



Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: April 26, 2024
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Hybrid

1. **Members Present:**

Hanadi Almasri, Vwede Obahor, Niyi Olusoga, Surbhi Malhotra, Jarred Sanchez-Cacnio, Ashley Wall, Charles McGregor, Reema Singh, Alex Warne, DavidQuezada (Burlington Public Library), Don Prescott (BAAC representative), YayaAndrade (BSAC representative)

2. **Members Regrets:**

Ayotunde Samuel Bolaji, Reah Shin

3. **Others Present:**

Councillor Angelo Bentivegna and Jordan McDonald (Committee Clerk)

4. **Land Acknowledgement**

5. **Declarations of Interest:**

6. **Approval of Minutes:**

6.1 Approval of minutes from the meeting held on February 16, 2024

On motion, the minutes of the meetings held on February 16, 2024 were approved

7. **Delegation(s):**

7.1 Delegation from Marcus Logan representing the Oakville Public Library on the Halton Community Services Directory

Delegation was referred to May.

8. **Regular Items:**

8.1 Updates from Clerk regarding committee structure

On motion, Jordan provide updates about the structure of standing committees and the delegation process

8.2 Discussion about Workplan delegation

On motion, the committee discussed the need to make workgroups to focus on Food for Feedback and specialized initiatives such as flag specific raisings. Workgroups will be created Ad Hoc.

8.3 BIAC 2024 Schedule

On motion voted to continue holding meetings on the third Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

9. Other Business:

Vwede discussed the need for diversity in the Burlington Public Library and the importance of celebrating local literature. He referred to his own collection of poetry "Just Musings" as an example of this.

10. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.