



## RACIAL AND ETHNO-CULTURAL EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

JULY 15, 2021

A meeting of the Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 5:45 pm, by electronic means.

**PRESENT:** Stephanie Ameyaw  
Gurleen Cheema  
Lerato Chondoma\*  
Paulina Chow  
Alexandra Gunn\*  
Naomi Hudson  
Steph Kallstrom  
Juggy Sihota\*  
Austin Uzama  
Dinushi Wickrama Arachchi  
Kamika Williams\*  
Mohammed Zaqout

**ABSENT:** Ignatius But  
Vijaya Bhat  
Isaac Tomas

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung, Council Liaison\*  
Trustee Allan Wong, School Board Liaison  
Jennifer Reddy, Senior Planner, Staff Liaison  
April Sumter-Freitag, Social Planner, Staff Liaison

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Tina Penney, Director, Legislative Operations  
Anthony Grzegorzewski, Meeting Coordinator

\* Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

### WELCOME

The Committee Clerk acknowledged we are on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

### Leave of Absence Requests

None.

## **1. Chair/Vice-Chair Election**

The Committee Clerk informed the Committee of the responsibilities of the Chair. The Committee discussed whether co-chairs or vice-chairs would be elected. The Committee agreed with the election of Lerato Chondoma as Vice-Chair, and also agreed to postpone the election of a Chair until the next meeting.

## **2. Roles and Responsibilities**

The Committee Clerk reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the Committee. Liaisons introduced themselves and their respective portfolios. The Committee expressed interest in giving feedback on a variety of programs and initiatives in future meetings.

## **3. Work Plan Discussion**

The Committee Clerk gave a brief overview of the Work Plan for the committee. A follow-up email from the Committee Clerk will be sent to the Committee requesting information to highlight the Committee's desired goals and objectives for the coming term. The Committee expressed interest in forming subcommittees in the future.

## **4. New Business**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

### **Next Meeting:**

DATE: Thursday, September 9, 2021  
TIME: 5:30 pm  
PLACE: WebEx Online

The Committee adjourned at 7:28 pm.

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