



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Members Present: T. Awuni
R. Deo
G.S. Dhillon
J. Downey

N. Iannicca
S. McFadden
R. Rokerya
R. Santos

Members Absent: D. Damerla

J. Kovac

Staff Present: J. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer
S. Baird, Commissioner of Human Services
G. Kent, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services
P. Caza, Regional Solicitor
K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works
N. Polsinelli, Commissioner of Health Services

A. Adams, Regional Clerk and Director of Legislative Services
J. Jackson, Director, Office of Culture and Inclusion
C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services
H. Gill, Committee Clerk
R. Khan, Legislative Technical Coordinator
S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Downey, Committee Chair, called the Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee meeting to order on September 1, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive. Members of the Committee and staff participated electronically.

Councillor Damerla was absent due to a personal matter.

Councillor Kovac was absent due to a personal matter.

Councillor Santos arrived at 9:35 a.m.

Councillor Dhillon arrived at 9:39 a.m.

2. INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councillor Downey, Committee Chair, read an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION DEAR-5-2022

That the agenda for the September 1, 2022 Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee meeting, be approved.

5. DELEGATIONS

Nil.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Advancing Indigenous Relations at the Region of Peel

(For information)

Received

6.2 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Journey for EarlyON Programs

(For information)

Received

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Juliet Jackson, Director, Culture and Inclusion, provided an update on the appointment process for citizen members to the Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Committee for the 2022-2026 term of Council highlighting the application process, advertising, interviews and appointment timelines.

9. IN CAMERA

Nil.

10. NEXT MEETING

To be determined.

Please forward regrets to Harjit Gill, Committee Clerk, at harjit.gill@peelregion.ca.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.