



Minutes of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

January 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

**The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville
(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)
Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Councillor Andrews
C. Aristizabal
D. Maxey
G. Spence
H. Mason
M. Gotuzzo
P. Thomas
V. Petho

Members Absent: D. Nairn

Staff Present: A. Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services
N. Leece, Legislative Assistant

1. Call to Order

Councillor Andrews, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Recommendation: 2024-001

Moved by P. Thomas

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

2023-11-16 - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

Carried

3.1 2023-11-16 - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes

4. Presentations

The Committee provided roundtable introductions as several staff including Antonietta Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services, Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services and Jessie McGibbon, Manager, Communications, Corporate Services, were in attendance.

5. Items for Discussion and Reports

5.1 Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation & Development, Infrastructure Services - Community Group Pavement Markings Update

Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation & Development, Infrastructure Services shared the history of the community group pavement markings report that went to Council in Q4 2023. The Committee deliberated on alternative ideas and locations for recognizing community groups, ensuring equal visibility and impact comparable to pavement markings.

Note: The Committee to consolidate thoughts on community recognition options into a categorized spreadsheet.

5.2 Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation & Development, Infrastructure Services - Service Dogs on Orangeville Transit

Vivian Petho shared her experience travelling on Orangeville Transit with her family's service animal. Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation & Development, Infrastructure Services shared the Orangeville Transit immediate and a long-term plan to help address the subject of service animals on buses in Orangeville.

5.3 Community Group Database

Antonietta Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services, will connect with Dufferin County on the topic of a Community Database.

5.4 2024 Meeting Schedule

Recommendation: 2024-002

Moved by Councillor Andrews

That the Committee meet on the below dates:

- Thursday January 18th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday March 21st, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday May 16th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday September 19th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday November 21st, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

With sub-committee meetings scheduled outside of the above months as needed.

Carried

6. Correspondence

Hazel Mason requested Committee Secretary to share the Town of Cobourg Equity, Diversity and Inclusion strategic plan.

Patti Thomas shared that on February 1, 2024 there will be a Pan African Flag Raising.

7. Announcements

An update was provided to the Committee on the addition of a Land Acknowledgement to Town of Orangeville Committee and Board Agendas.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 21st, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Recommendation: 2024-003

Moved by Councillor Andrews

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Carried