



MINUTES – INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT COMMITTEE

March 17, 2026, 5:05 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: B. Hudlin in the Chair, W. Goldiet, J. Douhaibi, A. Okot Ochen, C. Issac, N. Justin, M. Thompson

PRESENT

ELECTRONICALLY: B. Gad Ojuando Amuti, L. Bean

STAFF PRESENT: A. Galiev - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Lead, S. Mangu Alene - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, M. Moore - Lived Experience Consultant, Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, A. Moffatt - Legislative Coordinator

GUESTS: D. Makay - AHAVI Consultant

A. Welcoming and Land Acknowledgement

B. Hudlin 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 February 17, 2026

Moved and Seconded:

That the minutes from the meeting held February 17, 2026 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. NEW BUSINESS

Committee, by unanimous consent, requested to consider item D.2 AHA VI - IDPAD Affordable Housing Initiatives before item D.1 IDPAD Community Conversations Planning – CREAN.

D.2 AHA VI - IDPAD Affordable Housing Initiatives

Committee discussed the following:

- *Importance of commemorating the IDPAD legacy*
- *Availability of funding for the initiative*
- *Specific places in Victoria in relation to Black History (i.e. Hogan's Alley in Vancouver)*
- *Ongoing relationship between IDPAD and AHA VI*
- *Opportunities for IDPAD to liaise with Mayor and Council regarding this initiative*
- *Current status of development and potential City involvement*
- *Ownership of the building and AHA VI's role*
- *Opportunities for future discussion on this topic*

D.1 IDPAD Community Conversations Planning - CREAN

Committee discussed the following:

- *Importance of putting forward a youth Committee member*
- *Potential conflict with the Black Graduation event, and proposal of new dates*
- *Nomination of grant recipients*
- *Past recipients to potentially invite to the panel*

E. Community Roundtable

There was no roundtable discussion.

F. Adjournment and Closing Remarks

Moved and Seconded:

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY