



Town of Newmarket

Minutes

Newmarket Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Task Force

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025
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 (6:22 PM to 6:36 PM)
Mark Holmes
Zana Palomino
Maxine Gordon Palomino
Nadia Hansen
Jeremiah Leslie Serieux

Members Absent: Bolanle Ajiboye
Simone McKenzie

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.
Jerisha Grant Hall in the Chair

1. Notice

Jerisha Grant Hall provided notice that members of the public may view this meeting through the live stream available at newmarket.ca/meetings, or attend in person at the Council Chambers at 395 Mulock Drive.

2. Additions & Corrections

None.

3. Conflict of Interest Declarations

None.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 11, 2024

Moved by: Mark Holmes

Seconded by: Zana Palomino

1. That the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 11, 2024 be approved.

Carried

5. Presentations & Recognitions

5.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee March Update

The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist provided a presentation regarding the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee March Update including a progress update, completed actions, training, and updates from Central York Fire Services, Human Resources, and Recreation and Culture training.

Advisory Committee members queried the presenter regarding Central York Fire Services hiring practices, statistics regarding Black staff, Human Resources Integration System implementation, and recent hires.

Moved by: Jeremiah Leslie Serieux

Seconded by: Mark Holmes

1. That the presentation provided by Marsaydees Ferrell, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist regarding the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee March Update be received.

Carried

6. Other Business

6.1 Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Implementation Plan Updates

Moved by: Jeremiah Leslie Serieux

Seconded by: Maxine Gordon Palomino

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

Carried

7. New Business

None.

8. Closed Session (if required)

The Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee did not resolve into Closed Session.

9. Adjournment

Moved by: Nadia Hansen

Seconded by: Mark Holmes

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Carried

Jerisha Grant-Hall, Chair

Date