

Ethno-cultural and Diversity Advisory Committee Minutes
January 4, 2018 – 7:30 PM
Committee Room One
Whitby Municipal Building

Present: Mayline Brown
Aldith Carasquero, Chair
Cheryl Frayne
Jessie Huang
Punita Lumb
Barbara Perry
Sharmila Saigaonkar

Also Present: Sarah Klein, Staff Liaison, Manager of Recreation
Jonathan Gilston, Council and Committee Coordinator (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Renee Sgroi, Vice-Chair

The meeting began at 7:32 p.m.

1. Disclosures of Interest

1.1 There were no disclosures of interest.

2. General Business and Reports

2.1 2018 Work Plan

Sarah Klein provided an overview of the Committee's draft 2018 Work Plan that would be submitted through a staff report at the January 22, 2018 Operations Committee meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- suggested edits and inclusions to the Work Plan, such as developing an outreach strategy for seniors in the Town with the Whitby Seniors' Services Committee;
- the diversity training for Town of Whitby employees and Members of Council;
- whether the opening statement read aloud by the Mayor at each Regular Council Meeting could be edited to reflect the Town's diversity; and,
- diversity programs and education sessions for elementary and secondary school students.

Recommendation:

Moved By Sharmila Saigaonkar

That the Ethno-cultural & Diversity Advisory Committee's 2018 Work Plan be approved, pending revisions.

Carried

3. Adjournment

3.1 Motion to Adjourn

Recommendation:

Moved By Cheryl Frayne

That the meeting adjourn.

Carried

The meeting ended at 8:32 p.m.

J. Gilston, Council/Committee Coordinator

Aldith Carasquero, Committee Chair