



**THE TOWN OF GEORGINA**  
**EQUITY & DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
4:30 PM  
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

“We would like to begin today’s meeting by acknowledging that the Town of Georgina is located over lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples and thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.”

2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee members were in attendance:

- Karen McGill, Chair
- Kyle Stipanich, Vice Chair
- Andrew Snowball
- Lily Pourzand, Sandgate representative
- Alicia Lauzon, York Region Police representative
- Berenice Ruhl
- Mayor Margaret Quirk (left 5:21 p.m.)

The following Committee member was absent with regrets: None.

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Cathy Tustin, Human Resources Business Partner  
Patti White, Manager of Recreation & Culture  
Sandra Dipietrantonio, Records Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS- None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Kyle Stipanich, Seconded by Alicia Lauzon

**RESOLUTION NO. GEDAC-2020-0006**

That the February 25, 2020 Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee agenda be approved as presented.

**Carried.**

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF - *None*

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

(1) Meeting minutes from Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Item 2. Roll Call remove Patti White.

Moved by Kyle Stipanic, Seconded by Berenice Ruhl

**RESOLUTION NO. GEDAC-2020-0007**

That the minutes of the Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee meeting held on January 28, 2020, be adopted as amended.

**Carried.**

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

8. PRESENTATIONS

9. REPORTS

10. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Email: The Holocaust

(2) Statement by Premier Ford on the Anniversary of the Islamic Cultural Centre Shooting

(3) Premier Ford Celebrates Contributions of Ontario's Black Community During Black History Month

(4) Ontario Stands with Holocaust Survivors and the Jewish Community

(5) Faith Dates

## (1) OTHER BUSINESS

### (1) Music in the Streets 2020: Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Differ to the next scheduled meeting so that Karen McGill, Chair can reach out and clarify some venue time restrictions with Mr. Connors.

### (2) Training Session – Andrew will reach out and see if he can arrange a presenter to attend a GEDAC meeting and will report back at the next meeting. Bernice will look into a presentation for Council and will report back at the next meeting as well.

### (3) Working Group Updates

#### A. Communication strategies Group Discussion

- Hate slogan – To reach out to the Council Committee Coordinator to find out when this will be going to Council.

- Prelude to diversity dinner –

Lilly will gather different groups that the members may want to come and present to the committee. Andrew will contact these individuals once the members decide.

Patti explained the float that get's put into the pride parade. Recommend having a GEDAC table. Alicia will reach out to the pride parade and ask the individual to come to a GEDAC meeting.

- Council diversity training- Berniece will do further research in a presentation for Council.
- Bursary/Education Award – Geared more towards a large group. More of an incentive for people to go out and do something good in the community. Sub-committee will investigate the suggestions further and report back to the committee.

#### B. Community Initiatives Group Discussion

- Prelude to diversity dinner – No further update available
- Diversity dinner – No further update available
- Bursary/Education Award – No further update available

- Pride Parade:

June 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., Newmarket, Ontario

11. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED - *None*
12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next meeting date: March 24, 2020


Moved by Bernice Ruhl , Seconded by Lilly

**RESOLUTION NO. GEDAC-2020-0008**

That the Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee February 25, 2020, meeting adjourn at 6:01 p.m.

**Carried.**

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Karen McGill, Chair

  
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Sandra Dipietrantonio  
Records Coordinator