



NOTICE OF MEETING

MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2014
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Town Hall Meeting Room
Ground Floor, Vancouver City Hall

PLEASE NOTE:

- *If you are unable to attend this meeting, please advise Bonnie Kennett at 604.873.7269 or e-mail bonnie.kennett@vancouver.ca.*
 - *Agendas and Minutes are available on the City of Vancouver civic agencies' web site at: <http://vancouver.ca/your-government/advisory-boards-and-committees.aspx>*
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Roll Call

Leave of Absence Requests

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held February 12, 2014, to be approved.

1. Presentation: Diversity@Work Initiative

This initiative involved local Business Improvement Associations and small businesses to address workplace diversity and inclusion practice. Joan Andersen, Director of Employment, MOSAIC and Chair, Welcoming Communities Inclusive Workplaces Working Group, will present.

2. Welcoming Committees Summit and Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) Update

Baldwin Wong, Staff Liaison, will report back on the Welcoming Communities Summit held March 4, 2014, and discuss next steps.

Committee members are asked to review the following two guides, which were launched at the summit, and provide feedback to staff:

- a) Growing Roots: A Newcomer's Guide to Vancouver
<http://vancouver.ca/files/cov/Growing-Roots-Newcomers-Guide-Vancouver.pdf>

- b) First Peoples: A Guide for Newcomers
<http://vancouver.ca/files/cov/First-Peoples-A-Guide-for-Newcomers.pdf>

3. Discussion: Sanctuary City

Background information prepared by Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services Agencies of British Columbia (AMSSA):
<http://www.amssa.org/sites/default/files/kcfinder/files/AMSSA%20Info%20Sheet%20Issue%2013%20-%20Sanctuary%20Cities%281%29.pdf>

Miu Chung Yan, Co-Chair and Baldwin Wong, Staff Liaison, will provide an update.

4. Anti-Racism Recommendation

Demitri Douzenis, Co-Chair, will provide an update.

5. Connection Sub-Committee

Mita Naidu and Paola Murillo, will provide an update.

6. Roundtable Discussion

Demitri Douzenis, Co-Chair, will lead a round table discussion giving members an opportunity to briefly provide an update on issues and involvement within their communities and/or organizations that would be of interest to the Committee.

7. Reports from Liaisons

8. New Business

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Committee Room #1
3rd Floor, Vancouver City Hall

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