



Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda

Date: July 21, 2023
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Hybrid meeting- Virtual and Room 247 City Hall

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1. Land Acknowledgement

Burlington as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinaabeg to the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis – our lands spanning from Lake Ontario to the Niagara Escarpment are steeped in Indigenous history. The territory is mutually covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy, the Ojibway and other allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit

2. Declarations of Interest:

3. Approval of Minutes:

3.1 Approval of minutes from meeting held on, June 23, 2023. 1 - 3

4. Delegation(s):

5. Regular Items:

5.1 Discussion regarding BIAC website resource accordion 4 - 4

5.2 Review of BIAC Presentation by Hanadi Al-Masri

5.3 Discussion regarding Food for Feedback

6. Other Business:

7. Adjournment:



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Minutes

Date: June 23, 2023
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1. **Members Present**

Hanadi Almasri, Vwede Obahor, Niyi Olusoga, Surbhi Malhotra, Ayotunde Samuel Bolaji, Jarred Sanchez-Cacnio, Ashley Wall, Charles McGregor, Yaya Andrade, Don Prescott

2. **Member Regrets**

David Mahon, Vishesh Pandya, David Quezada

3. **Others Present**

Councillor Bentivegna, Denise Beard (Manager of Community Development), Jordan McDonald (Clerk) Jennifer Spence (Supervisor- Sport and Neighbourhood Development)

4. **Land Acknowledgement**

Charles read the land acknowledgement.

5. **Declarations of Interest:**

none

6. **Approval of Minutes:**

On motion, the minutes from the meeting held June 23, 2023 were approved as presented.

6.1 Approval of minutes from the meeting held on, June 23, 2023.

7. **Delegation(s):**

7.1 Jennifer Spence, Supervisor - Sport and Neighbourhood Development spoke on EDI in sport

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Updates from Staff Liaison Denise Beard

Denise provided several updates to the committee about:

- Former Robert Bateman High School -- communication and engagement update (RCC-10-23)
- Burlington Housing Strategy update (PL-01-23) specifically relating to diversity in the market
- Halton Region's relaunch of un-house strategy
- National Indigenous Day

8.2 Updates from Pride Workgroup (Reah Shin)

Jordan shared updates in Reah's absence

8.3 Discussion about participation in Food for Feedback

On motion, the committee voted to participate in the Food for Feedback event in September 2023 and,

to approve the use of funds upwards to \$500 to purchase a booth, and create supplies to share with the community at this event.

8.4 Discussion about Neighbourhood Engagement Community Event

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

8.5 Discussion to coordinate special meeting to further develop workplan

On motion the committee voted to have a special meeting to expand upon the 2023 workplan.

This meeting will be decided upon via email.

8.6 Discussion about Inclusivity Resources webpage

The committee discussed the BIAC webpage resource accordion. This discussion will be further expanded upon at the July 21st meeting.

9. Other Business:

9.1 Guide to doing a Land Acknowledgement

10. Adjournment:

10:30a.m. (recessed) 10:40a.m. (reconvened).

Chair adjourned meeting at 11:00am.

Resources in the Halton Region for Newcomers

Link
Where to Get Help in Halton
https://www.halton.ca/Repository/Where-to-Get-Help-in-Halton
Information Included:
Financial Assistant
Social Services
Budgeting Assistance
Dental Treatment
Housing
Emergency Shelters
Support Housing
Food Programs
Newcomer Information & Services
Where to Find a Doctor
Mental Health and Addiction Supports
Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services
Legal Assistance
Children's Services
Youth
Long-Term Care Homes
Provincial Government Information
Federal Government Information
Employment Services
Halton Information Providers
Free Clothing

