



**MINUTES – INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT COMMITTEE
May 20th 2025 5:04 P.M.**

XWSEPSUM NATION ROOM, CITY HALL, 1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE

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

PRESENT

ONLINE: W. Goldiet in the Chair, B. Hudlin, N. Justin

ABSENT: C. Kumi

STAFF PRESENT: A. Galiev – Equity Diversity & Inclusion Lead, S Mackenzie – Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Coordinator, S. Maichen – Legislative Coordinator

A. Welcoming and Land Acknowledgement

W. Goldiet called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved and Seconded:

That the agenda be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

C.1 Minutes from the meeting held March 18th, 2025

The Committee, by unanimous consent, approved the minutes from the meeting held March 18, 2025.

D. Youth Council Model Presentation – Sarah MacKenzie

Staff member S. Mackenzie provided the Committee with an overview of the City of Victoria Youth Council (CVYC).

Committee discussed the following:

- *Diversity of youth on the Council*
- *Importance of collaboration between the EDI office, the City, and the Youth Council*

E. IDPAD Youth Event Debrief - CREAN

Committee member and CREAN member N. Justin provided a debrief on the IDPAD youth even that was facilitated by CREAN.

F. Community Roundtable

Committee discussed the following:

- *Upcoming IDPAD recruitments*

G. Closing Remarks

H. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee, by unanimous consent, adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.