



# Town of Newmarket

## Minutes

### Newmarket Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Task Force

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Streamed live from the Municipal Offices  
395 Mulock Drive  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Members Present: Jerisha Grant-Hall  
Claudine Gayle  
Mark Holmes (6:05 PM to 7:27 PM)  
Bolanle Ajiboye  
Zana Palomino  
Maxine Gordon Palomino  
Simone McKenzie (6:04 PM to 7:27 PM)  
Nadia Hansen  
Jeremiah Leslie Serieux

Staff Present: M. Ferrell, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Specialist  
S. Granat, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.  
Jerisha Grant-Hall in the Chair

#### 1. Notice

Jerisha Grant-Hall advised that members of the public can view this meeting through the live stream available at [newmarket.ca/meetings](http://newmarket.ca/meetings) or attend in person at the Council Chambers at 395 Mulock Drive.

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

None.

**3. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

None.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**4.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 27, 2024**

Moved by: Maxine Gordon Palomino

Seconded by: Jeremiah Leslie Serieux

1. That the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 27, 2024 be approved.

**Carried**

**5. Presentations & Deputations**

**5.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee - September Update**

The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist provided a presentation regarding the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee September Update including refining Key Performance Indicators and updates from various Town of Newmarket departments.

Members of the Advisory Committee queried the presenter regarding the partnership with Southlake Regional Health Centre and approaching partners, results and feedback from Town webinars, selecting photographers, protocol at events, emerging community partners, authenticity, training on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, the availability of the presentation, intersectionality, facilitating effective partnerships, the racial equity tool and anti-racism tool kit, providing a trauma informed perspective and mental health support.

Moved by: Zana Palomino

Seconded by: Bolanle Ajiboye

1. That the presentation by Marsaydees Ferrell, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist regarding the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Action Plan - September Update be received.

**Carried**

## **5.2 Legislative Orientation - Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee**

The Legislative Coordinator provided a presentation regarding Legislative Orientation - Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee including governance structure, orders of business, agenda, terms of reference, and motions.

Moved by: Claudine Gayle

Seconded by: Mark Holmes

1. That the presentation provided by Simon Granat, Legislative Coordinator regarding Legislative Orientation Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee be received.

**Carried**

## **6. Other Business**

### **6.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee Implementation Plan September Update**

Moved by: Nadia Hansen

Seconded by: Mark Holmes

1. That the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee Implementation Plan September Update be received.

**Carried**

**7. New Business**

**7.1 Mental Health Support**

Jerisha Grant Hall provided an update regarding Mental Health Support provided through the Newmarket African Caribbean Association including the number of sessions available to community members and that there is no charge.

**8. Closed Session (if required)**

The Advisory Committee did not resolve into Closed Session.

**9. Adjournment**

Moved by: Zana Palomino

Seconded by: Nadia Hansen

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 7:27 PM.

**Carried**

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Jerisha Grant-Hall, Chair

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Date