Additional Resources

Name	Address	Phone Number	Link
HMC Connections Burlington Office	777 Guelph Line, Suite 204	905-842-2486 ext. 291	https://hmcconnections.com/services/
Halton District School Board	215 Ontario St. South, Milton, Ontario L9T 4N5	905-335-3665 ext. 3440	https://www.hdsb.ca/Pages/Home.aspx
Halton Catholic District School Board	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-632-6300	https://www.hcdsb.org/
Grocery Stores			
Milton Halal Meat (Muslim)	810 Nipissing Rd, Milton ON L9T 4Z5	905-864-9229	https://miltonhalalmeat.ca/
iButcher Halal Meat & Groceries (Muslim)	4265 Thomas Alton Blvd, Burlington ON L7M 0Z4	905-336-3330	https://www.ibutchershop.com/
Indian Grocers (South Asian)	1450 Headon Rd, Burlington ON L7M 3Z5	(905) 331-5135	https://indiagrocerystore.ca/
Desi Mandi (South Asian)	1515 North Service Rd, Burlington ON L7P 0A3	905-319-8989	https://www.desimandi.ca/
Marilu's Market (Italian)	4025 New St, Burlington	905-639-0319	https://www.marilusmarket.com/about
Restaurants			
Chorizo Fresh Mex (Mexican)	2475 Appleby Line, Burlington Ontario L7L 0B6	(905) 319-0006	https://chorizo.ca/
Paramount Middle Eastern Kitchen (Arab)	2535 Appleby Line, Burlington Ontario L7L 0B6	(905) 331-0099	https://paramountfinefoods.com/
Amaya Express Burlington (Indian)	489 Brant St, Burlington ON L7R 2G5	(289) 288-0082	https://www.amayaexpress.com/
Supoor - Indian Kitchen (Indian)	2257 Stokes Ln, Burlington ON L7L 7P5	(905) 487-8557	http://supoor.ca/
Donair Istanbul (Turkish)	625 Greenhill Avenue, Hamilton ON L8K 5N8	(289) 674-4747	https://www.donairistanbull.com/
Sakai Japanese and Korean Restaurant (Japanese & Korean)	22-4155 Fairview St, Burlington ON L7L 2A4	(905) 333-6585	http://www.sakai-restaurant.com/
MY Chinese DISH (Chinese)	3480 Fairview St, Burlington ON L7N 2R5	(905) 681-9820	http://mychinesedish.ca/
Afghan Kebab Cuisine Burlington (Afghan)	1400 Plains Rd E, Burlington ON L7R 2P8	(905) 631-8480	https://www.afghankebobcuisine.com/
Malls			
Burlington Centre	777 Guelph Line, Burlington ON L7R 3N2	(905) 632-4777	https://burlingtoncentre.ca/
Mapleview Shopping Centre	900 Maple Avenue, Burlington ON L7S 2J8	(905) 681-2900	www.mapleviewcentre.com
Parks & Recreation			
Lowville Park	6207 Guelph Line, Burlington ON L7P 0A6	(905) 335-7600	
Spencer Smith Park	1400 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington ON L7S	(905) 335-7777	
LaSalle Park	50 North Shore Blvd, Burlington Ontario L7T 4A4	(905) 335-7738	
YMCA	500 Drury Lane, Burlington ON L7R 2X2	(905) 632-5000	https://www.ymcahb.ca/
Burlington Soccer Club (Fee for Services)	3370 S Service Rd, Burlington Ontario L7N 3M6	(905) 333-0777	https://burlingtonsoccer.com/
Haber Recreation Centre of City of Burlington	3040 Tim Dobbie Dr, Burlington Ontario L7M 0M4	(905) 335-7600	www.kidsprograms.ca
Public Transportation			
Taxi Services	5063 N Service Rd, Burlington ON L7L 5H6	(905)929-3333	https://www.burlingtoncitycab.ca/
Hospitals			
Joseph Brant Hospital	1245 Lakeshore Rd Burlington, ON, L7S 0A2	905-632-3737	https://www.josephbranthospital.ca/en/index.asp
Multicultural Calendar			https://www.multiculturalcalendar.com/ecal/pdf/2023/calendar_en.pdf