

EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 26
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC
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1 JUNE 2021

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PROCÈS-VERBAL 26
COMITÉ DES FINANCES ET DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE
LE 1 JUIN 2021

ANTI-RACISM SECRETARIAT PROGRESS UPDATE

ACS2021-CSS-GEN-006

CITY WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Finance and Economic Development Committee and Council receive this report for information.

At the outset, Councillor Dudas introduced the following motion:

WHEREAS the report entitled "Anti-Racism Secretariat Progress Update" (ACS2021-CSS-GEN-006) was distributed on May 20, 2020 to Finance and Economic Development Committee with the Agenda for its meeting of June 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS staff recognize the impacts of the City's work on people with disabilities who also experience discrimination and exclusion due to race; and

WHEREAS staff consulted with the Accessibility Office to gain a clearer understanding of the intersectional impacts for racialized persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS following agenda distribution, and in consultation with the Accessibility Office, staff has expanded the Accessibility Impacts section of this information report to add additional information regarding the experiences of people with disabilities, and a revised version of the report has been provided to Members of Council on May 31, 2021;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Finance and Economic Development Committee receive and consider the revised version of Anti-Racism Secretariat Progress Report (ACS2021-CSS-GEN-006), reflecting the expanded Accessibility Impacts section.

The Committee then proceeded to receive introductory remarks from Councillor King as Council liaison for anti-racism and ethnocultural relations, and a PowerPoint presentation from Suzanne Obiorah, Director, Gender and Race Equity, Inclusion and Indigenous Relations and Social Development, Community and Social Services. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk.

Comments and questions pertained to the evaluation process and gaps identified in the survey; the outcome of internal workshops with city employees, impacts in rationalized communities and removing barriers with the assistance of Ottawa Public Health; and the connectivity with the women and gender diversity strategy.

After discussion, the Committee voted on the motion as follows:

MOTION No. FEDC 2021 1/26

Moved by Councillor L. Dudas

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CARRIED

The Committee then RECEIVED and CARRIED the item with the above-noted motion.