



**Welcoming City Task Force Meeting Notes**  
**Monday January 11, 2021 5pm – 6:15pm on MS Teams**

**Meeting Chair: Mayor Helps**

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
2. Welcome new Task Force member Kareece Whittle-Brown, Here in Canada Magazine
3. Update on consultant recruitment
  - a. Discussion regarding Town Hall as an appropriate format. Decision was made by the Task Force to allow the consultant to design the engagement process and review it with the task force. Kimberley will adjust the language in the Request for Offer (RFO)
  - b. Once RFO is posted, Kimberley will share the link with the Task Force so it can be shared with consulting groups that work in this area
4. Naming the issues – Begin the discussion “How is Victoria unwelcoming?”  
 This portion of the meeting was recorded and will be shared confidentially with the consultant. Comments in the chat stream will also be shared.
5. Next meeting date January 25<sup>th</sup>, 5pm - 6:30 online

<b>Members</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>
Antonia Paquin	Member at Large	
Daniela dos Santos Pinto	Member at Large	√
Jibril Mohamed	Member at Large	√
Silvia Mangué Alene	Member at Large	√
Agnes Myhre	Bayanihan Community Centre	√
David Lau	Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	√
Florentien Verhage	Intercultural Association	√
Nora Butz	Chinese Community Services Society	√
Jefus Godwin-Enwere	International student	√
Maureen Sawa	Greater Victoria Public Library	√
Sandra Hough	George Jay School PAC	
Tracy Ryan	Victoria Silver Threads	regrets
Garry Sam	Songhees Nation	√
Jerome Thomas	Esquimalt Nation	√
Annie Djijtsa	Société Francophone	
Kareece Whittle-Brown	Here in Canada magazine	√

Also present at the meeting: Councillor Sharmarke Dubow and Kimberley Stratford, City staff