

Minutes of a Meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity held in room 206 at the Municipal Offices in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, commencing at 5:30 PM.

Present:

Mitchel Bowers, Chair
Nicole Spring, Vice-Chair
Shehzad Bandukda
Kg Banjoko
Jason Beck
Hanna Fridhed
Donya Salari

Absent:

Brandon Cardinal
Chantelle Tatum,
Allan Grandison, Councillor

Administration:

Caitlin Downie, Manager, Community and Protective Services
Krystell O'Hara, Department Administrator, Community and Protective Services
Caitlin Sheaves, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Chair Mitchel Bowers called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Shehzad Bandukda
SECONDER:	Nicole Spring
FOR:	Bandukda, Beck, Bowers, Salari, Spring
ABSENT:	Banjoko, Cardinal, Fridhed, Tatum

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (RACIDE) Meeting - January 18, 2023

MOTION:

THAT the Minutes of the Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity meeting held on January 18, 2023, be accepted as presented.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason Beck
SECONDER:	Donya Salari
FOR:	Bandukda, Beck, Bowers, Salari, Spring
ABSENT:	Banjoko, Cardinal, Fridhed, Tatum

4. New and Unfinished Business

4.1. Administrative Update

Caitlin Downie, Manager, Community and Protective Services, provided an update on the recent Transit bus incident that was brought forward to RACIDE. It was advised that action has been taken by the school and Transit Services, and they will continue to work towards a resolution for the safety of all students. It was further noted that Transit Services has implemented additional security and safety precautions on the special school service routes and will continue to provide drivers and inspectors with the resources to properly address these situations.

Committee Members discussed the various ways that students and parents can report incidents that occur on Municipal Transit Buses, noting that the Pulse Line would currently be the most efficient source for filing a complaint.

Entrances:

Committee Member Kg Banjoko entered the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Member Hanna Fridhed entered the meeting via MS Teams at 5:57 p.m.

4.2. Emerging Issues

No emerging issues were discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Session

Following the meeting adjournment, the Committee participated in a Strategic Planning Session.

Chair