



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

**May 12, 2016, 12:34 p.m.  
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

**PRESENT:** Ms. C. Laliberte, Chair  
Mr. C. Sicotte, Vice-Chair  
Mr. D. Isbister  
Ms. S. Ross  
Ms. M. Soonias Ali  
Dr. J. Swidrovich  
Ms. K. Wuttunee  
Ms. J. Yu  
Superintendent M. Yuzdepski

**ABSENT:** Councillor A. Iwanchuk  
Ms. S. Clarke  
Ms. J. Gaudry  
Ms. N. Javed  
Mr. T. Salah  
Mr. S. Sambasivam  
Mr. H. Sangwais  
Mr. D. Santosi

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms. J. Chaboyer-Kondra, Saskatoon Health Region  
(representing S. Clarke)  
Social Development Manager S. Hanson  
Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator  
B. Sasakamoose Kuffner  
Committee Assistant J. Fast

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By:** M. Yuzdepski

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Moved By:** J. Swidrovich

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee held on February 11, 2016 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

**5. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVES - CO-SPONSORSHIP**

**5.1 Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, First Nations Language Keepers Conference, November 23-24, 2016 [File No. CK. 225-40-10]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a copy of the co-sponsorship request application and noted that the Co-sponsorship Adjudication Subcommittee has reviewed the application and supports co-sponsorship of this event.

**Moved By:** M. Yuzdepski

That the Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Committee provide co-sponsorship to the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre for 2016 SICC First Nations Language Keepers Conference, November 23-24, 2016, in the amount of \$1,000.

**CARRIED**

**5.2 Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) and Saskatchewan Association of Immigrant Settlement and Integration Agencies (SAISIA), Canadian Council for Refugees National Spring Consultation 2016, June 2-4, 2016 [File No. CK. 225-40-10]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a copy of the co-sponsorship request application and noted that the Co-sponsorship Adjudication Subcommittee has reviewed the application and supports co-sponsorship of this event.

**Moved By:** C. Sicotte

That the Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Committee provide co-sponsorship to the Canadian Council for Refugees for the Canadian Council for Refugees National Spring Consultation 2016, Refugees Welcome Here, Awareness, Advocacy and Action event held on June 2-4, 2016, in the amount of \$1,000.

**CARRIED**

**5.3 Saskatoon World Cup 2016, May 19-23, 2016 [File No. CK. 225-40-10]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a copy of the co-sponsorship request application.

The Chair advised that the Co-Sponsorship Adjudication Subcommittee reviewed the application and wished to discuss further with the Committee. Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner provided additional information with respect to the application.

**Moved By:** S. Ross

That the co-sponsorship request from Saskatoon World Cup be denied as it does not meet co-sponsorship criteria.

**CARRIED**

**6. 2015 ANNUAL REPORT - CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE [File No. CK. 430-29]**

The Committee Assistant submitted the draft 2015 Annual Report for the Committee's review before submission to City Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services.

**Moved By:** J. Swidrovich

That the 2015 Annual Report of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee be approved and submitted to City Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services.

**CARRIED**

**7. 2016-2017 ABORIGINAL STUDENT HANDBOOK - ADVERTISING  
[File No. CK. 225-40-10]**

The Committee Assistant submitted a letter from Lori Delorme, Aboriginal Students' Centre, University of Saskatchewan, dated April 28, 2016, for the Committee's consideration, and noted that last year the Committee authorized placement of a ¼ page ad at a cost of \$100.

**Moved By:** C. Sicotte

That the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee authorize the placement of a ¼ page ad in the University of Saskatchewan 2016-2017 Aboriginal Student Handbook at a cost of \$100.

**CARRIED**

**8. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2017 [File No. CK. 225-40]**

The Committee Assistant advised that the Committee was requested to put forward a proposed budget submission for 2017 for inclusion in the 2017 Operating Budget Review, and provided the following budget from 2016 for the Committee's information:

\$ 1,000 for Member Development/Travel, Conferences, Meetings  
\$ 3,000 for Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Month  
\$11,100 for Education and Awareness Initiatives, including co-sponsorships

**Moved By:** M. Yuzdepski

That the Committee forward to the Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services for approval for inclusion in the 2017 Operating Budget Review, the following budget proposal for 2017 (which is the same as the 2016 approved budget):

\$ 1,000 for Member Development, Conferences and Meetings  
\$ 3,000 for Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Month  
\$11,100 for Education and Awareness initiatives, including Co-sponsorships

**CARRIED**

**9. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

### **9.1 Report of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator [File No. CK. 100-10]**

Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner provided an update regarding the Living in Harmony Awards which were held on March 21, 2016 at Tommy Douglas Collegiate. The Committee discussed the award ceremony and it was noted for future awards that instead of hiring an event coordinator that Ms. Sasakamoose Kuffner take the lead.

Discussion continued regarding the Living in Harmony program and the Committee agreed that the Living in Harmony Subcommittee provide an evaluation of the program and Ms. Sasakamoose Kuffner agreed to coordinate this.

Cultural Diversity & Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner also provided an update regarding the following:

- Anti-Racism billboard campaign - One Story website will be available until September for people to upload their videos.
- Anti-Racism Forum - final report will be forwarded to the Committee for information.
- I am the Bridge campaign - working with organizers of the Saskatoon World Cup tournament as a pilot project and then possibly on larger scale with Sask Sport.
- Development of Modules - anti-racism sessions in the corporate calendar have been made available to have anti-racism curriculum delivered to City of Saskatoon staff.

**Moved By:** M. Yuzdepski

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

### **9.2 Report of the Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant [File No. CK. 100-21]**

The Committee Assistant submitted the February/March report of the Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant.

**Moved By:** C. Sicotte

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**10. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES [File No. CK. 225-40]**

The Committee Assistant submitted the current statement of expenditures.

**Moved By:** J. Yu

That the information be received.

**CARRIED**

**11. OPEN DISCUSSION**

The issue of ineligible expenses with respect to co-sponsorships was noted and the Committee Assistant undertook to add this to the next agenda for discussion and clarification.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

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Ms. C. Laliberte, Chair

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Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant