



**PUBLIC AGENDA  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND  
RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 28, 2015, 12:00 p.m.  
Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall  
Members**

**Ms. C. Laliberte, Chair  
Mr. M. San Miguel, Vice Chair  
Ms. S. Clarke  
Mr. D. Isbister  
Dr. A. Islam  
Ms. N. Javed  
Councillor E. Olauson  
Mr. T. Salah  
Mr. S. Sambasivam  
Mr. D. Santosi  
Mr. C. Sicotte  
Dr. J. Swidrovich  
Mr. K. Tsang  
Ms. T. Wanotch  
Ms. K. Wuttunee  
Inspector M. Yuzdepski**

**Pages**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Recommendation**

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**3. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**3.1 Request for Funding - Anti-Racism Forum 2015 [File No. CK 100-10]**

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At the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee meeting held on September 10, 2015, a request was made by the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator for funding in the amount of \$3,000 for the upcoming Anti-Racism Forum scheduled to be held on November 25, 2015. As the meeting did not have quorum, the members present were not able to approve funding and a special meeting was called.

A copy of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator's information and budget for the Forum is provided. Also provided is an updated 2015 Statement of Expenditures for the Committee's information.

**Recommendation**

That the request for funding in the amount of \$3,000 for the Anti-Racism Forum 2015 be approved, to be paid for from the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee's Education and Awareness budget.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

## **Anti-Racism Forum**

**November 25, 2015**

### **Introduction:**

The City of Saskatoon recognizes that Saskatoon has always been a society composed of people from many different backgrounds and that this diversity will continue. The participation and contribution of all citizens in the development of our community is vital to meeting the challenges of the future.

An external audit of the City of Saskatoon's "Race Relations Program" took place in May 2001. The result of the audit led to extensive consultation with the community of Saskatoon throughout 2002 to engage the public in a long-term "race relations" plan that would promote racial harmony and minimize racial tension. The community consultation ultimately culminated in the development of a Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Policy, effective February 9, 2004 which created the City of Saskatoon Cultural and Race Relations Committee.

The function of the Committee is to monitor and provide advice to City Council on issues relating to the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy.

The City of Saskatoon's Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee is planning a one day gathering in November 2015 in follow up to the 2014 forum to explore the possibilities for collaboration with various relevant organizations working to eliminate racial discrimination in Saskatoon. This forum will generate ideas to truly make a difference in Saskatoon.

On October 25, 2014, the City of Saskatoon's Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee held a public forum to explore possibilities for increased collaboration among relevant organizations working to eliminate racial discrimination in Saskatoon.

In attendance at the event were approximately 25 people representing 12 organizations. These organizations included: Saskatoon Open Door Society, Ahmadiyya Muslim Juma'at, CLASSIC, City of Saskatoon, Canadian Federation of University Women, Saskatoon Folkfest, M.C.O.S., Multifaith Saskatoon, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, International Women of Saskatoon, and the Sask Intercultural Association.

### **Purpose of the Forum:**

The purpose of the upcoming forum will be to reflect on the participant's own organization's understanding and progress toward goals; to listen to others, provide feedback and support and explore ways in which more collaboration can be attained;

and to provide feedback to the City of Saskatoon as it refines its approach to eliminating racism in the city.

The 2015 forum will build on previous work creating a growing body of knowledge and network in anti-discrimination work.

**Structure of the Forum:**

In order to facilitate discussion, these four questions were posed to participants as they worked in both large and small groups:

- What is your organization doing to achieve its goals of diversity and anti-racism
- What success stories do you have to share with us? Best practices?
- What problems are you currently facing in achieving diversity/eliminating racism?
- How can the City's Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Diversity committee help in achieving this goal. How can we work collaboratively?

The 2015 Anti –Racism forum will be held on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 4pm.

Introduction/Objectives
Keynote presentation
Group Discussions
Report back

Please find attached the proposed budget.

**Budget for Anti Racism Forum 2015**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Facility Rental	\$500
other Rentals (Sound system, Screen, etc)	\$300
Transportation Lodging for Keynote/Guest	\$1,000
Nutrition/luches for planning meetings	\$150
Facilitators	\$500
Gift for Guest	\$50
Promotion and Supplies	\$30
Conference Package (pens, folders, name tags etc)	\$250
Food For Conference	\$750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,530</b>
<b>Available funds</b>	
CD&RR Committee	
CD&RR Office	
<b>Total Available funds</b>	

**Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee**  
**2015 EXPENDITURES**

	2015 Budget	2015 Actuals
City Clerk's Office		
<b>Member Development/Travel, Conferences, Meetings</b> (including Committee Planning Session/Retreat)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Month</b> (To include Art, Literary and Recognition Awards; Framing of Artwork; Buses for School Children to Attend March 1 and 21 events; Printing of Poster) Living in Harmony Awards - \$100 for artwork; \$100 for literary work Living in Harmony - Film Category Winner Living in Harmony - Art Winner Living in Harmony - Poster Winner Living in Harmony - Literary Winner Broadway Theatre - Living in Harmony venue Cosmic Pad Studios - Living in Harmony musical arrangement and band XL Print and Design - Banner - Living in Harmony Ceremony Handy Group - Stage and Red Carpet - Living in Harmony Ceremony	\$3,000.00	\$2,983.51
<b>Education and Awareness</b>	\$11,100.00	
Saskatoon Open Door Society - Bridging the Gap (January 2015)		\$1,000.00
Bangladeshi Community Association - International Mother Language Day (February 21, 2015)		\$1,000.00
Oskayak High School - Spring Feast and Round Dance (March 27, 2015)		\$1,000.00
Pleasant Hill Community Association - Community Pow Wow (June 12, 2015)		\$1,000.00
Saskatoon Industry Education Council - Contact Conference (April 22, 2015)		\$1,000.00
Bedford Road Collegiate - Pow Wow (April 22, 2015)		\$500.00
U of S Aboriginal Students' Centre Handbook Ad		\$100.00
<b>Total Education and Awareness</b>		\$5,600.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$15,100.00</b>	<b>\$8,583.51</b>