

CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE

INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on May 6, 2025.

The Inclusion and Community Outreach Advisory Committee met at 7:03 p.m., on March 31, 2025, via electronic participation. The following were present at the meeting:

Members:

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Co-Chair Asia Nisar (7:36PM) Carrie Silverberg Sabrina Di Marco Sam Eskenasi Seyfi Tomar Mira Hamat

Others:

Alexandra Smith, Director for Canada EndJewHatred Nancy Mitchell, Director, Special Projects, The Diversity Institute

Staff:

Michael Genova, Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives An Nguyen, Acting Manager, Inclusion and Community Outreach Tolulope Ojo, Anti-Racism Specialist, Inclusion and Community Outreach Anna Rose, Recreation Manager, Events, Theatre and Studio Operations Carolina Betancur-Botero, Acting Supervisor, Recreation Services Mihaela Neagoe, Recreation Supervisor, Inclusion and Support Services Trica Campbell, Project Lead, Workforce, Equity and Inclusion Erynn Sally, Manager, Corporate and Strategic Communications Jessica Stronghill, Manager, Strategic Engagement Joanne Huy, Senior Advisor, Strategic Engagement (Inclusion and Community Outreach) Jason Adade, Economic Development Officer, Economic Development 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. CULTURAL EVENTS UPDATE

The Inclusion and Community Outreach Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1. That the discussion with respect to the above was received; and
- 2. That the presentation of Carolina Betancur-Botero, Acting Supervisor, Recreation Services, and Communication C1., presentation material, dated March 31, 2025, were received.

2. THE LAWFARE PROJECT

The Inclusion and Community Outreach Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1. That the discussion with respect to the above was received; and
- 2. That the presentation of Alexandra Smith, Director for Canada EndJewHatred, and Communication C2., presentation material, dated March 31, 2025, were received.

3. YORK REGIONAL POLICE (YRP) EQUITY AUDIT CONSULTATION

The Inclusion and Community Outreach Advisory Committee advises Council:

- 1. That the discussion with respect to the above was received; and
- 2. That the presentation of Nancy Mitchell, Director, Special Projects, The Diversity Institute, was received.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair