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## Interfaith Working Group

**Date:** January 24, 2024  
**Time:** 6:33 PM  
**Location:** Online Video Conference

Members	Councillor Martin Reid	Ward 9 (Chair)
	Councillor Dipika Damerla	Ward 7
	Abdul Qayyum Mufti	Citizen Member
	Seshagiri Pingali	Citizen Member
	Tony Oseivhi	Citizen Member
	Emi Roni	Citizen Member

Members Absent	Joann De Murrell	Citizen Member
	Councillor Alvin Tedjo	Ward 2 (Chair)

### City Staff

Robert Trewartha, Director, Strategic Communications & Initiatives  
Sacha Smith, Manager, Secretariat and Access & Privacy  
Eglantina Gondia, Legislative Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Martin Reid called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Councillor Martin Reid recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Councillor Martin Reid presented two options for an interfaith event and Robert Trewartha, Director of Strategic Communications and Initiatives suggested options for consideration.

After further discussion, the working group agreed to plan a Mississauga Interfaith event on March 6, 2024 to include public education and awareness campaigns on anti-hate, racism, and discrimination in Mississauga.

Other points of discussion are summarized below:

- February 5: Interfaith Council of Peel Breakfast Event – materials to be shared to begin promoting and inviting representatives to the Mississauga Interfaith event on March 6.
- February 7: deputation at General Committee from representatives of the Interfaith Council of Peel supporting the upcoming report from the City Manager's Office providing an update on the Combating Racism, Discrimination and Hatred Committee.
- New February Meeting date to be determined for the Combatting Racism, Discrimination, and Hatred Advisory Committee (CRDHAC): to accommodate the scheduling of the City Manager's report for General Committee approval, and subsequently for CRDHAC members to provide input into the Mississauga Interfaith event.

4. ADJOURNMENT

7:00PM