

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, July 19, 2023, commencing at 5:30 PM.

Present:

Mitchel Bowers, Chair
Shehzad Bandukda
Kg Banjoko (via MS Teams)
Brandon Cardinal (via MS Teams)
Curtis Kachale
Donya Salari (via MS Teams)

Absent:

Hanna Fridhed
Nicole Spring, Vice-Chair
Chantelle Tatum
Allan Grandison, Councillor

Administration:

Sonia Soutter, Manager, Senior Legislative Officer
Caitlin Downie, Supervisor, Neighbourhood & Community Development
Krystell O'Hara, Program Manager, Equity and Inclusion
Destiny Hilliard, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Minutes of Previous Meetings**
 - 2.1. **Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (RACIDE) Meeting - Jun 29, 2023 5:30 PM**

MOTION:

THAT the minutes of the Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity meeting held on June 29, 2023, be accepted as presented.

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

3. New and Unfinished Business

3.2. Residential Accessible Parking

With Consensus of the Committee, it was decided that agenda item 3.2 will be carried prior to agenda item 3.1.

James Semple, Supervisor, Public Works, presented an overview of Residential Accessible Parking Permits, providing information on the process for applying, the process for annual reviewing and the eligibility guidelines. It was further noted that the application process will be promoted publicly on a broader scale in the upcoming months.

Committee Members provided feedback on the presentation.

The presentation concluded at 5:58 p.m.

3.1. Anti-Racism Training Update

Entrance

Committee Member Curtis Kachale joined the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Muna Ali, Shannon Lloyd, and Geetu Ralen, Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo, presented an overview of the Anti-Racism Training and the issues that need to be addressed within Wood Buffalo. Feedback from the focus groups, the training content creation, and collaboration between the RMWB and the Multicultural Association were noted.

The Committee discussed what they would like to see in the presentation moving forward, and how the training can be most effective.

The presentation concluded at 6:34 p.m.

3.3. Administrative Update

Krystell O'Hara, Department Administrator, Community and Protective Services, advised that the committee has met with the Anti-Racism Policy Working Group, noting the working group is developing the next steps and will schedule another meeting with members of RACIDE to present.

It was further noted that the Wood Buffalo Campaign Program is anticipated to launch in September.

3.4. Next Committee Meeting Date

With Consensus of the Committee, the regular Committee meeting scheduled for the month of August will be cancelled and the next regular meeting will be held on September 20, 2023.

3.5. Emerging Issues

Mitchel Bowers, Chair, shared a video that the Family Violence Coordinating Committee has created.

Committee Members provided feedback on the Grand Opening of the Intersections art display that took place on July 13th, an event that aligned with the overall PRIDE month celebrations, noting that Mayor Bowman was in attendance and spoke to initiatives that the RMWB is doing to support the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Chair