

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
May 15, 2025
7:00 pm at Launchit Minto

Attendance: Co-Chair Jokelee Vanderkop, Mayor Dave Turton, Ahmad Almohammad, Caitlin Hall, Deputy Mayor Jean Anderson, Stefan Von Muhlenen, Peggy Raftis, Jessica Rowden, and Peyton McBeth.

Staff Present: Belinda Wick-Graham, Director of Economic & Community Development

Regrets: Co-Chair Brittany Reis, Alicia Becker, Mabel Amapali, Kerry Ammerman, Gordon Duff, Treasurer

Guest: Tiffany Fagan, Team Lead, Youth Wellness Hubs - The Grove Youth Hub

1. Call to Order at 7:06 pm by Co-Chair Jokelee Vanderkop

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

2.1 Minutes of April 17, 2025 DEI Committee Meeting

MOTION

**Moved by: Stefan Von Muhlenen Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Jean Anderson
THAT the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee approve the minutes of the April 17, 2025, meeting.**

CARRIED.

3. Roundtable Discussion

3.1 Guest Speaker: Tiffany Fagan, Team Lead, Youth Wellness Hubs - The Grove Youth Hub

Guest, Tiffany Fagan joined the Committee virtually to share information about the Youth Wellness Hubs across Guelph and Wellington County and provided information on the work that the Grove Youth Hub in Palmerston is doing in the DEI space. A copy of her presentation is attached as Schedule "A".

The Minto Youth Action Council, previously a Sub-Committee of the Town of Minto Cultural Roundtable, is now operating out of the Grove and is supported by their staff. It is a successful model across the region.

Fagan invited the Committee to host a meeting at the Grove space and/or come for a tour. Fagan also offered that if the Committee had any questions for the youth she would be happy to survey them or speak to them. The Committee is interested in

hearing from the youth in the community how they feel the community could better support them.

3.2 Finalize Logo Selection

The Committee reviewed the logo that was selected at the previous meeting and noted that they would like to ensure that the logo has accessible fonts and sizes and requested to see a portion of the logo in block letters as an option. Wick-Graham will follow up with the designer and share back with the Committee in June for final approval.

3.3 Action Plan Follow Up

The Committee reviewed the Action Plan. Updates are included in the plan attached as Schedule “B”.

3.4 Committee Member Updates

None

4. Reports Other Business

None

5. Other Business

At the end of the meeting Stefan Von Muhlenen noted he will be stepping away from the DEI Committee. Jessica Rowden will also need to step back from the Committee after the June meeting. Both members noted personal time commitments making it a challenge for them to continue to participate. Rowden offered to provide support to the Committee as needed.

The Committee thanks both members for their efforts in supporting this important work.

MOTION

**Moved by: Peggy Raftis Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Jean Anderson
THAT the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee accepts the
resignations of Stefan Von Muhlenen and Jessica Rowden.
CARRIED.**

5. Adjournment at 8:41 pm

Next meeting is June 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Launchit.