



Anti-Racism Action Committee Meeting Minutes

Subject:	Anti-Racism Action Committee	Date:	March 11, 2021
Time:	4:30-6:20PM	Chair:	
Location:	Virtual Online Teams Meeting	Minutes:	Leanne
Attendees:	Nellie Alcaraz, Sonia Aujla-Bhullar, Francis Boakye, Eileen Clearsky, Nyall DaBreo, Christine Giancarlo, Kari Giddings, Lisa Libin, Sajjad Fazel, Anne-Marie Pham, Jan Bradley, Stuart Dalgleish, Rishi Nagar, Jamilah Edwards, Ariam Wolde-Giorgis, Lorelei Higgins, Karen Sveinunggaard, Habitus and Action Dignity Consultants		
Regrets:	Sajjad Fazel		
Item #	Agenda Items	Action	
	<p>WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nyall DeBreo welcomed members and began the meeting at 4:32pm with a Land Acknowledgement from Sonia. In the future others to share the Land Acknowledgement. 		
ARAC2021-17	<p>MOTION (Nyall): To approve the February 11, 2021 ARAC Minutes (Seconder Christine) CARRIED</p>		
ARAC2021-18	<p>Community Consultants Habitus Collective & ActionDignity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable discussion getting to know everyone better, why we are here and what has brought us here. 		
ARAC2021-19	<p>Guidebook for Great Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding more populations into neighbourhoods, social capital (libraries, day care, low income housing, schools). Kari Giddings has gone through the document with an insight into an anti-racism lens. Suggestions to increase the inclusion piece, recognize Treaty 7 and Calgary's past, Land Acknowledgement, unconscious bias, include City's commitment to ant-racism, need to engage multi-cultural perspective, immigrants, lived-experience). Kari to share the information she has added to the sections with ARAC. <p>MOTION (Sonia): ARAC to support this work for the March 22 Combined Council Meeting, with a caveat of having an anti-racism lens included in the Guidebook for Great Communities. ARAC Co-Chairs to write a letter to be included in the March 22 discussion. (Seconder Rishi) CARRIED</p>		
ARAC2021-20	<p>Calgary Fire Department (CFD) Discussion</p> <p>MOTION (Nyall): ARAC requests information of privacy concerns from CFD. (Seconder Ariam) CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to look at systemic anti-racism practices 		
ARAC2021-21	<p>White Supremacy Movement in Calgary</p> <p>MOTION (Ariam): To postpone this conversation until April 8, 2021, when ARAC has an opportunity to read Council's Motion on this item for further concrete discussions. (Seconder Nellie) CARRIED</p>		
	Meeting Adjourned at 6:48PM		