



## Town of Newmarket

### How to attend an Electronic Task Force Meeting

As all Town facilities remain closed to the public, members of the public can attend an electronic Advisory Committee or Board Meeting by joining through ZOOM.

These instructions are for the public and not Committee or Board Members. **The public will join in “listen only” mode (as an “Attendee”).**

**Meeting:** Anti-Black Racism Task Force  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Electronic VIA ZOOM Meeting

**How to Join the Meeting by laptop, tablet, iPad, phone or computer:**

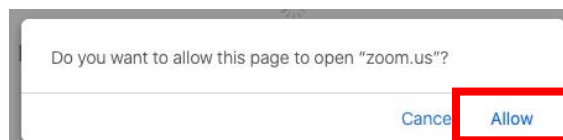
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**Click the link to the ZOOM Meeting below:**

<https://townofnewmarket.zoom.us/j/98748763739?pwd=QURlaHVuVW5NWlQvMWUzWXJFeXBHQT09>

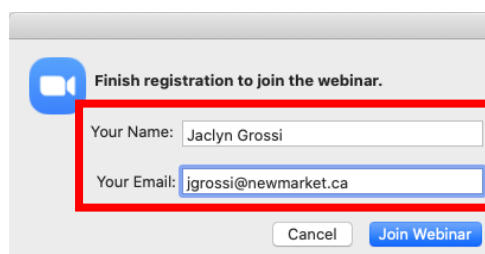
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**The link will open in your browser and the following pop-up will appear, click “Allow”**



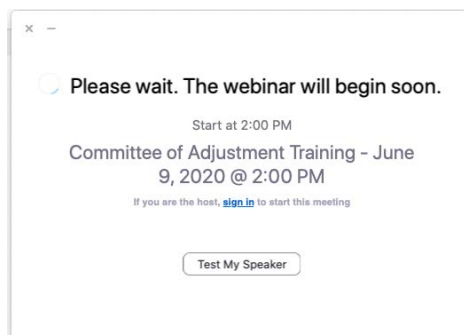
**3**

**Type your First and Last name into the “Your Name” field and type your email into the “Your Email” field. Then click “Join Webinar”.**



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The following pop-up window will appear, and you will join the meeting when it begins.



**Reminder** – you will only be able to listen and view the meeting, your camera and audio will not be on.

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When the meeting begins you will be able to see the Committee or Board Members and Staff who are attending the meeting.

### How to Join the Meeting by telephone:

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Dial one of the numbers below:

647 374 4685 or  
647 558 0588

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Follow the telephone prompts and input the following information:

Meeting ID: 987 4876 3739 followed by #

There is no Participant ID, just press #

Passcode: 005775 followed by #

You will be placed in a “waiting room” until the meeting begins

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Once the meeting begins, the telephone operator will advise that you have joined as an attendee and that you will be muted throughout the meeting.

## Technical Tips

- ✓ **You will be attending the meeting in “listen only mode” (i.e., without your video or audio on)**
- ✓ If you cannot connect, check your internet connection by going to another website (such as [www.newmarket.ca](http://www.newmarket.ca)) - If the internet is not working on other sites, you may need to reboot your device or modem



If your screen freezes, try to refresh or you may need to disconnect from the meeting and then reconnect using the link above

- ✓ If you get disconnected, rejoin the meeting using the link above





# **Town of Newmarket**

## **Agenda**

### **Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force**

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: Electronic VIA ZOOM  
See How to Login Guide

#### **1. Notice**

At this time, the Municipal Offices remain closed to the public. This meeting will be available VIA ZOOM Meeting at [newmarket.ca/meetings](https://newmarket.ca/meetings).

#### **2. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda**

#### **3. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

#### **4. Presentations**

#### **5. Deputations**

#### **6. Approval of Minutes**

##### **6.1. Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force Meeting Minutes - February 2, 2021**

1. That the Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2021 be approved.

#### **7. Items**

##### **7.1. Affirmation**

##### **7.2. Reports from Subcommittees**

#### **8. New Business**

#### **9. Adjournment**





## **Town of Newmarket**

### **Minutes**

### **Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force**

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Electronic VIA ZOOM  
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Members Present: Jerisha Grant-Hall  
Nadia Hansen  
Lori-Anne Beckford  
Councillor Bisanz  
Councillor Broome  
Claudius Brown (4:06 PM - 5:09 PM)  
Holly Douglass  
Gavin Gunter  
Councillor Morrison  
Opiyo Oloya  
Maxine Gordon Palomino  
Kimberly Roach  
Leslie Serieux

Members Absent: Gary Miranda

Staff Present: Jennifer Rose, Healthy Program Workplace Specialist  
Jaclyn Grossi, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM.  
Jerisha Grant-Hall in the Chair.

#### **1. Notice**

Jerisha Grant-Hall advised that all Town facilities were closed to the public, and that members of the public were encouraged to attend by joining through the ZOOM information provided with the agenda.

**2. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda**

None.

**3. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

None.

**4. Presentations**

**4.1 Engaged Inclusive Communities Project**

Kim Clark, Gazelle and Company & Erin Cerenzia, Neighbourhood Network provided a presentation to Newmarket's Anti-Black Racism Task Force regarding the Engaged Inclusive Communities project. Kim outlined the purpose of the project and which communities would have access to the data, along with how this information could be used to enhance communications. She further advised that this project would include a report that incorporated the challenges, opportunities and needs of each community.

The Members of the Task Force queried the presenter regarding York Region homelessness data and race, the channels for distribution of this information, and the inclusion of grassroot organizations.

Moved by: Kimberly Roach

Seconded by: Holly Douglass

1. That the presentation provided by Kim Clark regarding the Engaged Inclusive Communities project be received.

**Carried**

**5. Deputations**

None.

**6. Approval of Minutes**



Moved by: Councillor Bisanz

Seconded by: Leslie Serieux

1. That the Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2021 be approved.

**Carried**

## **7. Items**

### **7.1 Affirmation**

Maxine Gordon Palomino provided an affirmation to the Newmarket Anti-Black Racism Task Force which included the following quote from Marcus Garvey, "A people without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots."

She further advised that the task force acknowledges the challenges, contributions and triumphs of those whose stories have not been told and those whose stories are hidden; and for all to resolve to do their best in their own ways to bring their stories to light.

### **7.2 Reports from Subcommittees**

Gavin Gunter provided an update for subcommittee #1, and reported that community interviews were currently underway and that a lot of valuable information was being collected. He further advised that the survey questions were almost finalized and invited others to provide feedback.

Kimberley Roach provided an update for subcommittee #2, and reported that they received a presentation regarding the Town of Newmarket Diversity and Inclusivity working group which included current training and education practices.

Holly Douglass provided an update for subcommittee #3, and reported that they had been conducting research into programming for youth in Ontario and York Region.

All Task Force Members were encouraged to review the survey questions and draft any additional questions that would be helpful to the work of their subcommittees.

**8. New Business**

None.

**9. Adjournment**

Moved by: Councillor Morrison

Seconded by: Holly Douglass

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 5:09 PM.

**Carried**

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Jerisha Grant-Hall, Chair

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Date