



**Town of Aurora
Anti-Black Racism and Anti-Racism Task Force
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Video Conference

Committee Members: Mark Lewis (Chair)
Noor El-Dassouki (Vice Chair)
Mae Khamissa
Councillor Harold Kim

Members Absent: Keenan Hull

Other Attendees: Techa Van Leeuwen, Director of Corporate Services
Robin McDougall, Director of Community Services
Phil Rose, Manager, Aurora Town Square
Alicia Cherayil, Collections and Exhibitions Coordinator
Michael de Rond, Town Clerk

1. Procedural Notes

This meeting was held electronically as per Section 19. i) of the Town's Procedure By-law No. 6228-19, as amended, due to the COVID-19 situation.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Mae Khamissa

Seconded by Noor El-Dassouki

That the agenda, as circulated by Legislative Services, be approved.

Carried

3. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50*.

4. **Receipt of the Minutes**

4.1 **Anti-Black Racism and Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2021**

Moved by Noor El-Dassouki

Seconded by Mae Khamissa

That the Anti-Black Racism and Anti-Racism Task Force meeting minutes of June 16, 2021, be received for information.

Carried

5. **Delegations**

None.

6. **Matters for Consideration**

6.1 **Memorandum from Manager, Aurora Town Square; Re: Black History Month – Planning February 2022**

Phil Rose, Manager of Aurora Town Square, provided a brief overview of the memo. There was no further discussion.

Moved by Mae Khamissa

Seconded by Noor El-Dassouki

1. That the memorandum regarding Black History Month – Planning February 2022 be received; and
2. That the Anti-Black Racism and Anti-Racism Task Force comments regarding Black History Month – Planning February 2022 be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Carried

7. Informational Items

None.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Noor El-Dassouki

Seconded by Mae Khamissa

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Carried