

City of Mississauga Memorandum



Date: October 8, 2020

To: Chair and Members of Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

From: Lisa Abbott, Manager, Museums of Mississauga & SAIB

Meeting date: October 14, 2020

Subject: **Call for Curator for a Community Art Project**

Background:

The Museums of Mississauga and Mississauga Celebration Square have partnered on a project for 2021 to invite a Curator to develop a community art project. This project is intended to provide access to space and resources for a curator or curators who identify as Black, Indigenous, Mixed Race or Person(s) of Colour. The goal of this project is to open up space within the Museums of Mississauga and Mississauga Celebration Square for an exhibition and/or public program developed through a public engagement process.

Request to DIAC:

We would like to invite one member of DIAC to review proposals and make recommendations based on criteria.

The Call will be posted on October 16, 2020 and will be due on November 30, 2020, giving candidates six weeks to develop a proposal. Between December 1 and December 12, proposals will be reviewed by a combination of City staff and community members who are members of the BIPOC community.

The commitment will consist of reviewing proposals, providing comment and participating in a digital meeting with other reviewers to take place December 11 (tentative). Reviewers will also be invited to provide comment on the review criteria prior to receiving proposals.

For additional information, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Lisa Abbott
Manager, Museums and SAIB