



**PUBLIC AGENDA  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND  
RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016, 12:00 p.m.  
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall  
Members**

**Ms. C. Laliberte, Chair  
Mr. C. Sicotte, Vice-Chair  
Councillor A. Iwanchuk  
Ms. S. Clarke  
Ms. J. Gaudry  
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Ms. M. Soonias Ali  
Dr. J. Swidrovich  
Ms. K. Wuttunee  
Ms. J. Yu**

**Pages**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**Recommendation**

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**Recommendation**

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee held on September 8, 2016 be adopted.

**4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

**5. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION**

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**5.1 Report of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator [File No. CK. 100-10]**

Verbal update.

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**5.2 Report of the Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant [File No. CK. 100-21]**

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**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**5.3 Report of the Director of Aboriginal Relations [File No. CK. 100-10]**

Verbal update.

**6. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

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Attached is the current statement of expenditures.

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**7. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVES - CO-SPONSORSHIP**

**7.1 Pleasant Hill Community Association, Pleasant Hill Community Pow Wow, June 16, 2017 [File No. CK. 225-40-10]**

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A copy of the co-sponsorship request application is attached.

The Co-sponsorship Adjudication Subcommittee has reviewed the application and will provide a recommendation.

**Recommendation**

That the Committee provide direction.

**8. OPEN DISCUSSION**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

## **Cultural Diversity and Race Relations November 10, 2016 Report from the Immigration Diversity and Inclusion Consultant**

### **Updates:**

#### **Six Degrees, Citizen Space**

Had the privilege to attend the inaugural Six Degrees Citizen Space conference in Toronto as Rapporteur. The conference, chaired by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul included the following:

- Lafontaine-Baldwin Lecture: Naomi Klein
- Adrienne Clarkson Prize for Global Citizenship; His Highness the Aga Khan
- Conference Speakers: Naheed Nenshi, Pico Iyer, Niigaan Sinclair, Doug Saunders, Mohamed Fahmey, Senator Ratna Omidvar, Rabin Baldewsingh and Madeleine Redfern among many others.

#### **I am the bridge, Oct 1, 2016**

The City of Saskatoon hosted the I am the bridge screening of short, locally produced films projected on the pier of the Sid Buchwald bridge. As part of the Nuit Blanche night festival, the screening had a great turnout of viewers. As part of the Moving Stories project, the Immigration consultant had a short film commissioned to reflect the development of the Moving Stories bus tour and storytelling workshops with newcomer and indigenous youth in 2015. This short film was screened at the I am the bridge event.

#### **Prairie Prism – Oct. 2, 2016**

Once again the City of Saskatoon took part on the Coordinating Committee for this community celebration. “Many Cultures, One People” was the theme of Prairie Prism 2016 which took place on October 2, 2016 at Mount Royal Collegiate. Participants were treated to an afternoon of cultural performances on stage, interactive cultural artisan displays, cultural storytelling, children’s activities, and information booths. Approximately 1200 people attended.

#### **Proposals with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC Federal Government )**

In the summer of 2015 the City of Saskatoon submitted two proposals to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for the following:

Proposal 1 – Local Immigration Partnership

Proposal 2 – I am the Bridge (creating a welcoming community)

In late September the City was advised that both proposals have been approved in principle. We will go into negotiations late 2016 early 2017. The funding will begin in April of 2017.

**Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee  
2016 EXPENDITURES**

	2016 Budget	2016 Actuals
<b>City Clerk's Office</b>		
<b>Member Development/Travel, Conferences, Meetings</b> (including Committee Planning Session/Retreat) Wichitowin Aboriginal Engagement Conference - October 12-13, 2016 - 4 members	\$1,000.00	
<b>Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Month</b> (To include Art, Literary and Recognition Awards; Framing of Artwork; Buses for School Children to Attend March 1 and 21 events; Printing of Poster) Living in Harmony Awards - \$100 for artwork; \$100 for literary work	\$3,000.00	
LIH - Speaker - Honorarium - Eugene Arcand		\$200.00
LIH Award Winner - Bob Zhao		\$100.00
LIH Award Winner - Alice Deng		\$100.00
LIH Award Winner - Chelsea Lund		\$100.00
LIH Award Winner - Alex Menengahoo		\$250.00
LIH - Sound Technician - Muskwa Lerat		\$250.00
LIH - Speaker - Honorarium - Bluejay Linklater		\$250.00
LIH - Photography - Andrea Gessna		\$116.66
LIH - Zondra Roy - Misc Expenses (Staples)		\$1,373.77
LIH - poster framing - James Art Studio		
<b>Education and Awareness</b>	\$11,100.00	\$2,840.43
Islam on the Prairies Conference (May 13-14, 2016) U of S Dept of Linguistics & Religious Studies		\$1,000.00
Pleasant Hill Pow Wow (June 10, 2016) Pleasant Hill Community Association		\$1,000.00
Joanna Miller Peace Award (September, 2016) Saskatoon Peace Coalition*		\$300.00
International Mother Language Day (February 21, 2016) Bangladeshi Community Association		\$1,000.00
Bedford Road Pow Wow (March 16, 2016) Bedford Road Collegiate		\$1,000.00
National Aboriginal Day (June 21, 2016) Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre*		\$1,000.00
SICC First Nations Language Keepers Conference (November 23-24, 2016) SICC*		\$1,000.00
Canadian Council for Refugees Spring Consultation (June 2-4, 2016) CCR*		\$1,000.00
U of S Aboriginal Student Handbook		
<b>Total Education and Awareness</b>		\$7,400.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$15,100.00</b>	<b>\$10,740.43</b>

