

The regular meeting of the Inclusivity Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mulock Room, Municipal Offices, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

**Members**

Present: Farrah Bacchus  
Evert Akkerman  
Mohammad Khan  
Nolie Johnston  
Ranji Singh  
Councillor Vegh

Absent: Denise Anderson  
Councillor Di Muccio  
Rob Hums  
Ken Sisler

Ricky Veerappan, York Regional Police (non-voting member)

Staff: Lisa Lyons, Deputy Clerk

The meeting convened at 7:40 p.m.

Farrah Bacchus in the Chair.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

*Mission*

*We act as an ongoing source of guidance and information to Council and residents. We facilitate experiences that encourage awareness, promote sharing, understanding, and foster harmony.*

*Vision*

*We envision Newmarket to be an inclusive community where differences are welcome and celebrated, and where its mosaic of citizens are renowned for showing mutual courtesy, dignity, and respect.*

1. **INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – JANUARY 22, 2014**  
**ITEM 1 – QUORUM REQUIREMENTS**

Discussion ensued regarding attainment of quorum at meetings.

Moved by Ranji Singh  
Seconded by Evert Akkerman

THAT given the consistent struggles of the Inclusivity Advisory Committee members in attaining quorum requirements that the Committee not hold any further meetings for the remainder of the term.

MOTION LOST

**Moved by Evert Akkerman**  
**Seconded by Mohammad Khan**

**The Inclusivity Advisory Committee recommends to Council:**

**THAT due to the consistent struggles of the Inclusivity Advisory Committee in attaining quorum requirements that the Inclusivity Advisory Committee cease holding regular meetings for the remainder of the term and should a meeting be required that it be at the call of the Chair.**

**CARRIED**

2. **INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES – JANUARY 22, 2014 –**  
**ITEM 2**  
**INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Inclusivity Advisory Committee Minutes of November 27, 2013.

**Moved by Evert Akkerman**  
**Seconded by Ranji Singh**

**THAT the Inclusivity Advisory Committee Minutes of November 27, 2013 be approved.**

**CARRIED**

The remainder of the listed agenda items were not dealt with.

**Moved by Nolie Johnston**  
**Seconded by Evert Akkerman**

**THAT the meeting adjourn.**

**CARRIED**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Farrah Bacchus, Chair