



**MINUTES – INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT COMMITTEE
February 18, 2025 5:13 P.M.**

**The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees and Xwsepsum Nations
Meeting conducted electronically via Teams**

PRESENT

ELECTRONICALLY: W. Goldiet – in the Chair, B. Hudlin, D. Makay, N. Justin

ABSENT: C. Kumi, K. Panza

STAFF PRESENT: A. Galiev – Equity Diversity & Inclusion Lead, S. Mangué – Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, A. Heimbürger – Recording Secretary

A. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Acting Chair W. Goldiet called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

B. Approval of the Agenda

Committee, by unanimous consent, approved the agenda.

C. Consideration of Meeting Minutes

C.1 Minutes from the meeting held January 28, 2025

Moved and Seconded:

That the minutes from the meeting held January 28, 2025 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. IDPAD Forum – discussion facilitated by CREAN

Committee received a presentation from Committee Member, N. Justin, on behalf of the Coastal Research, Education, and Advocacy Network (CREAN) regarding approaches to planning for the Canadian Race Relations Foundation (CRRF) - funded community event in April.

Committee discussed the following:

- *The event focusing on intersectional topics such as the IDPAD youth, research, data, impact, showcasing successes associated with the IDPAD Youth Grant program, networking and collaboration on topics under the IDPAD mandate*
- *Collective effort of IDPAD members to contribute to community initiatives*

- *Desire to contribute to the success of the event by determining roles and responsibilities of all involved*
- *Importance of community consultation to determine benefits for the community of African descent in Victoria*
- *Proposed to meet additionally as a working group to identify next steps and supports where appropriate*

Committee members B. Hudlin and N. Justin left the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Committee lost quorum and the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

E. Community Roundtable

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

F. Adjournment

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.