



MINUTES – INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT COMMITTEE

June 16, 2026, 5:00 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 to be conducted electronically via Teams and in-person**

PRESENT: B. Hudlin in the Chair, J. Douhaibi, C. Isaac, L. Bean

**PRESENT
ELECTRONICALLY:** A. Okot Ochen, W. Goldiet, N. Justin

ABSENT: M. Thompson, B. Gad Ojuando Amuti

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

GUESTS: Z. Choudry - CREAN

A. Welcoming and Land Acknowledgement

L. Bean called the meeting to order at 5:05 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 May 19, 2026

Moved and Seconded:

That the minutes from the meeting held May 19, 2026 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. NEW BUSINESS

**D.1 IDPAD Community Conversations Event Planning -
Committee Updates and Discussion**

Committee discussed the following:

- *Work done up to this point and responses from grant recipients*
- *Ongoing public and City engagement work*
- *Anticipated event attendance*
- *Media coverage of the event and necessity for IDPAD to have a greater media presence*
- *Overview of the agenda for the event, confirming catering*
- *Reflections on last year's event, including previous attendees*
- *Committee member roles*
- *Proposed questions for the grant recipient panel, including a specific question for the youth recipient*

E. Closing Remarks

Moved and Seconded:

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY