



MINUTES – INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT COMMITTEE

May 19, 2026, 5:07 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 and in-person

PRESENT: C. Issac in the Chair, J. Douhaibi, B. Hudlin, L. Bean, N. Justin

PRESENT

ELECTRONICALLY: W. Goldiet, A. Okot Ochen, B. Gad Ojuando Amuti

ABSENT: M. Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: A. Galiev - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Lead, S. Mangué Alene - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, A. Klus - Legislative Coordinator

GUESTS: Zara Chaudhry - CREAN

A. Welcoming and Land Acknowledgement

C. Issac called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. and provided the Land Acknowledgement.

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 April 21, 2026

Moved and Seconded:

That the minutes from the meeting held April 21, 2026 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. NEW BUSINESS

D.1 IDPAD Community Conversations Event Planning (CREAN)

Committee discussed the following:

- *Overview of the marketing and communications for the IDPAD Community Conversation event on June 26*
- *Proposed agenda and assignment of roles for the event*
- *Roles and responsibilities*
- *CREAN Impact Report*
- *Next steps*

Moved and Seconded:

That the IDPAD Committee formally invite other EDI committees to join the event.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. Adjournment and Closing Remarks

Moved and Seconded:

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY