



**Special Meeting - Clarington Diversity Advisory Committee  
Minutes – August 12, 2024**

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Present: Tenzin Shomar  
Pranay Gunti  
Ron Hooper  
Lauren Reyes-Grange  
Joe Solway  
Dione Valentine  
Vincent Wong  
Bev Neblett  
Rochelle Thomas

Absent: Aaliyah Ruddock  
Regrets: Councillor Anderson  
Also Present: Pinder DaSilva, Municipality of Clarington

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
2. **Land Acknowledgement**  
Land Acknowledgement read by T. Shomar
3. **Declaration of Interest**  
There were no disclosures of interest stated at this meeting.
4. **Review and approval of Agenda**  
Moved by D. Valentine; seconded by R. Hooper  
That the agenda for August 12, 2024, be approved.

**Carried**

5. **Move into Closed Meeting**  
Moved by V. Wong; seconded by B. Neblett

That the committee move to a closed meeting to review and discuss applicants and complete selection of the successful candidate for the Clarington Anti-Black Racism Task Force.

**Carried**

**6. Arise and Report out of Closed Meeting**

Moved by R.Hooper and seconded by V. Wong

That meeting be moved out of closed session to put motion forward to accept new member of the Clarington Anti-Black Racism Task Force.

**Carried**

Meeting resumed in open session at 7:40 pm.

T. Shomar advised that one item was discussed in closed session which was the selection of the CABRTF member and no resolutions were proposed or passed.

**7. Selection of CABRTF member**

Moved by R. Thomas; seconded by D. Valentine

That Jodie Glean be appointed to the Clarington Anti-Black Racism Task Force for the term ending December 31, 2026.

**Carried**

P. DaSilva will reach out to Jodie to advice her of the appointment.

Moved by R. Hooper; seconded by P. Gunti

That the Special Meeting for the Clarington Diversity Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Carried**

**Next Meeting September 12, 2024, at 7 pm via Teams**