

Multiculturalism Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate

The mandate of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee is to provide a local perspective and advice to Council in support of achieving the City's strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions. The Committee's objectives are as follows:

- Foster awareness and understanding of the City's multicultural population and diversity
- Initiate and facilitate discussion around existing and emerging multiculturalism issues
- Identify barriers relative to citizen involvement in the community
- Review and provide input to Council regarding the City of Coquitlam's Multiculturalism policy
- Assist in the development of a multiculturalism policy implementation strategy for the City of Coquitlam
- Identify opportunities for public education and discussion regarding multiculturalism in the City
- Provide input into the development and implementation of programs and services that enhance the culture of the community and create educational opportunities; and
- Review and provide input on other items and matters as directed by Council.

| WORK PLAN ITEMS | DEPARTMENT AND/OR PRESENTER | COMMENT (i.e. Initiated by, Priority Assignment A, B, C) |
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| 1) Committee Welcome | Chair / Committee Clerk | Chair/Staff |
| 2) Review and Approve 2025 Work Plan | Chair/ Committee/Staff Lead | Staff |
| 3) Accessibility and Inclusion Plan Update | Kate Brown/ Michelle Frilund | |
| 4) Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Development initiatives – incl. Family Friendly Housing; | Staff | Staff/Committee |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety initiatives – incl. Community Safety Strategy Development • Parks, Planning and Facilities initiatives – incl. Jennifer Keefe, Kathleen Reinheimer • Cultural Services initiatives - Hilary Letwin – Public Art and Placemaking: Streetscape Enhancement Projects • Transportation initiatives – transportation planning – inc. Tom Thivener, Glen Chua • Environmental initiatives – tbd | | |
| 5) Welcome to Coquitlam – 2025 For discussion - event planning and review | Staff | Staff/Committee |
| 6) Cultural Understanding Project Update | Committee | Chair/Committee |
| 7) Tri-Cities Local Immigration Partnership (TCLIP) presentation | TCLIP Manager | Committee |
| 8) Canada Day 2025 event planning and review | Staff/Committee | Staff |
| 9) Immigration data and statistics | Planning | Staff |
| 10) 2025 Year-end Review / Identify potential items for the 2026 Work Plan – Committee feedback/input | Staff Lead / Committee | Staff |
| 11) Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item) | Committee | Committee |

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