

Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 15, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Hybrid Meeting - Virtual and Room 305

1. Members Present:

Hanadi Al-Masri (Chair), David Quezada, Niyi Olusoga, Reema Singh, Surbhi Malhotra, Don Prescott, Alex Warne

2. Members Regrets:

Ayotunde Samuel Bolaji, Charles McGregor, Jarred Cacnio, Vwede Obahor and Councillor Bentivegna

3. Others Present:

Denise Beard, Roxanne Gosse (Clerk)

4. Land Acknowledgement:

Read by Hanadi Al-Masri, Chair

5. Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interest

6. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the meetings held on October 25, 2024, were approved as presented.

7. Delegation(s):

No delegations

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Update from Denise Beard, Manager of Community Development

October 2024:

Civic Recognition Ceremony October 29, 2024 one to highlight that reflect inclusivity champions in Burlington

Budget Process is underway. Monday and Tuesday next week are scheduled for discussion and debate

Get Involved Short Term Accommodation Community Panel

Press Releases \$17M investment in transit

8.2 Discussion regarding Annual Report and 2025 Workplan

The annual report has been completed and approved. The workplan will be drafted starting in the new year.

9. Other Business:

- 9.1 2025 Volunteer Recruitment for City of Burlington Advisory Committees Roxanne advised that recruitment is underway.
- 9.2 Committee Comments:

The committee on Motion, would like a staff member from Communication and Engagement to attend a meeting regarding engagement strategies.

10. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.