
Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date: August 6, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members	Mayor Bonnie Crombie Councillor Ron Starr Councillor Sue McFadden Abdul Qayyum Mufti Bhagwan (Gary) Grewal Brad Bass Cindy Stevens Denise Gordon-Mohamud Hanoz Kapadia Irfan Malik John Henry He Josephine Bau Kaukab Usman Raihanna Hirji-Khalfan	Mayor Ward 6 (Co-Chair) Ward 10 (Co-Chair) Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member (Vice-Chair) Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member
Members Absent	Jo-Anne Beggs	Citizen Member

Staff Present

Gary Kent, Commissioner, Corporate Services and CFO
 Andra Maxwell, City Solicitor
 Christ Giles, Manager, Compliance and Licensing Enforcement
 Alexandra Schewnger, Policy Analyst
 Diana Rusnov, Director, Legislative Services and City Clerk
 Sacha Smith, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk
 Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Approved (I. Malik)
3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil
4. DEPUTATIONS - Nil
5. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil
6. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED
- 6.1 Request from Hindu Forum Canada for an exemption to the Noise By-law

Committee Members reviewed the request from Hindu Forum Canada for an exemption to the Noise By-law. Councillor Damerla provided the committee with background information on the subject matter. Committee Members engaged in discussion and noted support for the exemption to the Noise By-law.

RECOMMENDATION DIAC-0003-2020

That the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee supports the request from Hindu Forum Canada that the enforcement of the Noise Control By-law 360-79, as amended, be suspended for the broadcasting of the evening hymns at 7:00 p.m. from local Mandirs, between August 11, 2020 and September 1, 2020, provided the broadcast is only for five minutes.

Approved (I. Malik)

7. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil
8. ADJOURNMENT- 6:35 PM (A. Q. Mufti)