

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 8 OF THE
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TASK FORCE**

***For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on December 7, 2021***

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force met at 6:45 p.m., on November 18, 2021.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Present:

Council Members Councillor Tony Carella, Chair
Councillor Alan Shefman, Co-Chair

Citizen Members Alan Au-Yeung
Amy Altwerger
Barrie Goodman
Darnell Thomas
Drupati Maharaj
Jennifer Solmes
Maria Capulong
Miriam Paz Maor
Suhayb Shah

Staff Present Zincia Francis, Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Michael Genova, Director, Corporate & Strategic Communications
Jennifer Ormston, Sr. Manager, Corporate Communications and Engagement
Cassandra Cleveland, Coordinator, Media and Social Media
Michelle DeBuono, Supervisor, Public Affairs
Mirella Tersigni, Creative and Cultural Officer
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility and Diversity Coordinator
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. 2022 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

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FOR CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
DECEMBER 7, 2021**

- 1) That the following 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Task Force meeting dates were approved:

January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19 and
June 16

2. **SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SELECTION PROCESS
EVALUATION MATRIX**

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update by the Diversity and Inclusion Officer and comments from the Task Force members with respect to the subject matter were received.

3. **DRAFT DEI STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the verbal update by the Diversity and Inclusion Officer and comments from the Task Force members with respect to the subject matter were received.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella, Chair