



Meeting Minutes

International Decade for People of African Descent Advisory Committee

Date: March 7, 2022 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm via MS Teams

Attendees: Olubunmi Bolaji-Owonifari, William Goldiet, Barbra Hudlin, Hissein Idriss, Dominique Makay, Aziza Moqia Sealey-Qaylow, Kenny Panza, Chris O. Kumi,

Council Liaisons: Sharmarke Dubow, Lisa Helps

City Staff: Albert Galiev, Bill Eisenhauer & Silvia Mangué Alene

Regrets: Natalie Justin

Time of Meeting: 1 and ½ hours

Items	AGENDA	NOTES
1.	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acknowledged by Mayor Lisa Helps
2.	Approval of Minutes of the February 14 th meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved
3.	City Staff Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What it takes to organize a town hall Other ways of engaging the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City staff Bill Eisenhauer discussed how a town hall functions as a form of engagement. He also suggested other ways of engaging the community besides a town hall. A facilitated communication to engage the community was recommended.
4.	Continue discussion on how the K25 can be used in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee agreed to consult the community through a focused town hall on how best to spend the \$25K Mayor Helps provided an update confirming the role of the Committee as leading the development of the grant program.

5.	Discussion and vote on whether the committee wants to do a town hall or engage the community in other ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Committee members voted in favor of a focused town hall (hybrid model). Meaning that there will be a question or two posed to the community and the committee will hear their answers. From those answers the committee will decide as to how better to spend the K25.• The sub- Committee was formed to develop an approach for a focused town hall engagement model. Members of the subcommittee are Dominique, Kenny, Olu, William, and Silvia• Mayor Helps and C. Dubow suggested to the Committee to use the Antechamber that provides specific sitting arrangements
6.	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No closing remarks