\*Note - These are approved. Payment is forwarded once the follow-up report is considered by the Committee.

The Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee was established by City Council to monitor and provide advice to City Council on the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy. The Committee also has a mandate to provide education and awareness initiatives on cultural diversity and race relations issues.

The Committee provides education and awareness by undertaking some of its own initiatives and by supporting organizations in the community on initiatives that support one or more of the following four community outcomes of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy (copy attached):

- The workforce will be representative of the population of Saskatoon;
- There will be zero tolerance for racism and discrimination in Saskatoon;
- Community decision-making bodies will be representative of the whole community of Saskatoon; and
- There will be awareness and understanding in the community regarding the issues, and acceptance of the various cultures that make up Saskatoon.

**Please indicate which of the above community outcome(s) your project is addressing.**

Note: The Committee's intent is to provide education throughout the year, not just in the month of March. This will be part of the Committee's consideration of your co-sponsorship request. The event or project must take place in Saskatoon and all eligible expenditures must be directly related to the event being sponsored. **Ineligible expenses include: cash prizes, administrative/overhead expenses, third party funding, fundraising and alcohol.**

Events to be considered for co-sponsorship will be open and available to the public for anyone who may be interested in attending or participating.

Application Deadlines:	<b>March 15</b> (for projects taking place from July to December) <b>September 30</b> (for projects taking place from January to June)	
Organization Name	Pleasant Hill Community Association	
Address: 327 Ave N South, Saskatoon SK		
Postal Code: S7M 2N2	Email Address:cmsmith@gscs.sk.ca	
Contact Name Cecile Smith		
Phone Number: 306-659-7783	Fax Number:306-659-2125	
Web Address:		
Project Name: Pleasant Hill Community Pow wow		
Project Date and Location: 327 Ave N South, Saskatoon SK		



Project Description (maximum 250 words)

**Pleasant Hill Community Pow wow-June 16, 2017**

The Pleasant Hill Community Association's Goal is to provide an opportunity for all residents in Pleasant Hill and the City Saskatoon and surrounding area to come together and celebrate a Traditional Cultural Pow-wow in the Pleasant Hill Community.

The planning of the Pow wow begins 6 months prior to the date and the committee members are all volunteers and they put in many long hours planning and implementing this event. St Mary's Wellness and Education Centre, Pleasant Hill Community School, St Maria Goretti Community School, the City of Saskatoon Parks Dept. Saskatoon Correctional Urban Camp, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon Fire Department and the Pleasant Hill Community Association are all partners in this well attended event. The Pleasant Hill Community Pow wow has an estimated attendance of 2000 people each year. It gives the Aboriginal people a chance to be proud of their culture and to share the teachings of the Aboriginal Culture to non-Aboriginal people. This annual Pow Wow provides an opportunity for residents of Pleasant Hill, as well as, many Saskatoon and rural residents to come together to learn and enjoy a celebration of First Nations cultures and traditions. The Pow Wow offers a day full of dancing, drumming, and cultural events with explanations and teachings of the dancing and traditions. The event also takes time to recognize the services of the veterans who served our country and the Elders who provide leadership and spiritual support in the community. It also provides an opportunity for various organizations and businesses to participate in the community event. This event is open to all residents of Saskatoon and rural area either on a drop in basis or they can stay throughout the day event. The only restrictions are people cannot participate if they are intoxicated this is a drug and alcohol free celebration. The Pow wow recognizes the City of Saskatoon and all the support they give our community. Overall everyone benefits and it is an excellent event for all.

What opportunities are there for a Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee Member(s) to be on the organizing committee (if you have one) for the event and what other participation opportunities are there for the Committee?

