

Multiculturalism Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate

The mandate of the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee (MAC) is to provide a local perspective and advice to Council with respect to achieving the City's strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions. The Committee will:

- 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,
- Consider and make recommendations to Council on matters identified in the Committee's work plan.

ITEM	DEPARTMENT / LEAD	INITIATOR / RATIONALE
1) Committee Welcome	Legislative Services / Committee Clerk	Staff / Administrative
2) Review and Approve 2026 Work Plan	Community Planning / Staff Lead	Staff / Terms of Reference
3) Accessibility and Inclusion Plan Update	Corporate Services / Sr. Mngr. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	Staff / Business Plan

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4) Festival and Events Strategy Update	Community Services	Staff / Business Plan
5) Engagement with RCMP and Fire	Community Safety / RCMP; Fire	Staff / External Engagement
6) Emergency and Disaster Management Act Implementation Strategy update	Community Safety	Staff
7) Talent and Retention Strategy update	Corporate Services	Staff
8) Welcome to Coquitlam – 2026 For discussion - event planning and review	Committee / Staff Lead	Committee
9) Cultural Understanding Project Update	Committee / Staff Lead	Committee
10) Tri-Cities Local Immigration Partnership (TCLIP) presentation	TCLIP / TCLIP Manager	Committee
11) Canada Day 2026 event planning and review	Committee / Staff Lead	Staff
12) Immigration data and statistics	Planning and Development	Staff
13) Community Safety Strategy update	Community Safety	Staff / Business Plan
14) 2026 Year-end Review / Identify Potential Items for the 2027 Work Plan	Planning and Development / Staff Lead	Staff / Terms of Reference
15) Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)	Committee / Chair	Committee / Terms of Reference