



Welcoming City Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date: April 5th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Location: Philippine Bayanihan Community Center

Attendees: Nora Butz, Sandra Hough, Jabril Mohamed, Daniela Pinto, Maureen Sawa, Jerome Thomas, Florentien Verhage

Council Liaisons: Mayor Lisa Helps & Sharmarke Dubow

City Staff: Albert Galiev & Silvia Mangué Alene

Regrets: Karen Hira, Karacee Whittle-Brown

	AGENDA	NOTES
1.	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Land acknowledged by Mayor Lisa Helps
2.	Discussion of Draft 2022-20223 Welcoming City Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee read and discussed the draft that Mayor Lisa Helps created for a better understanding of the Welcoming city Implementation Plan. • Mayor will update the draft document according to the discussions the committee had.
3.	Update on the Greater Victoria Loca Immigration Partnership Summit. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICA in collaboration with the City of Victoria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City will be collaborating with ICA in the preparations for the Summit. Silvia from the EDI office will be part of the plan committee for the Summit. • The location for the Summit has not been selected yet. The Summit will be held on June 7th at the Victoria Conference Centre.
4.	City of Victoria collaborating in the creation of community activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Storytelling workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniela Pinto, one of the advisory committee members, gave a presentation on these two activities. Given that these two activities align with the strategic plan of the Welcoming City, Daniela wants to work

	2. Ciranda- "Let's go Hiking"	with the City and the Welcoming City Task Force members in the creation of these two programs. We will add the Storytelling workshop to the May 3 rd agenda for further discussion.
7.	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting will be May 3rd.
8.	Meeting adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 6:40