

MULTICULTURALISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 18, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:01 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Trish Mandewo, Chair
Councillor Teri Towner, Vice Chair
Simin Ahmadian
Adrienne Ahn
Leticia Pamela (Pam) Garcia
Honore Gbedze
Ann Johannes
Andrea Kwasnicki
Priti Shah
Zahra Zaker

REGRETS: Carolina Echeverri

ABSENT: Iris Sun

STAFF: Genevieve Bucher, Manager Community Planning
Torill Gillespie, Social Planner
Stephanie Lam, Legislative Services Manager
Jeri Hohn, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020

The Minutes of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 2020 Year-end Review / Identify Potential Items for Draft 2021 Work Plan

The Chair welcomed the Social Planner to the meeting and she spoke to the work undertaken by the Committee in 2020 and its upcoming 2021 Work Plan, utilizing on-screen slides titled as follows:

- Multiculturalism Advisory Committee – 2020 Year in Review

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- February – June – July – September – October
- 2021 Work Plan
- 2021 Work Plan - Continued
- Thank You

The Chair invited comments from the Committee.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Whether a COVID-19 Community Update could be added to the 2021 Work Plan as a Standing Agenda Item
- The pros and cons of adding such an item to the Work Plan

The Chair called for any further comments and there were none.

3. Multicultural Communities and Emerging Issues Updates (Standing Agenda Item)

The Chair invited the Committee to share information updates regarding happenings and emerging issues occurring in their communities.

A Committee member shared that the Disaggregated Demographic Data Collection in Coquitlam Sub-committee had met to begin its work and noted that one additional Committee member, Ms. Garcia, had volunteered to serve on the Sub-committee.

At the request of the Chair, the Committee Clerk undertook to add “Disaggregated Demographic Data Collection in Coquitlam Sub-Committee – Update” as a Standing Agenda Item to the Committee’s 2021 Work Plan.

The Chair thanked the Committee members for their volunteer service over the past year.

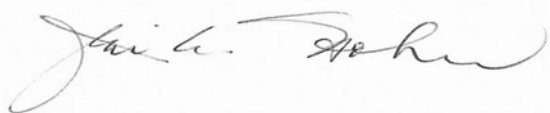
OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING – 2021 (TBD)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT



Jeri Hohn
Committee Clerk

CHAIR