

Oshawa Community Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: WebEx

Attended: Uzma Danish (Chair), Donald Igbokwe, Nathan Barnett

Staff: Julie Maclsaac, Alexander Pershai

Meeting Notes:

The approval of the agenda and March meeting notes were tabled due to low attendance caused by technical difficulties (problems with signing in).

Alexander Pershai, who was hired as the Temporary Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer in April 2022, introduced themselves.

Members discussed:

- How to mobilize the committee activities with the focus on “what we do and why we do it”; how to get business done with and without the quorum.
- Distribution of information about Days of Significance and community events in Oshawa: how to attract diverse communities to various community events.
- Community event announcement: “Human Trafficking Prevention Seminar-Time to Act is Now,” organized by African Canadian Cultural Council Foundation and Durham Region, Date: July 23 at 1 PM, register: <https://a3cf.org/all-events/>.

The meeting was called to adjourn early.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 7:00 – 9:00 pm