

# CITY OF VAUGHAN REPORT NO. 3 OF THE ANTI-HATE, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on October 8, 2024

The Anti-Hate, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee met at 7:02 p.m., on September 23, 2024, via electronic participation. The following members were present:

### **Members**

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Co-Chair Asia Nisar Carrie Silverberg Hina Zahid Hitesh Anand Sabrina Di Marco (7:20 p.m.) Sam Eskenasi Mira Hamat

### **Staff**

Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development
Mark Bond, Chief Human Resources Officer
Rouya Botlani, Manager, Inclusion and Community Outreach
Joanne Huy, Senior Advisor, Strategic Engagement (Inclusion and Community
Outreach)
Samantha Michaels, Specialist, Indigenous Relations
Tricia Campbell, Equity and Cultural Transformation Implementation Specialist

An Nguyen, Project Lead – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Anna Rose, Recreation Manager, Events, Theatre and Studio Operations,

Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development

Don De Los Santos, Manager, Economic Services, Economic Development

Kate Jung, Small Business Advisor, Vaughan Business and Entrepreneurship Centre Jessica Stronghill, Manager, Strategic Engagement

Erynn Sally, Manager, Corporate and Strategic Communications

Eden Davis, Council Administrative Assistant, Ward 5

Assunta Ferrante, Legislative Specialist, Office of the City Clerk

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The following items were dealt with:

## 1. INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUSINESS UNIT

The Anti-Hate, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee advises Council:

1. That the presentation of Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development, and Communication C1., presentation material, dated September 23, 2024, were received.

# 2. INDIGENOUS RELATIONS INITIATIVES

The Anti-Hate, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee advises Council:

- That the discussion with respect to the above was received; and
- 2. That the presentation of Samantha Michaels, Specialist, Indigenous Relations, and Communication C2., presentation material, dated September 23, 2024, were received.

### 3. SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

The Anti-Hate, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1. That the discussion with respect to the above was received; and
- 2. That the presentation of Kate Jung, Small Business Advisor, Vaughan Business and Entrepreneurship Centre, and Communication C3., presentation material, dated September 23, 2024, were received.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p	.m.
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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair