

## Multiculturalism Advisory Committee

### Committee Mandate

The mandate of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee is to provide a local perspective and advice to Council in support of achieving the City's strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions. The Committee's objectives are as follows:

- Foster awareness and understanding of the City's multicultural population and diversity
- Initiate and facilitate discussion around existing and emerging multiculturalism issues
- Identify barriers relative to citizen involvement in the community
- Review and provide input to Council regarding the City of Coquitlam's Multiculturalism policy
- Assist in the development of a multiculturalism policy implementation strategy for the City of Coquitlam
- Identify opportunities for public education and discussion regarding multiculturalism in the City
- Provide input into the development and implementation of programs and services that enhance the culture of the community and create educational opportunities; and
- Review and provide input on other items and matters as directed by Council.

WORK PLAN ITEMS	DEPARTMENT AND/OR PRESENTER	COMMENTS (i.e. Initiated by, Priority assignment A, B, C)
1) Committee Welcome	Chair/Staff	Chair/Staff
2) Review and approval of 2024 Work Plan	Chair / Committee / Staff Lead	Staff
3) Cultural Understanding Project Update - Opportunity to re-establish a Sub-Committee <b>(Standing Agenda Item)</b>	Committee	Chair/Committee
4) Multicultural Communities and Emerging Issues <b>(Standing Agenda Item)</b>	Committee	Chair/Committee
5) Metro Vancouver initiatives – Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing Data Release</li> <li>• Social Equity Project</li> </ul>	P&D / Metro Vancouver Staff	Staff

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6) Planning and Development Initiatives – Committee input, as needed	P&D	Staff
7) Parks, Recreation, Culture and Facilities initiatives – Committee input, as needed	PRCF	Staff
8) Finance and City Lands and Real Estate initiatives – Committee input, as needed	FCLRE	Staff
9) Corporate Services initiatives – Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Update</li> </ul>	CS	Staff Priority A
10) City Manager / Deputy City Manager – Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development Strategy</li> <li>• Festivals and Events Strategy</li> </ul>	CM / DCM	Staff Priority B Priority B
11) Canada Day 2024 event planning and review – ideas/involvement to tie-into PRCF event planning	Staff Lead / PRCF / Committee	Staff
12) Welcome to Coquitlam – 2024 discussion, event planning and review	P&D	Staff/Committee
13) Engineering & Public Works initiatives for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Transportation Plan Update</li> <li>• Climate Action Plan</li> </ul>	E&PW	Staff Priority A Priority A
14) HEROS Community Emergency Preparedness Volunteer Program	Community Safety	Priority B
15) Tri-Cities Local Immigration Partnership presentation	TCLIP Manager	Committee
16) Guest presentation on anti-racism	Committee	Committee

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17) 2024 Year-end Review / Identify potential items for the draft 2025 Work Plan – Committee feedback/input	Chair / Staff Lead / Committee	Staff