



**Clarington Diversity Advisory Committee
Thursday, June 4, 2020, 7:00 PM
Microsoft Teams**

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Present: Ashfaque Choudhry
Councillor Ron Hooper
Sajida Kadri
Meera McDonald
Laila Shafi
Rachel Traore

Also Present: Erica Mittag – Community Development Coordinator
Basia Radomski – Corporate Communications Officer
Lee-Ann Reck – Manager, Client Services

Regrets: Sajida Kadri

Absent: Derryck Lamptey
Rajeshwari Saharan
John Sawdon

The meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Land Acknowledgement

Erica Mittag read the Land Acknowledgement Statement

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Ron Hooper, seconded by Ashfaque Choudhry

That the agenda of the meeting of June 4, 2020 be approved as amended.

Carried

5. Discussion re: Public Statement

Committee Members engaged in a discussion about anti-Black racism and a possible joint response by the Municipality of Clarington and the Diversity Advisory Committee to condemn anti-Black racism.

Moved by Laila Shafi, Seconded by Rachel Traore:

That together with the Municipality of Clarington, the Diversity Advisory Committee will issue a statement condemning racism against the black community and promoting inclusion and diversity and also recommends that the Municipality develops an anti-racism policy and corresponding action items.

Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

**Next meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
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