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MULTICULTURALISM POLICY

Coquitlam recognizes the cultural diversity of its residents and partners and that this multiculturalism is a source of enrichment and strength for the City.

Coquitlam supports equality and the rights of citizens to access City services.

Coquitlam promotes understanding, inclusion, sensitivity and positive attitudes of the cultural diversity among City staff and in the community.

Coquitlam does not condone discrimination and hate activity on the basis of race, nationality or ethnic origin, colour or religion.

Coquitlam promotes participation of all citizens in the development and planning of City programs, services, policies and Bylaws.

All of Coquitlam's services, programs, policies and Bylaws will reflect the values of this Multicultural policy to work towards the elimination of barriers to ensure the full participation of all residents.

Coquitlam encourages and assists Council, staff and Committees to meet these multicultural objectives in the performance of their duties.