

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 3 OF THE
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TASK FORCE

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on April 13, 2021*

The Older Adult Task Force met at 6:35 p.m., on March 18, 2021.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Present:

Council Members Councillor Tony Carella, Chair
Councillor Alan Shefman, Vice Chair

Citizen Members Alan Au-Yeung
Amy Altwerger
Aysha Anwar
Drupati Maharaj
Jumol Royes
Khizer Amin
Kulvir Singh Deol
Maria Capulong
Miriam Paz Maor
Suhayb Shah

Staff Present Zincia Francis, Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Warren Rupnarain, Accessibility & Diversity Coordinator
Michael Genova, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications
Sunny Bains, Director, Recreation Services
Jennifer Ormston, Senior Manager, Corporate Communications and Engagement
David Di Benedetto, Manager, Marketing and Creative Services
Paola D'Amato, Recreation Manager, Business and Creative Services
Meghan Ferguson, Legal Counsel, Labour & Employment
Michelle DeBuono, Senior Advisor, Intergovernmental Relations
Robert Symes, Manager, Marketing & Communications, VPL
Mirella Tersigni, Creative and Cultural Officer
Cassandra Cleveland, Coordinator, Communications and Administration
John Britto, Council/Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. CITY OF VAUGHAN CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT MANDATE

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Director of Corporate and Strategic Communications, the Senior Manager, Corporate Communications and Engagement, and the Manager of Marketing and Creative Services, and C1, presentation material titled “*Corporate and Strategic Communications Update*” was received; and**
- 2) That the comments by members of the Task Force were received.**

2. RECREATION SERVICES – PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Director of Recreation Services and C2, presentation material titled “*Recreation Services – Building Active Communities*” was received; and**
- 2) That the comments by members of the Task Force were received.**

3. NEW BUSINESS – RESIGNATION OF A TASK FORCE MEMBER

The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the resignation of Parag Tandon was received; and**
- 2) That Council was requested to fill the vacancy from applications received during the recruitment process conducted in September and October 2020.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella, Chair