The Pleasant Hill Pow wow Committee consists of 4 Elders, 3 Community School Principals, 3 Community School Coordinators, 4 Cultural Advisors, 2 Urban Camp Representatives, 4 SHR Representatives, 1 City Councillor, 1 Race Relations committee member and 4 Executive PH Community Association members, and many other volunteers from the community and schools make up the Pow wow committee. The Committee follows directions from the Elders and the Cultural advisors as they take leadership roles in this community event. 12 community members will be hired as Security during the Pow wow, this is important as these people will have knowledge and respect to the people of their community. The Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee members are welcome to join the Pow wow committee.

There are many different jobs they can do before, during and after the Pow wow. Please contact Cecile Smith-659-7783

What community impact are you hoping to achieve through this event?

- 1) To promote First Nations and Aboriginal Culture in Saskatoon in the Pleasant Hill Community by hosting an Annual Traditional Pow-wow. This will greatly compliment all the work the City of Saskatoon and the Pleasant Hill Community Association has done in supporting the teachings of Aboriginal Culture.
- 2) To celebrate "community" and "differences" in the community so that we can all live together in peace and harmony and to provide the youth with role models within their community so that they may pursue a productive, wholesome life by following the Aboriginal traditions and values.
- 3) To partner with our neighbouring community schools and additional community partners to promote, celebrate and learn from our First Nations' culture and families.
- 4) To host an event culturally relevant to the community and residents who live here with no barriers or cost to participate.
- 5) The Elders and Cultural advisors will give the direction and knowledge of First Nations' Culture which will be passed on through this event and it will give the Aboriginal people of Pleasant Hill Community and Saskatoon area to carry on their traditions.
- 6) To recognize the support from the City of Saskatoon in the Pleasant Hill Community

Who is your target audience?

Every year we focus on teaching our youth how to follow the Aboriginal culture and traditions, by living a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. Our target group is the young people who are at risk of drug and alcohol and gang related activities.

What are the themes and focuses for the event?

Honoring Community Partners and Volunteers

How many people do you anticipate will participate in your event?

This is our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow wow and our estimated attendance is 2000. The Pow wow attendance is rising, last year we had 115 dancers and drummers attend this pow wow.

How are you promoting the event to the broader community?

There will be posters in and around the community and surrounding areas. We will advertise in the PHCA newsletter and both school newsletters. We will make sure everyone is well informed of the Pow wow.

**Budget Information:**

Total Cost of the Project	\$20,000.00
Co-Sponsorship Request	\$2000.00
How will Co-Sponsorship be used?	Leadership activity expenditures-promoting cultural awareness and understanding of First Nation's Cultural Traditions
Other Potential Sources of Revenue	Grants applied-\$15,000.00 Grants waiting reply-\$3000.00 Fundraising-\$2000.00

What other groups or partners will your project involve and how will they be involved?

The Pleasant Hill Community Association partners with:

The City of Saskatoon Planning and Parks Department for the use of the Grace Adam Metawewinihk Park and the loan of the bleachers for the spectators.

St Mary's Wellness and Education Centre, St Maria Goretti Community School and Pleasant Hill Community School for the staff volunteers, the facilities and equipment.

Saskatoon Correctional Services, Urban Camp-set up and take down bleachers, canopies and garbage control

Pleasant Hill Community members will take leadership roles as the MC, Arena Director, and a Microphone person for drum groups, Drum and singing groups, dancers and elders from the Community. Pow wow dance leaders will also be available for explaining and teaching dance.



How will you acknowledge the City of Saskatoon Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee as a co-sponsor of your event?

Recognition will be given at the Pow wow with a member of the Cultural Diversity and Race Relation committee invited as a dignitary in the Grand Entry of the Pow wow. Also the logo of all our sponsors will be displayed at the Pow wow and on the advertising posters and newsletters.

**Other comments**

Adults, children and their families in our community will work together from the three Community Schools and the Community Association to gather the information for the evaluation. Pow wow Dancers and Pow wow singers will also evaluate the program by attending annually, they will be asked if there needs to be a change or what we could do differently next year. It will be a Community Partnership. Therefore, everyone will be involved in the planning, promoting, evaluating and delivering of the project. The community will work as a whole. Because the event consists of a majority of Aboriginal people we will be able to evaluate them during the Pow wow and after the Pow wow.

*Cecile Smith*

Signature of Applicant

*Sept 13/16*

Date

*Cecile Smith*

Name (Printed)

*President PHCA*

Position

**Please submit this form to:**

**Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
222 Third Avenue North  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5**

**If you have any questions, please call Joyce Fast, Committee Assistant at (306) 975-3240.**