Marketing, Transportation and Works. Mr. Cureatz spoke about the process for members of the public to submit requests for destination signs and noted that they are handled on a case by case basis.

Mr. Cureatz identified the highlights of the report with respect to holiday messages on Miway buses, noting the recommendation and the restraints associated with the messaging system. In response to the committee, Mr. Cureatz reminded the members that the process of displaying holiday messages is voluntary and may be difficult to enforce amongst unionized staff.

Members of the committee engaged in a discussion with respect to additional messages that can be added based on the suggestions in the report and others that were not captured. In response to questions raised about Chinese New Year compared to Lunar

New Year, Josephine Bau, Citizen Member, explained that the Lunar New Year is a more inclusive holiday.

DIAC-0002-2018

1. That the current practice of voluntarily displaying statutory holiday messages on MiWay bus destination signs continue.
2. That the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC) support and recommend adding the following non-service related messages for display on MiWay bus destination signs:
 - a. Ramadan Mubarak
 - b. Happy Diwali
 - c. Happy Vaisakhi
 - d. Happy Lunar New Year
 - e. Happy Hanukkah
 - f. Black History Month
 - g. Happy Family Day
 - h. Asian Heritage Month
 - i. Happy Pride Month
 - j. National Child Day
 - k. UN Human Rights Day
 - l. Happy Kwanzaa
 - m. Tamil Heritage Month
 - n. Happy Nowruz

Approved – (H. Kapadia)

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9.1. Updated Respectful Workplace Policy, 01-03-04 and Workplace Violence Policy, 01-07-01 (Please note; these policy updates are for information only)

Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk reminded the members of their responsibilities to read and abide by the City's policies and noted the updates.

DIAC-0003-2018

That the updates to the Respectful Workplace Policy, 01-03-04 and Workplace Violence Policy, 01-07-01, be received for information.

Diana reminded everyone why

Received – (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

9.2. **Memorandum regarding Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Work Plan from Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk, dated March 21, 2016 and, Status of Action Items for information, as requested at the December 06, 2017 meeting.**

Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk reminded members that this item was brought forward at the request of the committee in December, 2017. Daveen Seebarran, citizen member, noted he wanted to see what had been accomplished over the term.

DIAC-0004-2018

That the memorandum regarding the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Work Plan from Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk, dated March 21, 2016 and, Status of Action Items be received for information.

Received – (D. Seebarran)

9.3. **Cycling Master Plan Update, Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation**

DIAC-0005-2018

That the memorandum dated June 14, 2018 from Fred Sandoval, Active Transportation Coordinator, with respect to the Cycling Master Plan update, be received for information.

Received - (E. Justin Ratnarajah)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1. **Memorandum regarding the resignation of Citizen Member Suelyn Knight from the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee**

DIAC-0006-2018

That the memorandum dated June 20, 2018 from Allyson D'Ovidio, Legislative Coordinator, with respect to the resignation of Citizen Member Suelyn Knight from the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, be received and the seat be declared vacant.

Received – (B. Grewal)

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TBD

Councillor McFadden noted there are no future meetings scheduled at this time due to

summer recess and the upcoming election and noted the possibility for future changes to the committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT – 6:51PM – (G. Grewal)

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